

Inver Hills Community College

EMS 1189: Emergency Medical Services Internship

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 2

Lecture Hours/Week: 0

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Designed to give students work experience in the field of Emergency Medical Services (EMS). This course is an experiential exploration of the EMS career and of an organization doing such work. The student will have the opportunity to apply what is learned in the classroom to the working world. Students meet with the instructor to individually design objectives, outcomes and/or research topics. Students are matched with an internship work supervisor or mentor within an EMS organization. Although students may occasionally have limited contact with real patients, the emphasis for this course is non-clinical in nature. Prereq: Written Permission of EMS instructor or program director.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/24/2009 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Participate in 90 hours of individualized work experience in a supervised EMS environment

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Obtain hands-on experience in the real world of EMS, which may include EMS systems management, customer service, billing, employee communications, vehicle deployment, design and re-supply, radio communications, mapping, and system design
2. Demonstrate abilities to perform as a reliable, professional, productive and innovative member of an EMS service
3. Obtain real world experience in design, implementation and evaluation of a small EMS research and development project
4. Value the importance of research-based improvement in EMS

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted