



**COLUMBIA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY
COURSE SYLLABUS – EMT 220**

Course: Field Internship III

Course Description: Final one-on-one supervised application of paramedic skills developed in the paramedic courses with an emphasis on leadership and interpersonal skills. This internship is completed with an Advanced Life Support service. **240 practicum /precepted hours per semester.**

Prerequisite: EMT 219.

Corequisite: EMT 221

Faculty: (Office Hours Vary; Call for an appointment)

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* Use of Cell Phones: You should contact faculty by cell phone ONLY in the event of a clinical emergency. Situations that constitute a clinical emergency will be discussed with you by full-time faculty.

Course Schedule: Rides to be scheduled by the student and approved by the Clinical Coordinator.

Course Objectives:

- 1. The student will complete a minimum of 240 hours in their pre-assigned location.**
- 2. The student must successfully complete a minimum of 50 EMS responses including 25 ALS calls on a designated ALS unit approved for internship.**
- 3. The student will document via Paramedic Internship Record Form the treatment rendered by the student.**
- 4. The preceptor will sign the appropriate paperwork prior to the student leaving shift.**
- 5. All students will arrive at the internship site 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time in the appropriate uniform.**
 - a. Green golf shirt with Columbia State logo.**

- b. **Navy or Black pants (Cargo or Plain).**
- c. **Black belt and black shoes (no tennis shoes).**
- d. **Uniform will be worn clean and free of wrinkles.**

Required Text(s): None.

Assessment Techniques: Assessment will be based on preceptor evaluations, internship coordinator evaluations, and student reports. **Please see Field Internship Manual.**

Coursework: The following paperwork must be completed:

1. Student Paperwork:
 - a. Student will complete one **Preceptor Shift Evaluation Form** per shift.
 - b. Student will complete one **Paramedic Internship Record Form** per patient...
2. Preceptor Paperwork:
 - a. Preceptor will review and sign one **Preceptor Shift Evaluation Form** per shift.
 - b. A Paramedic Field Internship **Midterm Evaluation** will be completed on or about the student's 10th precepted ride.
 - c. A Paramedic Field Internship **Final Evaluation** will be completed upon the completion of the student's 20th precepted ride.

Course Grading: Meeting the course objectives along with complete course paperwork as listed above and positive evaluations from preceptor is mandatory for the grade "C". Documentation will be evaluated for timeliness, clarity, accuracy, and completion. Documentation should be completed and turned in to Program faculty within 7 days of assigned shift. Students must complete a minimum of 50 EMS responses including 25 ALS calls on a designated ALS unit approved for internship to be eligible for graduation. **The student will complete all objectives listed in the Field Internship Manual. Final completion of the Internship will be decided by the Program Director, assigned Internship Coordinator, and the Preceptor.**

Make-Up Policy: It is the student's responsibility to keep up with clinical schedules and assignments. All of these are given in the following pages, outlines, or are announced in class. The student will contact the Clinical Coordinator with any problems that they encounter with regard to any component of the rotations, including difficulty scheduling. Successful completion of any given rotation means that the student arrived on time, left on time, spent their time on the clinical unit, participated in care at the appropriate level, completed case histories as directed, and were judged as competent by the preceptor. Clinical time will be made up at the discretion of the instructor.

Attendance Policy: Students must complete a minimum of 240 hours of precepted rides with assigned Preceptor. Students must also complete a minimum of 50 EMS responses including 25 ALS calls on a designated ALS unit approved for internship to be eligible for graduation.

Uniform Policy, Personal Appearance, And Clinical Policies: Students will wear and adhere to these policies as described in the **Student Handbook and in the Field Internship Manual.**

Scope of Practice: Skills obtained in the classroom can only be performed at approved clinical sites. No student is permitted to perform any advanced skill in any setting other than an appropriately scheduled clinical site. If a student performs any advanced procedure in any setting outside of approved clinical

rotations, he/she may be brought before the EMS board for disciplinary action and will be asked to voluntarily withdraw from the program or receive a grade of "F."

Academic Integrity: Plagiarism, cheating, and other forms of academic dishonesty are prohibited. Please refer to college catalog. Students guilty of academic misconduct will receive a grade of "F" and will be dismissed from the Paramedic program.

Policies: All pagers and cell phones will be placed on silent mode or turned off on clinical assignments.

Accommodations: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, students are encouraged to register with the Office of Counseling/Disability at (931) 540-2572 for possible assistance with accommodations. It is the student's responsibility to voluntarily and confidentially provide appropriate documentation regarding the nature and extent of a disability. Students requesting special accommodation are (strongly) encouraged to contact the office of Counseling/Disability Services at the beginning of the semester. Columbia State Community College is an equal opportunity affirmative action educational institution. No person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity of the college because of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap.

Final Course Grades: Grades are not mailed to students. Students can access their grades through TRACS 1-931-469-8720 or Web for Students at www.columbiastate.edu five working days after grades are required in Admissions. Students requiring official copies of grades must request them in writing from the Office of Admissions and Records. For more information, contact the transcript information line at (931) 540-2550. Students may print a copy of their grades from Web for Students.

Inclement Weather Policy: In the event that classes are dismissed, cancelled, or otherwise closed due to weather conditions, this information will be available on the campus weather line at (931) 540-2515. In cases where classes are not cancelled, students are encouraged to use their own discretion. If students are absent due to such conditions, they will be provided with a reasonable opportunity to make up missed assignments.