Course Prefix and Number: EMS 244

Course Title: ALS Clinical Internship IV

Course Description: Continues as the fourth in a series of clinical experiences providing direct patient contact in appropriate patient care facilities in and out of hospitals. Includes, but not limited to, patient care units, such as the emergency department, critical care units, pediatric, labor and delivery, operating room, and trauma centers. Prerequisites: EMS 201, EMS 207, EMS 242, and EMS 243. Co-requisites: EMS 209, EMS 211, and EMS 245. Laboratory 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose:

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:
Prerequisites: EMS 201, EMS 207, EMS 242, and EMS 243
Co-requisites: EMS 209, EMS 211, and EMS 245

Student Learning Outcomes:
Upon completing the course, the student will be able to
a. Complete all minimum hour requirements for rotations in all units except ALS units;
b. Continue obtaining competencies through rotations within all required clinical areas to include emergency department, critical care units, and operating rooms;
c. Continue obtaining required competencies in patient assessments in all three age groups, pediatric, adult, and geriatric through clinical rotations;
d. Continue obtaining required skills competencies in IV, intubation, and ventilation; and
e. Continue obtaining required patient contacts with a variety of clinical presentations, to include trauma, cardiac, respiratory, and altered mental status.

Major Topics to Be Included:
a. Emergency department
b. Critical care units
c. Labor and delivery
d. Operating room

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