

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

**Course Prefix and Number:** EMS 243

**Credits:** 2

**Course Title:** ALS Field Internship III

**Course Description**

Continues with the third in a series of field experiences providing supervised direct patient care in out-of-hospital advanced life support units. 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**

Prerequisites: EMS 155, EMS 159, EMS 172 and EMS 173. Co-requisites: EMS 201, EMS 207, and EMS 242.

**Course Objectives:**

Upon successful completion of 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.
- 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 Units
- c. Labor and Delivery
- d. Operating Room

**Effective Date of Course Content Summary:** April 6, 2009