



REGION 11 CHICAGO EMS SYSTEM POLICY	Title: Paramedic Field Internship Program
	Section: EMS Personnel
	Approved: EMS Medical Directors Consortium
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PARAMEDIC FIELD INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

- I. Paramedic students functioning in this capacity do so under contractual agreement between the Chicago Fire Department (CFD), the Resource Hospital(s), and the sponsoring institution (Malcolm X College) hosting the paramedic training program.
- II. For the field internship, the paramedic student is assigned to a CFD Paramedic Preceptor that is approved by Region 11.
- III. Paramedic students must follow all Protocols, Policies and Procedures under the sponsoring institution training program, the Chicago Fire Department and Region 11 EMS.
- IV. A waiver of liability must be completed and on file with CFD and MXC prior to start of internship.
- V. Upon successful completion of the field internship, and the student has completed their paramedic training, they will be deemed eligible to take the National Registry Paramedic examination and can apply for Illinois state licensure upon obtaining the NREMT certification
- VI. Paramedic students attending an outside Region 11 training program, but are from EMS Employer Agencies within Region 11 may be allowed to complete their field internship requirements as outlined by their program if approved by CFD and the Region 11 EMS Employer Agency's assigned Resource Hospital. The outside training program shall communicate with the Region 11 Resource Hospital and EMS Employer Agency regarding the student's progress. An affiliation agreement is required to be completed and kept on file with the Region 11 EMS Employer Agency, the assigned Region 11 Resource Hospital, and the initial training program located outside of Region 11.
 - A. Priority ride time scheduling remains with the Region 11 initial training paramedic program and shall not be affected by outside Region 11 initial training programs.