



CHARLOTTESVILLE-ALBEMARLE RESCUE SQUAD

Clinical Review and Training

Preceptor Qualification Requirements

Purpose: To establish a guideline that outlines the qualifications required to precept BLS and ALS providers.

BLS Preceptor:

In order to function as a BLS field preceptor, the provider must meet the following requirements:

- Maintain a valid state EMT certification
- Run a minimum of six (6) months as a released Attendant-in-Charge (not to include observer or collecting time)
- Complete an approved preceptor orientation program
- Receive the recommendation of Crew Captain
- Receive the approval of the OMD and the Clinical Review and Training Committee

ALS Preceptor:

In order to function as an Enhanced field preceptor, the provider must meet the following requirements:

- Maintain a valid state EMT-Enhanced certification
- Run for a minimum of six (6) months as a released Enhanced technician
- Complete an approval preceptor orientation program
- Receive the recommendation of Crew Captain
- Receive the approval of the OMD and the Clinical Review and Training Committee

In order to function as an Intermediate/Paramedic field preceptor, the provider must meet the following requirements:

- Maintain a valid state EMT-Intermediate/Paramedic certification
- Run for a minimum of 1 year as a released Intermediate/Paramedic technician
- Complete an approval preceptor orientation program
- Receive the recommendation of Crew Captain
- Receive the approval of the OMD and the Clinical Review and Training Committee

Policy Application: The privilege to precept is not meant for everyone. The provider should express desire to want to mentor other providers. The OMD and the Clinical Review and Training Committee reserve the right to make exceptions to the listed requirements. Previous experience and training may allow for a provider to begin precepting before minimum requirements are met. If a preceptor shows clinical weakness or has repeated offenses or clinical incident issues, their precepting privilege may be revoked. A provider's precepting status may be re-evaluated at any time by the OMD and the Clinical Review and Training Committee.

Preceptor/Preceptee Code of Conduct: In an effort to promote an objective experience, both providers shall remain respectful, courteous, and professional at all times. No two CARS providers, who are in a preexisting or subsequent personal relationship during field internship, shall be allowed to enter into a student/mentor capacity. CRAT will not consider these calls toward release.