

**Hagerstown Community College**  
**OFFICIAL MASTER SYLLABUS DOCUMENT**

**COURSE:** EMS 122 – Emergency Medical Technician – Practicum      **1 Credits**

**INSTRUCTOR:**

**SEMESTER/YEAR:** Spring 2015

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course provides supervised clinical experience in the field setting for skills learned in EMS 120 and EMS 121. Course fee required. Total of 45 hours of clinical and in class seminar.

**Textbook:** none

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

- Explain the roll of communications and medevac services in prehospital care.
- Demonstrate integrated knowledge in performing the duties of an EMT during prehospital internship.
- Demonstrates prehospital scenes management, using appropriate EMT techniques.
- Demonstrate proper techniques for lifting, moving, and immobilizing patients.
- Properly assess, treat, and transport a minimum of 10 patients with an approved EMS preceptor.

**COURSE WORKLOAD:** Each 1 credit course requires a total of 30 hours of instructional time/student work. The course will have 5 hours of instructional time and 20 hours will account for student work outside of instructional time. The average is 5 per week of student work.

**ACCOUNTING FOR CREDIT HOUR REQUIEMENT:**

Assignment/Assessment	Clock Hours
Clinical Assignment	40
In class seminar	5
	<b>Total hours:45</b>

**COURSE CONTENT OBJECTIVES:**

- Identify patients in need of emergency medical care
- Provide basic life support for medical and trauma patient
- Prepare proper documentation of care rendered
- Determine the most appropriate transport of patients to primary care facilities

**ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES:** The MIEMSS Internship Packet will include 10 patient assessment, treatment and transports, MSP Orientation, ECC Orientation, and 40 hours of Field Internship with an approved EMS preceptor.

EMT Internship Packet =100%

The overall course grade for the course will be based on one (1) area:

EMT Internship Packet: The MIEMSS Internship Packet will include 10 patient assessment, treatment and transports, MSP Orientation, ECC Orientation, and 40 hours of Field Internship with an approved EMS preceptor. The grade percentage will be based on completion by deadline, attendance at MSP and ECC orientations, and professionalism during Field Internship. If the Internship Packet is not done by deadline an automatic 10% grade deduction will be earned. Failure to attend the MSP or ECC Orientation may result in an incomplete for the course.

Course Grading:

A: 90% and above

B: 80% - 89.9%

C: 70% - 79.9%

D: 60% - 69.8%

F: Below 60%

**COURSE POLICIES:**

*Attendance: Emergency Medical Technician is by its nature a participatory curriculum. Attendance at all lectures, field trips and other activities dealing with this course is required. An attendance record will be kept and participation will be a factor in determining your grade for the course. If for any reason you must miss a class, prior notification of the instructor is required. Preferably this would be direct verbal communication, but at the very least a message must be left on my voice mail, which is time and date stamped, prior to the beginning of class. Without this notification the absence will be considered unexcused. Students who miss class, either excused or unexcused, are responsible for all material, quizzes, and activities covered in that class.*

*Tardiness: A disruption-free environment is necessary for student success. As such, students who are late will be penalized 2% up to a maximum of 10% of their grade as part of attendance portion of the grade.*

*Inclement Weather Policy: The Instructor follows the College's inclement weather decisions. In other words if the college is open the class will be held. Students may choose not to attend due to weather conditions but must notify the instructor according to the attendance policy.*

*Disclaimer: The instructor reserves the right to modify course content.*

**HONOR CODE:**

*"I promise to uphold the Hagerstown Community College Honor System and to understand all written provisions pertaining to its application. As a member of the*

*college community, I hold the qualities of honesty and integrity in highest regard and will not violate them or tolerate those who do.”*

**PLAGIARISM/ORIGINAL WORK POLICY:**

*Plagiarism involves using another’s work and presenting it as one’s own. This includes using information that is not documented accurately, copying another’s work and presenting it as one’s own. Plagiarism penalties vary according to the instructor, but the minimum penalty is a grade zero on the assignment. Maximum penalties may include expulsion from the college.*

**Additional Program Requirements:** This will be completed in EMS 120 and 121. Students must complete 10 Modules and following tasks before they are eligible to take the final State Written Certification exam and the State Practical Exam:

**EMS Systems Orientation (minimum 45 hours):**

Students must complete orientations during the EMT course as arranged or conducted by the instructor or the Field Training Coach. Students must submit paperwork to the instructor **before** the Maryland written and practical certification exams indicating that the following exercises have been completed. Paperwork is distributed in class.

The following tasks are required:

- Ambulance/BLS equipment inventory and location
- Washington County 911 Center Visit
- Maryland State Police Demo with class
- Minimum of 40 hours with a Washington County EMS preceptor
- Minimum of 10 Patient Care and Transport Reports

**State Written Certification Exam (2 hours):** Review all chapters and protocols.

**State Practical Exam (3 hours):** Practice all skills and protocol applications.

**Total Program Instructional Time: 214.5 hrs**

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**If you are not affiliated with a Maryland Fire or Ambulance Company or Service, there will be a separate charge to take the Maryland State Certifying Examination. Also, if you are not affiliated with a Maryland Company, you will not get a “Pocket Card”. You will receive a Letter of Recognition from the State that you have successfully passed your written and practical examinations.**

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**Services for Student with Special Needs:** Students who have special needs are encouraged to identify themselves to the coordinator of special student services as early as possible. Reasonable accommodations based on current documentation are provided to qualified students.