

# Lane Community College



LANE EMS PROGRAM

## Clinical Preceptor Program Training Manual

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*Emergency Medical Technician*

*Advanced EMT / EMT Intermediate*

*Paramedic*

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# Our Gratitude

*First and foremost, on behalf of all of us at Lane Community College, thank you! Thank you for your willingness to share your knowledge, experience, and craft with our future health professionals of tomorrow. You play a key role in the development of a EMS Providers as new knowledge and skills are tested in the hospital and field in their final phases of their education.*

For the purposes of accreditation, all preceptors must receive the training and review of our programs materials. It is the responsibility of the department heads and managers to disseminate this information to the charge staff and potential preceptors for Lane's EMS students.

## Training Objectives

- Student Expectations
- Phases of learning (Observation, Instruction, Evaluation)
- Evaluations and feedback
- Safety

## Student Expectations

### Affective Domain

- Has acceptable appearance
- Accepts feedback
- Has positive attitude toward work
- Performs well under stressful and non-stressful conditions
- Demonstrates appropriate regard for adherence to agency/departmental policies
- Rapport with:
  - Patient
  - Family
  - Other EMS providers
  - Hospital employees

### Psychomotor Domain

- Obtains an appropriate patient history
- Performs a complete physical exam

- Demonstrates effective scene management
- Demonstrates competent paramedic skills
  - IV administration , medication administration, 12-Lead EKG, advanced airway control
- Understands and effectively operates equipment

## **Cognitive Domain**

- Can problem solve
- Has effective decision making skills
- Demonstrates knowledge of agency/departmental policies

## **Preceptor Expectations**

- To provide a positive and professional learning experience.
- To be fair, consistent, objective, honest, and give positive constructive feedback.
- To prepare students to meet, and hopefully exceed, the competencies of an entry level paramedic according to national standards.
- To train as if you were training someone to take care of your family
- To document and provide evaluations of student performance and areas of improvement.

## **Phases of Learning**

### **Observation Phase**

- Short period 1-2 shifts or 8-10 patients
- Preceptor demonstrates team leadership and answers all questions.
- Students learn and become familiar with the crews, equipment, system, and general philosophies of agency.
- Students perform delegated skills: lung sounds, IV's, Intubation, vitals.

### **Instructional Phase**

- Usually the next 10-20 patients, varies greatly student to student
- Student acts as the team leader
  - Initially performs skills and assessments
  - Eventually can lead and delegate
- Students receive professional and tactful prompting of skills, assessments, and procedures.
- A debriefing after each patient contact that focuses on what performances were strong and what performances could be added, modified, or improved on.

### **Evaluation Phase**

- Usually the final 8-10 shifts.
- Students are assessing and treating clinical patients with little to no prompts or corrections.

## Evaluations

- Evaluations are completed at the completion of every shift and are paper forms.
- At the end of **Each Shift**, Students must have:
  - **Preceptor Shift Evaluation.**
  - **All ALS Call Evaluations**
- At the conclusion of the clinical time, students will complete the:
  - **Site Evaluation.**

## Student Safety

- Protect students at all times; as if they were your coworkers.
- **In the event of an injury or exposure:**
  - Treat student and transport to hospital if warranted.
  - Notify Clinical Coordinator as soon as possible.
  - Student needs to fill our 801, 802 forms for workers compensation no less the 24 hours after incident.

If there are any questions, please refer to more detailed Lane Field internship or Paramedic Clinical manual. If you still have questions, you may contact the program clinical coordinator at any time.

Lane Community College thanks you again for your time and your commitment to molding future health professionals.

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