COURSE: EMS 283 – Bridge Practicum I 3 Credits
INSTRUCTOR:  
SEMESTER/YEAR:  

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course provides supervised clinical experience in various settings for the skills learned during the EMT-I to EMT-P Bridge course. Course fee required. Total of 135 hours of clinical and in class seminar.

TEXTBOOK: None

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:
- Demonstrates comprehensive knowledge of pre-hospital pharmacology to formulate a treatment plan intended to mitigate emergencies and improve the overall health of the patient.
- Demonstrates assessment findings with principles of epidemiology and pathophysiology to formulate a field impression and implement a comprehensive treatment/disposition plan for a patient with a medical complaint.
- Competently perform all psychomotor skills as laid out in the NREMT skills tests.
- Demonstrate mastery of cumulative paramedic knowledge.
- Demonstrates comprehensive knowledge of the EMS systems, the safety and wellbeing of the paramedic, and medical-legal and ethical issues, which is intended to improve the health of the EMS personnel, patients and the community.
- Demonstrates assessment findings with the principles of epidemiology and pathophysiology to formulate a field impression to implement a comprehensive treatment/disposition plan for an acutely injured patient.

COURSE WORKLOAD: Each 3 credit course requires a total of 112.5 hours of instructional time/student work. The course will have 37.5 hours of instructional time and 75 hours will account for student work outside of instructional time. The average is 5 hours per week of student work.

ACCOUNTING FOR CREDIT HOUR REQUIREMENT:

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SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: Students may receive reasonable accommodations if they have a diagnosed disability and present appropriate documentation. Students seeking accommodations are required to contact the Disability Support Services (DSS) office as early as possible. Students may contact a DSS staff member for an appointment at dss@hagerstowncc.edu or at 240-500-2530.