

Inver Hills Community College

EMS 2900: Role of the Community Paramedic

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 2

Lecture Hours/Week: 2

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: EMS 2930

MnTC Goals: None

Explores the role of the Community Paramedic and how it is integrated into the primary care and public health systems. Students will learn the roles of other healthcare providers who are part of the healthcare home team. Prerequisites: Certified Paramedic with 2 years full time or equivalent experience; Co-requisites: EMS 2910; EMS 2920; EMS 2930

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

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Principles of scope of practice 20%
2. Finances of healthcare 30%
3. Overview of government social services 15%
4. Social and environmental determinants of health 15%
5. Cultural competence 20%

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Analyze the scope of Community Paramedicine.
2. Critique the Community Paramedic role in public health and primary care from both the financial and health perspectives.
3. Identify the social and environmental determinants of health as it relates to the management of chronic diseases common to the local patient base.
4. Design an integrated individual care plan that demonstrates the interrelationships among cultural factors and patient and community health plans.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted