

*****Special Permission Required*****

Course Description	In this course students will learn about the various mechanisms for emergency response services in the community and how they integrate with the VMC system. <i>*This course will be graded as Pass/Fail</i>
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the role and responsibilities of an EMS Medical Director • Devine 'scope of practice in EMS' • Identify different provider levels that exist in EMS • Compare and contrast the role of EMS personnel with other health care professionals • Evaluate patient care and population features using knowledge gained from systemic evaluation of assigned readings, including outcomes, study design, and statistical methodology • Discuss how pre-hospital care impacts and relates to inpatient care • Describe the role of EMS in the health care system
Course Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student will participate with EMS local ground transport and EastCare air transport, spend a da at the 911 center to observe dispatching of medical calls, and participate in administrative and training activities done by EMS Director • Preceptor will offer verbal feedback regarding mid-rotation performance • Oral presentation of 1 EMS encounter patient case
Course Schedule Requirements	No on-call requirements. Student is present during usual clinical hours (9:00am-5:00pm, Monday-Friday, excluding holidays as determined by the ECU calendar). Student may have to drive to sites.

Duration	2 weeks	Location	Pitt County EMS and Vidant EastCare
Designation	Elective	Revised	03.18.2021