

## Field Preceptorship

The Intermediate/Paramedic student may obtain clinical experience in a variety of environments. Many of the required clinical contacts and skills can be obtained in the field under the appropriate preceptor. The EMT Intermediate/Paramedic student must experience a variety of medical conditions. The DOT clinical recommendations below will be used as a guideline. The student must demonstrate appropriate assessment and treatment under the watchful eye of the preceptor. The students will provide forms for the preceptor to document their field observations. All preceptors need to read the following and submit the form at the end of this document. If there are any questions, please contact: Jim Upchurch, 406-665-5233 (cell), 406-638-3309 (work), or [upchurch@mcn.net](mailto:upchurch@mcn.net) .

Paramedic numbers that differ from Intermediate will be in parentheses

### PSYCHOMOTOR SKILLS

**The student must demonstrate the ability to safely administer medications.**

*The student should safely, and while performing all steps of each procedure, properly administer medications at least 15 times to live patients.*

**The student must demonstrate the ability to safely perform endotracheal intubation.**

*The student should safely, and while performing all steps of each procedure, successfully intubate at least 5 live patients.*

**The student must demonstrate the ability to safely gain venous access in all age group patients.**

*The student should safely, and while performing all steps of each procedure, successfully access the venous circulation at least 25 times on live patients of various age groups.*

**The student must demonstrate the ability to effectively ventilate unintubated patients of all age groups.**

*The student should effectively, and while performing all steps of each procedure, ventilate at least 20 live patients of various age groups.*

### AGES

**The student must demonstrate the ability to perform an advanced assessment on pediatric patients.**

*The student should perform an advanced patient assessment on at least 15(30) (including newborns, infants, toddlers, and school age) pediatric patients.*

**The student must demonstrate the ability to perform a compressive assessment on adult patients.**

*The student should perform an advanced patient assessment on at least 25(50) adult patients.*

**The student must demonstrate the ability to perform an advanced assessment on geriatric patients.**

*The student should perform an advanced patient assessment on at least 15(30) geriatric patients.*

## PATHOLOGIES

**The student must demonstrate the ability to perform an advanced assessment on obstetric patients.**

*The student should perform an advanced patient assessment on at least 5(10) obstetric patients.*

**The student must demonstrate the ability to perform an advanced assessment on trauma patients.**

*The student should perform an advanced patient assessment on at least 20(40) trauma patients.*

**The student must demonstrate the ability to perform an advanced assessment on psychiatric patients.**

*The student should perform an advanced patient assessment on at least 10(20) psychiatric patients.*

## COMPLAINTS

**The student must demonstrate the ability to perform an advanced assessment, formulate and implement a treatment plan for patients with chest pain.**

*The student should perform an advanced patient assessment, formulate and implement a treatment plan on at least 15(30) patients with chest pain.*

**The student must demonstrate the ability to perform an advanced assessment, formulate and implement a treatment plan for patients with dyspnea/respiratory distress.**

*The student should perform an advanced patient assessment, formulate and implement a treatment plan on at least 10(20) adult patients with dyspnea/respiratory distress.*

*The student should perform an advanced patient assessment, formulate and implement a treatment plan on at least 4(8) pediatric patients (including infants, toddlers, and school age) with dyspnea/respiratory distress.*

**The student must demonstrate the ability to perform an advanced assessment, formulate and implement a treatment plan for patients with syncope.**

*The student should perform an advanced patient assessment, formulate and implement a treatment plan on at least 5(10) patients with syncope.*

**The student must demonstrate the ability to perform an advanced assessment, formulate and implement a treatment plan for patients with abdominal complaints.**

*The student should perform an advanced patient assessment, formulate and implement a treatment plan on at least 10(20) patients with abdominal complaints (for example: abdominal pain, nausea/vomiting, GI bleeding, gynecological complaint, etc.)*

**The student must demonstrate the ability to perform an advanced assessment, formulate and implement a treatment plan for patients with altered mental status.**

*The student should perform an advanced patient assessment, formulate and implement a treatment plan on at least 10(20) patients with altered mental status.*

#### TEAM LEADER SKILLS

**The student must demonstrate the ability to serve as a team leader in variety of prehospital emergency situations.**

*The student should serve as the team leader for at least 25(50) prehospital emergency responses.*

