

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

**Course Prefix and Number:** EMS 244

**Credits:** 1

**Course Title:** ALS Clinical Internship IV

**Course Description**

Continues as the fourth in a series of clinical experiences providing 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. Laboratory 3 hours per week.

**Course Prerequisites/Corequisites**

Prerequisites: EMS 201, 207, 242, and 243. Co-requisites: EMS 209, 211, and 245.

**Course Objectives**

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

- a. Complete all minimum hour requirements for rotations in all units except ALS Units.
- b. Continue obtaining competencies through rotations within all required clinical areas to include Emergency Department, Critical Care Units, and Operating Rooms.
- c. Continue obtaining required competencies in patient assessments in all three age groups, pediatric, adult and geriatric through clinical rotations.
- d. Continue obtaining required skills competencies in IV, intubation and ventilation.  
Continue obtaining required patient contacts with a variety of clinical presentations, to include, trauma, cardiac, respiratory, and altered mental status.

**Major Topics to be Included**

- a. Emergency department
- b. Critical care units
- c. Labor and delivery
- d. Operating room

**Effective Date of Course Content Summary:** April 6, 2009