



**REGION 11
CHICAGO EMS SYSTEM
POLICY**

Title: EMS Preceptor
Section: EMS Personnel
Approved: EMS Medical Directors Consortium
Effective: August 1, 2018

EMS PRECEPTOR

I. The preceptor acts as a resource person, a role model, a facilitator and a guide. The preceptor must have thorough knowledge of the Region 11 EMS System Protocols and Policies.

II. PREREQUISITES

A. REQUIRED:

1. One (1) year experience as a licensed EMT-B/paramedic in the Region 11 EMS System or alternate experience.
2. No sustained complaints in the EMT-B/paramedic's medical file within the past 12 months.
3. Completion of modular examinations with a minimum score of 80% in each practical station and on each written segment per system policy.
4. Professional references.
5. Recommendation by the EMTB/Paramedic's EMS Coordinator and EMS Medical Director.
6. Approval by the EMS Medical Directors Consortium Education Committee.

B. PREFERRED:

1. Current CPR instructor
2. Current ACLS verification
3. Teaching experience in health care delivery (e.g. EMT training, BLS, etc.)
4. ITLS or PHTLS status
5. PEPP or PALS status
6. IDPH Lead Instructor or National Association of EMS Educators Course
7. The person should regularly provide direct patient care or be responsible for insuring the integrity of patient care.



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III. BENEFITS

Continuing educational training hours (TH) will be granted to preceptors at the discretion of the Resource Hospital EMS System Coordinator and will be prorated according to the number of documented training hours of training and/or supervision completed up to 20% of the total required hours annually. The preceptor program offers alternate means of accruing CE credit via the following routes:

A. Paramedic or Other Training Program

- 1 Hour classroom skills training = 1 Clinical CE Hour
- 1 Hour classroom didactic training = 1 Didactic CE Hour

B. Field Internship

8 Hours supervising internship = 1 Hour CE = .5 Didactic CME Hours + .5 Clinical CE Hours

C. System Sponsored Preceptor Workshops

Attendance and participation at these workshops may at the EMS Medical Director's discretion preclude the need to attend certain CE modules. Mandatory testing at the CE modules may be waived or will be incorporated as a component of the workshop if deemed necessary by the EMS MDC Education Committee.

D. EMS Medical Directors Consortium Educational Programs

1. An EMT-B/paramedic preceptor may acquire CE hours by assisting with instruction in CE programs as approved by the chairperson of the EMS MDC Education Committee.
2. Attendance at planning/development sessions for CE modules may also be approved for CME credit.