

		<p style="text-align: center;">SOUTHERN FOX VALLEY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM POLICY & PROCEDURES</p>			
TITLE: CLINICAL GUIDELINE FOR EMT-PARAMEDIC STUDENT					
SECTION: EDUCATION AND LICENSURE			POLICY NUMBER: C-11.0		
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PURPOSE:

1. To define and establish guidelines pertinent to the role of the EMT-Paramedic Student during his/her clinical rotations.
 - a. To acquire skill in delivery of advanced life support through observation, participation, instruction and assisting other members of health team.
 - b. To enhance skills introduced in the classroom, to perfect priority setting and develop medical vocabulary.
 - c. To establish rapport with Emergency Department staff for improved communication as it relates to patient care
2. This applied to all EMT-Paramedic students enrolled in SFVEMSS Paramedic Training program. It is the responsibility of the Course Coordinator or his/her designee to oversee the Student.

POLICY:

1. The EMT-Paramedic Student must complete hospital clinical requirements as outlined in the Grading Criteria for EMT130 Hospital Clinical I and EMT230 Hospital Clinical II
 - a. All students will conform to the dress code as outlined in the Paramedic Course Clinical Guidelines issued to each student during clinical orientation.
 - b. All patient care is to be done under the supervision of an RN or Physician
 - c. Appropriate clinical paperwork should be completed per Paramedic Student Handbook:
 - 1) Clinical Evaluation Form (appendix A1)
 - d. Student will maintain at all times a professional attitude in the clinical area.
 - e. Student shall protect the rights of patient confidentiality and privacy.
 - f. Problems encountered by the student should be directed to the EMS Course Coordinator or the EMS System Coordinator
 - g. The Student shall not answer telephones unless directed by ED staff to do so
 - h. There shall be no loitering in the coffee room
 - i. All clinical experience shall be scheduled per Paramedic Student Handbook
 - j. Charting on Emergency Department record is at the discretion of the individual hospital. A Nurse or Physician may go over the chart with the Student as follow-up on a patient for educational experience.
2. The EMT-Paramedic Student must complete all field clinical requirements as outlined in the Grading Criteria for EMT131 Field Clinical I and EMT231 Field Clinical II.
 - a. All students will conform to the dress code outlined in the Paramedic Course Clinical Guidelines issued to each student during clinical orientation.
 - b. All patient care is to be done under the supervision of a Preceptor as outlined in Policy C-30
 - c. All paperwork is to be completed per guidelines for each specific course.
 - d. Student will maintain at all times a professional attitude in the prehospital clinical area
 - e. Student shall protect the rights of patient confidentiality and privacy
 - f. Problems encountered by the Student shall be directed to the Course Coordinator and the EMS System Coordinator
 - g. Completion of electronic patient care reports (ePCR) will be according to assignments issued during each course.

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