Course Prefix and Number: EMS 120

Course Title: Emergency Medical Technician - Clinical

Course Description: Provides supervised direct patient contact introducing the student to the assessment and emergency care of sick and injured patients. This course is a co-requisite for either EMS 111 or EMS 113, depending upon the program in which the student is participating. Laboratory 2 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: The course is a component of the Emergency Medical Technician curriculum governed by Virginia Office of EMS. At least 10 patient contacts, where the student participates in patient care are mandated. It requires 20-30 clock hours in the average 911 system.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites: Co-requisite for either EMS 111 or EMS 113, depending upon the program in which the student is participating.

Student Learning Outcomes: Upon completing the course, the student will be able to
a. Participate in the assessment of patients;
b. Participate in the care of the sick and injured; and
c. Apply skills learned in lab to live patients as part of the local Emergency Medical Services (EMS) system.

Major Topics to Be Included:
a. Preparation for responding to an emergency call in a 911 system
b. Establishing scene safety and management
c. Assessment of medical and trauma patients
d. Providing primary and emergency care for the sick and injured
e. Demonstrating appropriate written and verbal communication skills with patients, bystanders, fellow EMS providers, and hospital professionals

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