

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

Course Prefix and Number: EMS 172

Credits: 1

Course Title: ALS Clinical Internship II

Course Description: Continues with the second in a series of clinical experiences providing supervised direct patient contact in appropriate patient care facilities in and out of hospitals. Includes, but not limited to, patient care units, such as the emergency department, critical care units, pediatric, labor and delivery, operating room, and trauma centers. Co-requisite: EMS 151. Laboratory 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: To provide clinical education for integrating and reinforcing the didactic and skills portion of the curriculum under the direct supervisor of a clinical preceptor.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

Co-requisite: EMS 151

Course Objectives:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- a. Begin obtaining competencies through rotations within all required clinical areas to include emergency department, critical care units, and operating rooms;
- b. Begin obtaining required competencies in patient assessments in all three age groups, pediatric, adult, and geriatric through clinical rotations;
- c. Begin obtaining required skills competencies in IV, intubation, and ventilation;
- d. Begin obtaining required patient contacts with a variety of clinical presentations to include trauma, cardiac, respiratory, and altered mental status;
- e. Pass all practical stations as established by the National Registry; and
- f. Begin obtaining precepted calls while riding on an advanced life support unit.

Major Topics to Be Included:

- a. Emergency room
- b. Critical care units
- c. Labor and delivery
- d. ALS ambulance

Effective Date of Course Content Summary: July 14, 2014