

## EMS 240 Patients W/ Special Challenges

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Prerequisites: EMS 122 **AND** EMS 130

Corequisites: None

This course includes concepts of crisis intervention and techniques of interacting with patients with special challenges and is required for paramedic certification. Topics include appropriate intervention and interaction for neglected, abused, terminally ill, chronically ill, technology assisted, bariatric, physically challenged, mentally challenged, or assaulted patients as well as behavioral emergencies. Upon completion,

- J. Patients on the Autism Spectrum
- K. Patients with Down's Syndrome

II. Special Challenges Midterm Paper

III. Final Evaluation

- A. What Does it Mean to be a Patient Advocate (Discussion)?
- B.