

Common Course Outline
EMST 223
Paramedic Clinical Practice III
3 semester hours

The Community College of Baltimore County

Description

EMST 223-3 credit hours-Paramedic Clinical Practice III builds on the concepts from EMST 214 and provides the Paramedic student a period of supervised practice on advanced life support transport unit and in hospital , providing the student with a progression of increasing patient care responsibilities which proceeds from observation to working as a team member; in-hospital practice shall be for the purpose of developing practical skills under the supervision of qualified hospital emergency department personnel, and shall include knowledge and techniques regarding patient evaluations, pathophysiology, medical and surgical conditions, development of patient rapport, and care for and understanding of patient’s illness. Further, this course will prepare students for the proficiencies required for national certification and Maryland licensure.

Prerequisite: EMST 220 and EMST 214 with a “C” or better

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. gather information based on clinical assessment techniques;
2. evaluate patient information to formulate a basic diagnostic profile;
3. administer care, under close observation, using basic diagnostic profiles;
4. synthesize information into treatment plans;
5. make appropriate decisions based upon the information available;
6. under guidance, make decisions regarding transport decision in prehospital settings;
7. participate in in-hospital patient assessment and treatment;
8. prepare a legally sound patient care report;
9. prepare a patient care report using the Maryland patient care reporting system;
10. relay patient information using telecommunication tools used in a prehospital environment;
11. perform mock assessments and mega codes in a classroom setting; and
12. participate in critical thinking skills in Grand Round sessions.

Major Topics

- I. Supervised clinical practice in-hospital
- II. Supervised clinical practice in prehospital environments
- III. Supervised clinical practice in classroom settings

- IV. Supervised Mega code learning
- V. Grand Round Peer education
- VI. Critical thinking skills
- VII. Decision making

Course Requirements

EMST 223 Grading Criteria:

Students will complete clinical hours in the hospital and field setting and perform patient interventions concomitant with the requirements of the National Registry of EMTs and the Maryland Institute of Emergency Medical Service System (MIEMSS), as listed in the syllabus. Students will perform a minimum of nine (9) hours per week of clinical rotation. More clinical hours may be required to meet the standards set forth in the syllabus. Students who do not meet the requirement may be required to repeat the course.

Other Course Information

This course is required for both the EMST degree and certificate programs