



CENTRAL DUPAGE HOSPITAL
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM
POLICY & PROCEDURES

TITLE: EMT STUDENT CLINICAL OBSERVATION

SECTION: EDUCATION / TRAINING

POLICY NUMBER: F-12

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PURPOSE:

To define the Central DuPage Hospital Emergency Medical Services System (CDHEMSS) requirements for Emergency Medical Technician Basic (EMT) students to participate in field observation.

POLICY:

Students who are registered in an EMT-B class at a CDHEMSS approved community college program may participate in field observation on a Central DuPage Hospital Emergency Medical Services System (CDHEMSS) ambulance when the following criteria are met:

1. The hosting Fire Department / Fire District have agreed to host a student
2. The hosting Fire Department / Fire District have completed an "EMT Field Training Agreement" with the approved college.
3. The student has completed a "ride along" wavier with the hosting Fire Department / Fire District
4. The approved college has verified the students have current:
 - a. General liability insurance
 - b. Comprehensive health insurance
 - c. Current American Heart Association CPR for Healthcare Provider certification
 - d. Copy of this policy

Students shall meet or exceed the grooming / uniform requirements of the hosting agency as determined by the Fire Department / Fire District as verified by the station officer or higher rank.

Students shall be allowed to participate in the care and assessment of the patients encountered not exceeding the scope of practice of an EMT-B. All care, procedures and assessments shall be under the direct supervision of a Paramedic. The student shall not be counted as "staffing" for daily vehicle minimums. Skills and assessments that the students are allowed to perform include:

1. Patient history
 - a. SAMPLE
 - b. OPQRST
2. Patient interview
3. Administering Oxygen
 - a. Nasal Cannula
 - b. Non-Rebreather / Simple Mask
 - c. Bag Valve Mask

- d. Suctioning
- e. Chest Compressions
- f. Wound Cleaning and Bandaging
- g. Hemorrhage Control
- h. Splinting
- i. Vital Signs
 - i. Pulse
 - ii. Respirations
 - iii. Blood Pressure
 - iv. Lung Sounds
 - v. GCS
- j. Immobilization

Students shall be evaluated utilizing the student monitoring form provided by the student from the approved college program.

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