



# School of Nursing and Health Professions Syllabus



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

**Term:** Credit: 3 Office Hours:  
**Course Code:** EMT 248 Office Location:  
**Title of Course:** CLINICAL PRACTIUM III Email:  
**Days & Times:** Phone:  
**Location:** Prerequisites: EMT 220, 230, 235  
**Instructor:** Corequisites: EMT 240, 245

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Paramedic Clinical Practicum III are activities that concludes the students clinical experience with live patients in the hospital setting. Students will 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, and 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. Perform a complete and thorough assessment of the critical trauma patient and develop appropriate corresponding treatment plans
2. Perform an assessment for a burned patient.
3. Accurately calculate the percentage of body surface burned.
4. Identify the intravenous solutions being used for fluid replacement.
5. Under the supervision of a Triage Nurse, perform initial assessment of patient vital signs, mental status, nature of illness/mechanism of injury and determine priority of treatment.
6. Identify the etiologies, clinical presentations and treatment modalities for the

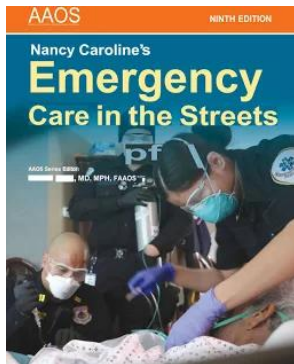
following: angina pectoris, acute myocardial infarction, congestive heart failure, ventricular and aortic aneurysm, cardiogenic shock, myocardial trauma, acute hypo/hypertensive crisis, diabetic emergencies, poisonings and drug overdoses, hypovolemic shock, acute respiratory failure, COPD, asthma, pneumonia, head injury/coma, brain attacks (CVA), seizures, burns, infectious diseases, acute abdomen, renal failure, fractures, septic shock, neurogenic shock, pulmonary edema, pulmonary embolism, anaphylaxis and aortic dissection.

7. Demonstrate medication administration via intravenous, intramuscular, subcutaneous, sublingual, topical, intraosseous, and oral routes. All medication administrations shall be recorded on the patient's chart in accordance with hospital policy, and on the Clinical Rotation Form.

**Lab/Clinical:** All Learning Outcomes will be assessed by exam, demonstration of competency in a skills lab setting, or both.

### **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.**

### **The course grade will be determined by:**

Participation and attendance = 20%

Fisdap Entry= 20%

Etiologies Exam = 10%

Preceptor Feedback = 5%

Completion of Required Skills = 45% (includes final practical exam)

### **WEEKLY OUTLINE:**

Schedules, Topics, Due Dates, Test Dates and all other schedule information is found in the Learning Management System.

**HCCC POLICIES, STATEMENTS, AND SERVICES:**

<https://www.hccc.edu/administration/academic-affairs/syllabus-addendum.html>