



# School of Nursing and Health Professions Syllabus



**THIS COURSE IS OFFERED THROUGH COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH  
RWJ-BARNABAS HEALTHEMS MOBILE TRAINING CENTER**

<b>Term:</b>	<b>Credit: 2</b>	<b>Office Hours:</b>
<b>Course Code: EMT 124</b>		<b>Office Location:</b>
<b>Title of Course: CLINICAL PRACTIUM I</b>		<b>Email:</b>
<b>Days &amp; Times:</b>		<b>Phone:</b>
<b>Location:</b>		<b>Prerequisites: ENG 101, BIO 211</b>
<b>Instructor:</b>		<b>Corequisites: EMT 101, 110. 120</b>

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Clinical Practicum 1 includes activities that begins a student's experience with live patients. Students rotate through various departments within the hospital gaining practical experience in patient assessment, basic and advanced medical procedures within the scope of practice for a New Jersey Paramedic. Students have the opportunity to integrate into a comprehensive, multidisciplinary medical team who manage patients in the in-hospital setting in various levels of health.

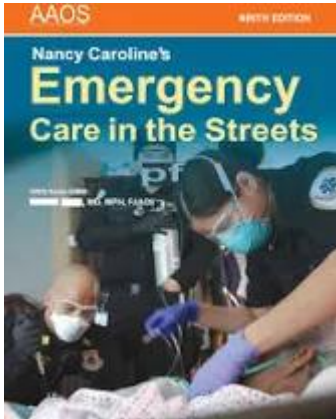
## **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

1. Understand the rationale behind IV therapy, including when it is and is not clinically appropriate to start an IV
2. Perform a complete assessment of patient respiratory function including inspection, auscultation and palpation of the thoracic cavity
3. Identify the desired effect for medications administered by respiratory care practitioners
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the anatomy and physiology of the respiratory system and the indications for endotracheal intubation
5. Discuss various pathophysiology of the human organ systems
6. Perform a complete and thorough assessment of the cardiac patient, including pertinent history and cardiac profile and monitoring
7. Demonstrate an understanding of how assessment findings are pertinent to the pathophysiology of coronary heart disease

**Lab/Clinical:**

**TEXTBOOK REQUIRED:**

Mejia, A. (2023). *Nancy Caroline's Emergency Care in the Streets*. Burlington: Jones and Bartlett.



**EVALUATION METHODS:** Students must maintain a grade of 80% or better and score 80% or higher on the exam to pass. The course grade will be determined by:

Participation and attendance = 20%

Fisdap Entry= 20%

Multiple Choice Exam = 10%

Preceptor Feedback = 5%

Completion of Required Skills =45%

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