



## Clinical Review and Training Committee's Policy for Paramedic Student Field Preception

Purpose: To define the scope of practice for paramedic students and preceptors.

### **I. Affiliation**

- A. Field preception may only occur in the presence of an agreement between the teaching facility and the Clinical Review and Training Committee.
- B. The following are eligible to precept at Charlottesville-Albemarle Rescue Squad (CARS):
  - i. Any student enrolled in the paramedic program as defined in section I.A
  - ii. Students with the approval of the course director for the program in section I.A

### **II. Preceptors**

- A. Preceptors must meet the following criteria:
  - i. Virginia registered Paramedic
  - ii. Preferred time duration of at least 3 years since initial Paramedic certification
    - 1. This may be decreased at the direction of the course Operational Medical Director.
  - iii. Approval of Clinical Review & Training Committee.
  - iv. Approval of course Medical Director.

### **III. Procedures**

- A. Precepted shifts must be scheduled in advance with the preceptor and with the course Director.
  - i. No more than one student will be assigned to a preceptor for a given shift.
- B. The student will remain on an ambulance with the designated preceptor for the duration of the shift.
- C. Calls which occur outside of pre-planned, designated shifts will not count as precepted Team Leader hours.
  - i. The student may only collect skills on a level at which he/she is released at CARS.
- D. Individual skills may be performed in the presence of an approved preceptor, but these skills may not be performed unless the student completes the call in its entirety.
- E. Practice during precepted shifts will be under the direction of the course Medical Director.
- F. Skills are limited to those defined by the course director.

Approved Paramedic Preceptors

- Kostas Alibertis
- Mike Berg
- Kevin Boyer
- John Burruss
- Chuck Byam
- Darren Chen
- Margarethe Goetz
- Robert Hamilton
- Landon Harris
- Brett Henryon
- John Herndon
- Josh Hilton
- Kori Hudson
- Tom Joyce
- Nikki Kielar
- Gordon McGee
- Jim Miller
- Waldo Morales
- Ben Sojka
- Marc Winstead
- Anthony Yoder

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