



REGION 11 CHICAGO EMS SYSTEM POLICY	Title: EMS Preceptor
	Section: EMS Personnel
	Approved: EMS Medical Directors Consortium
	Effective: June 1, 2023

EMS PRECEPTOR

I. DEFINITION

- A. The EMS preceptor is a clinical role model, mentor and evaluator for EMS students in the field setting.
- B. The EMS preceptor must have thorough knowledge of the Region 11 EMS Protocols, Policies, and Procedures.

II. PREREQUISITES

- A. Required:
 - 1. One year experience as a licensed Paramedic within Region 11 EMS or alternate experience.
 - 2. No sustained complaints in the Paramedic's file within the past 12 months.
 - 3. Professional references.
 - 4. Recommendation by the Paramedic's EMS Coordinator and EMS Medical Director.
 - 5. Approval by the EMS Medical Directors Consortium.
- B. Preferred:
 - 1. EMS teaching experience (CPR, initial or continuing EMT or Paramedic education courses)
 - 2. CPR instructor certification
 - 3. ACLS certification
 - 4. ITLS or PHTLS certification
 - 5. PEPP or PALS certification
 - 6. Licensed IDPH Lead Instructor or National Association of EMS Educators (NAEMSE) Instructor Course 1 (IC1) certificate.
 - 7. Regularly performing direct EMS patient care or responsible for ensuring quality patient care.
- C. Preceptors are reviewed annually by the EMS Medical Director's Consortium.



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III. CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS FOR CLINICAL PRECEPTING OF AN EMS STUDENT

- A. Preceptors must attend an annual Preceptor Workshop
 - 1. Curriculum includes educational theory, strategies, and development.
 - 2. Content is specific to the EMS education program hosting the EMS Preceptor.
 - 3. Continuing education (CE) hours are provided for successful completion of the Preceptor Workshop.
- B. Preceptors that have been approved by Region 11 may earn additional continuing education (CE) hours for clinical precepting of an EMS student if there is both:
 - 1. An assigned EMS student for field internship; and
 - 2. Completion of EMS student evaluations.
- C. Preceptors may earn 6 hours of EMS CE each year in the elective core content category for this role.