# EMS 241 EMS Clinical Practicum IV

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Prerequisites: Take: EMS 231

Corequisites:  None

This course provides the final clinical experiences in the field. Emphasis is placed on mastering the skills/competencies required of the paramedic providing advanced-level care. Upon completion, students should be able to provide advanced-level patient care as an entry-level paramedic.

Course Hours per Week: Class, 0. Clinical Hours per week, 12. Semester Hours Credit, 4.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

Upon completing requirements for this course, the student will be able to:

1. Competently perform paramedic-level skills on live patients in a prehospital setting in accordance with syllabus under direction of Field Preceptor.
2. Interact with patients and other healthcare providers in a professional and appropriate manner.
3. Identify signs and symptoms of medical and traumatic emergencies in prehospital patients.
4. Develop field impressions of medical and trauma patients with various chief complaints.
5. Formulate a prehospital treatment plan for medical and trauma patients with guidance of Field Preceptor.
6. Demonstrate leadership in a team setting of prehospital care providers in patient care for patients of any age or chief complaint with limited guidance from a Field Preceptor.

**OUTLINE OF INSTRUCTION:**

I.   Successful completion of Practicum III
II.  Capstone externship phase
    A. Student should be able to operate as entry level paramedic
        a. Assess, and form treatment plan according to state and local protocols
    B. Utilize entire scope of practice for the entry level paramedic
    C. Successfully complete at least 25 "Team Lead" ALS calls
    D. SMC (student minimum competency) completion
III. Successfully complete the min. Required hours
    A. 240 Hours Field Rotation Only
IV.  Final progress meeting with clinical coordinator

**REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND MATERIAL:**

The textbook and other instructional material will be determined by the instructor.