

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.

Credits: 2

Prerequisites:

EMS 240, EMS 241, EMS 242, EMS 243, EMS 244

Co-Requisites:

EMS 245, EMS 246 and EMS 248

Program: Emergency Medical Services

Skills Laboratory/Clinical Practice: 2

Theory Credit: 1