

# PEM 190C : Introduction to the Clinical Environment

Prepares students up success within a variety of clinical systems. Emphasis will be placed on topics such as universal precautions, body mechanics, fire procedures, incident prevention, clinical protocols and procedures, as well as a review of the patient-populations which the students will encounter in PEM 194C. Interpersonal and communication skills will also part of the course and students will gain an understanding of the clinical documentation systems.

**Credits** 1

**Lab/Practicum/Clinical Hours** 0

**Lecture Hours** 1

**Prerequisites**

All first-year PEM courses

**Co-Requisite Courses**

PEM 194C

**Learning Outcomes**

- Understand the evaluation and history-taking for the special population groups of Ob/Gyn, neonatal, pediatric, geriatric, and psychiatric.
- Demonstrate understanding of how to be successful and safe in the hospital-clinic environment.
- Demonstrate understanding of the requirements for the course PEM-194.