

EMS 247: Paramedic Special Populations

This course relates pathophysiology and assessment findings to the formulation of field impressions and implementation of treatment plans for specific medical conditions. Content areas include: endocrinology, allergies and anaphylaxis, behavioral/psychiatric conditions, gynecology, obstetrics, neonatology, pediatrics, and geriatrics. In the clinical setting, theory and skills are applied to a variety of medical situations across the life span of the patient, with a focus on communication with and management of cardiac, acute care, psychiatric/behavioral, obstetrical, newborn, pediatric, geriatric, and acute interventions for chronic care patients, and patients with special challenges.

Credit Hours: 2

Lecture: 1

Lab: 1 (3 contact hours:1 credit hour)

Clinical/Practicum: 0

Credits: 2

Prerequisites:

EMS 240

EMS 241

EMS 244

EMS 257

Co-Requisites:

None