

**Northwest Community Healthcare Paramedic Program  
Preceptor Class Credit Questions - 2023**

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This packet should take 3 hrs to complete – which earns the equivalent of the 3 hr live Preceptor class.  
Sources: Preceptor class written & slide deck handouts and field internship paperwork.

**Environment driving change in education and practice**

1. How will the EMS Agenda 2050 and the updated national EMS Scope of Practice Model influence the evolving roles of paramedics necessitating changes in paramedic education curriculum and design?

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2. What policy defines the requirements for being a Field Preceptor in the NWC EMSS? Where is this found?

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3. In order to fulfill traditional plus new role responsibilities, what preparation and expectations of function must a paramedic of today and tomorrow possess?

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**Our program of instruction; accreditations, outcome points of education, domains of learning, critical thinker traits, general course objectives, core values**

4. What 3 accreditations/approvals are held by the NCH Paramedic Program?

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5. What are the outcome points for EMS education?

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6. What are the outcomes the NCH Paramedic Program is trying to achieve?

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7. What are the 3 domains of learning addressed in the NCH Paramedic Program design?

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8. How can a preceptor assist a student in becoming more proficient at higher order thinking and complex problem-solving?

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9. Why is having emotional intelligence so important for a paramedic student?

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10. Give three examples of how a student must behave ethically with respect to patient care during the field internship.

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11. Give examples of how a paramedic student demonstrates patient advocacy.

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**Field internship requirements – core competencies**

12. What is the minimum number of clock hours that a paramedic student must be available to respond to EMS calls during Phase 2 (Capstone portion) of the Field Internship?

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13. What requirements must be completed before a student may begin EMS 215 (Field internship)?

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14. How does the NCH Paramedic program measure conceptual competence?

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15. How does the NCH Paramedic program teach to and measure technical competence?

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16. What is contextual competence? Why is it important?

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17. What is adaptive competence? Why is it important?

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**Scheduling & sequencing of Field Internship; expectations; forms and documents; phase meeting**

18. In sequence, what are the student's roles in each phase of the internship?

Phase I: \_\_\_\_\_

Phase II: \_\_\_\_\_

19. What objectives must be met for a student to pass Phase I? (See internship forms)

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20. List the topics for simulated (will accept actual) calls for Phase I. (See internship form)

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21. How many and what types of runs need to be approved by the hospital EMSC/educator in order for a student to complete phase I?

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of calls: \_\_\_\_\_

22. List all the affective behaviors that a preceptor must evaluate during each phase of the field internship (See the Phase I & II evaluation forms).

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23. How many leadership runs must be approved to complete Phase II? How many must be ALS?

# Runs \_\_\_\_\_ # ALS \_\_\_\_\_

24. List the simulated (or actual) policy-related calls that must be completed during Phase II

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25. At the end of the phase 2, what are the 3 options from which you must choose relative to the student's completion status?

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26. When should the preceptor document their evaluation of the student's skill performance on the Run Critique form?

- A. Right after each call
- B. At the end of each week
- C. During the phase meeting
- D. Right before the phase meeting

27. What items must be submitted to the hospital EMSC/educator in advance of the phase meeting?

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28. How soon in advance of the phase meeting must all the paperwork be submitted to the HEMSC/educator?

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29. How can a preceptor help a student prepare for the Phase meetings?

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**Roles and Responsibilities of a Preceptor**

30. What are the major jobs of a preceptor?

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31. Which of these characteristics of an effective preceptor do you possess? (Check all that apply).

- Desire to be a supporter/ teacher
- Competency in specialty; models desired behaviors
- Effective interpersonal and communication skills
- Teaching skills; motivated to teach
- Sensitive to learning needs of students
- Leadership skills
- Effective decision making and problem-solving skills; can articulate reasons for actions while performing them
- Positive attitude; shows genuine interest in others
- Interest in professional growth (self & others)
- Ability to provide effective feedback (students & faculty)
- Is accessible to student for completion of projects/objectives

32. Explain how a preceptor can help bridge the transition from classroom to field using the “coach” model.

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**Adult learners and adult learning theory**

33. How can a preceptor assist in inspiring a student to learn?

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34. Why are frequent repetition of skills and/or review of class notes/SOPs critical to a student’s learning process during the field internship?

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**Methods for planning a learning experience**

35. What is meant by the statement, “Learning must be embedded in authenticity?” How can a preceptor ensure that happens?

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36. What are the benefits of experiential learning? How can a preceptor incorporate experiential learning into their mentoring?

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37. How can a preceptor know that a student truly understands a concept or idea? What are the 6 facets of understanding?

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38. Give an example of how a preceptor may need to step in during a call being led by a student to safeguard a patient or ensure care in compliance with standards, guidelines, and SOPs.

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39. When individualizing instruction, when should a preceptor clarify goals and objectives, performance expectations, and the processing of paperwork for that shift with a student?

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40. Who must complete all ePCRs after the first day or two during the internship?

- A. Student
- B. It depends on the time of day
- C. It depends on the complexity of the call
- D. Preceptor, so the student sees how to do it

41. Who must call reports in to on-line medical control after the first day or two?

- A. Student
- B. It depends on the time of day
- C. It depends on the complexity of the call
- D. Preceptor, so the student sees how to do it

**Strategies for evaluating performance and giving feedback; criteria for evaluation; conflict resolution**

42. What are the major factors involved in providing feedback? (Muppets characters slide)

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43. Why is it important for a preceptor to praise or affirm what a student did well?

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44. Give an example of well-constructed praise:

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45. Explain the Plus/Delta approach to delivering corrective feedback.

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46. When preparing to give corrective feedback, what are the 5 rights?

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47. What element of personal communication is most impactful on how a message is received?

- A. Tone of voice
- B. Spoken words
- C. Body language

48. If a student seems to be struggling and failing to meet the objectives for a particular phase, which of these is the best approach?

- A. Give the student enough rope to hang themselves so weak performers can be weeded out early
- B. Contact the program lead instructor as soon as the student does not respond well to coaching, you can craft an education action plan and remediate early
- C. Tutor intensively and try to fix the student on your own. Let the lead instructor know at the end of May if they are not making it.

49. EMS 215 (Field internship) may not end before: (Date) 

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50. By what date must the internship be completed and all other course requirements achieved in order for the student to graduate with a “real” diploma?

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