Clinical Internship Objectives for Emergency Department & Ambulance Rotations

The EMT-B candidate is required to perform clinical skill objectives based on the performance criteria in the NYS EMT-B curriculum and the current standard of care. The Certified Instructor Coordinator will review the course sponsor’s clinical internship policy and procedures prior to the EMT-B’s clinical assignment.

The Certified Instructor Coordinator shall review the following clinical internship objectives with each candidate and ambulance or emergency department preceptors identifying candidate performance and evaluation criteria. In addition, a clinical evaluation form will be completed by the preceptor and returned to the Certified Instructor Coordinator. Prior to each clinical rotation, both the clinical staff and candidate(s) are encouraged to complete an orientation of expected behavior pertaining to the time before, during and after each clinical and ambulance rotation.

**Clinical Internship Objectives**
During emergency department or ambulance clinical rotations, the student should be under direct supervision and demonstrate proficiency for each of the following:

**Emergency Department/Ambulance Clinical Objectives:**
- Perform patient assessment including medical history and conducting a physical examination. Minimum assessment skills should include taking and recording vital signs and auscultation of lung sounds.
- Assists and reviews the treatment of trauma emergencies
- Assists and reviews the treatment of medical emergencies
- Assists in triaging patients.
- Assists in and use appropriate body substance isolation techniques.
- Assists in hemorrhage control.
- Assists in splinting.
- Assists in respiratory and/or cardiac arrest, including the performance of CPR, basic airway management and on-scene defibrillation.
- Assists in administration of Epinephrine Auto Injector
- Assists in use of Bronchodilator.
- Assists in use of Nitroglycerine.
- Assists/observes in obtaining medical control
- Assists/observes in transfer of patient information and referral

**Ambulance Operations Objectives:**
- Assists with rig-checkout/restock. Locates, inspects and prepares equipment for use
- Assists with safe-scene operations. Locates and is familiar with safety equipment.
- Assists with lifting and carrying. Locates and is familiar with safe operation.
- Assists with communications. Locates and operates equipment.
- Assists with patient care report completion and transfer of information to ED.

The following evaluation form is to be completed by the student’s preceptor for the emergency department or ambulance staff. The completed form must be submitted to the Certified Instructor Coordinator for the candidate to be eligible for course completion.
This form must be completed for each block of clinical rotation time the student attends.

EMT-B Student Name: ____________________________  Rotation Type:  ☐ ED Site  ☐ Ambulance
EMS Course Sponsor: ____________________________  Course CIC: ____________________________
CIC Contact Phone #: ____________________________  Hospital/Agency Name: ____________________________
Student Arrival Time: _______________________  Departure Time: _______________________  Date: _______________________

Rating Key:
1 = Needs improvement – Student *did not* meet the minimum standard of performance
2 = Satisfactory – Student met the minimum standard, but required guidance or assistance
3 = Very Good – Student performed the minimum standard without guidance or assistance
4 = Excellent – Student shows mastery level and was able to function independently

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## Ambulance ONLY: Operational Objectives:

### Precall Activities
- Describe procedures of how calls are received by the ambulance service [ ] Yes [ ] No
- Describe the procedure for crew response to a call [ ] Yes [ ] No
- Explain and demonstrate the procedure for checking the ambulance and restocking [ ] Yes [ ] No
- Discuss the infection control procedures of the ambulance service [ ] Yes [ ] No

### During Call Activities
- Observe/participate in the assessment/management of the patient as directed by the preceptor [ ] Yes [ ] No
- Demonstrate how to don personal protective equipment and supplies for BSI [ ] Yes [ ] No
- Discuss potential hazards to the EMT and bystanders at an incident and how they are controlled [ ] Yes [ ] No
- Explain or demonstrate the proper procedure for vehicle/equipment decontamination in accordance with the services exposure control plan [ ] Yes [ ] No
- Describe communications procedures for ambulance to dispatch and for ambulance to hospital [ ] Yes [ ] No
- Demonstrate the procedure for making up the stretcher’s linen and where hospital supplies are [ ] Yes [ ] No

### General Observation Activities
- Demonstrate proper procedures for loading and unloading the stretcher [ ] Yes [ ] No
- Demonstrate how to use patient carrying devices (i.e. stair chair, backboard, etc.) [ ] Yes [ ] No
- Describe mutual aid procedures including ALS intercepts [ ] Yes [ ] No
- Describe how first responder agencies interface with the ambulance service [ ] Yes [ ] No
- Describe how the ambulance service interfaces with police, fire, and rescue personnel [ ] Yes [ ] No
- Explain the ambulance service’s procedures for Incident Command and MCI management [ ] Yes [ ] No

### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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EVALUATOR: (PRINT) __________________________________________ Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

STUDENT: (PRINT) __________________________________________ Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________