

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: EMS 172

Credits: 2

Course Title: ALS Clinical Internship II

Course Description

Continues with the second in a series of clinical experiences providing supervised 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. Laboratory 6 hours per week.

General Course Purpose

Provides supervised direct patient contact in appropriate in and out of hospital care facilities. Includes patient care units such as the Emergency Department, Critical Care Units, Labor and Delivery, Operating Room, Trauma Centers and Advanced Life Support Units.

Course Prerequisites/Corequisites

Co-requisite: EMS 151

Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- a. Begin obtaining competencies through rotations within all required clinical areas to include Emergency Department, Critical Care Units, and Operating Rooms.
- b. Begin obtaining required competencies in patient assessments in all three age groups, pediatric, adult and geriatric through clinical rotations.
- c. Begin obtaining required skills competencies in IV, intubation and ventilation.
- d. Begin obtaining required patient contacts with a variety of clinical presentations, to include, trauma, cardiac, respiratory, and altered mental status.
- e. Pass all practical stations as established by the National Registry.
- f. Begin obtaining precepted calls while riding on an advanced life support unit.

Major Topics to be Included

- Emergency Room
- Critical Care Units
- Labor and Delivery
- ALS Ambulance

Effective Date of Course Content Summary: April 6, 2009