

Inver Hills Community College

EMS 2930: Community Paramedic Patient Care Experience

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 5

Lecture Hours/Week: 0

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: EMS 2920 and EMS 2900 and EMS 2910

MnTC Goals: None

Provides clinical experience in primary care and other specialties commonly involved in public health and chronic disease management. Includes 16 hours of simulation time focused on advanced assessment skills and suturing. Prerequisites: Certified Paramedic with 2 years full time or equivalent experience; Co-requisites: EMS 2900; EMS 2910; EMS 2920.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/26/2013 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Comprehensive physical exam and history taking 30%
2. Integrative care strategies 30%
3. Patient care plan creation and modification 30%
4. Primary wound closure 10%

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Conduct comprehensive physical assessments and medical histories under the direction of the clinical preceptor.
2. Formulate and implement plans for mitigating negative social, environmental, and cultural factors related to the well-being of patients who are within the targeted population of the local Community Paramedic program.
3. Combine assessment and history findings with prior findings to recommend changes to the patient care plan.
4. Demonstrate proficiency in simple primary wound closure using acceptable suturing technique.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted