

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

Course Prefix and Number: EMS 245

Credits: 1

Course Title: ALS Field Internship IV

Course Description: Continues as the fourth in a series of field experiences, providing supervised direct patient care in and out of hospital advanced life support units.

Prerequisites: EMS 201, EMS 207, EMS 242, EMS 243. Co-Requisites: EMS 209, EMS 211, and EMS 244.

Laboratory 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: Rotations on advanced life support units

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

Prerequisites: EMS 201, EMS 207, EMS 242, EMS 243

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Course Objectives:

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

- a. Complete the minimum hour requirements for the paramedic curricula as established by the Commonwealth of Virginia Manpower and Training Committee and the Department of Transportation, for the field internship;
- b. Complete 50 precepted calls on an ALS unit;
- c. Complete all remaining patient assessments from all three patient age ranges, pediatric, adult, and geriatric;
- d. Complete all remaining skills, to include IV, intubation, and ventilation;
- e. Successfully pass the National Registry-Paramedic written exam; and
- f. Successfully pass all practical stations of the National Registry Paramedic exam.

Major Topics to Be Included:

All didactic and clinical knowledge to date

Effective Date of Course Content: February 12, 2009