

Georgia OEMS – EMS Instructor Update

OEMS / August 27th, 2021



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Agenda

- April 2020 Clinical/Field modifications for COVID
- Current file reviews (COVID)
- GEMSIS ELITE reports
 - Adding students
 - Required fields
 - Verification of completion
- Attendee Status
- Internship for license upgrades/out of state instructors/lapsed instructors
- Draft Policy- Still under review
- Questions received

Clinical/Field Requirements (COVID)

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OEMST COVID Modification



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EMS Initial Education Program Modifications for COVID-19 - Last Update: 4/17/2020

Given the current COVID-19 Pandemic and the latest guidance that has come from CoAEMSP, the Georgia Office of EMS and Trauma is allowing for some modification of the requirements for EMS initial education students/programs affected by COVID-19.

NOTES on modifications related to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE):

- Any approved modifications will end once the PHE is over (OEMS will determine).
- Must have approval of the Program Director, Program Medical Director and endorsement by the Program Advisory Committee for **each** modification. All approvals must be documented thoroughly. *
- Documentation must be kept on **each** modification for **each** cohort/student.
- Must make notification to the Regional EMS Office **prior** to any modification being made. Regional EMS Office will evaluate and may require further documentation or alteration of proposed modification(s).**
- Each EMS initial education program has the responsibility to prepare entry-level competent EMS providers. Just because we are in a Public Health Emergency, this goal has not changed – programs still need to provide the best education and clinical/field experiences possible to prepare their graduates to enter the EMS workforce. We **must** provide **competent** EMS **professionals** to our communities and the citizens of Georgia.

Progression:

- Didactic/Skills → Clinical → Field Experience → Capstone Field Internship (Paramedic)
- This may need to be modified during PHE.

OEMST COVID Modification

Hours:

- Clinical hours - these hours may need to be modified if there are no clinical sites available.
- Field Experience hours - There is no modification for **State** minimums of hours for EMT, AEMT, or Paramedic. **Program** minimums may have modifications after approval* and notification to the Regional EMS Office.**
- Non-Capstone Hours (EMT/AEMT/Paramedic):
 - May ride with licensed MFR - if appropriate preceptor.
 - May count time at work if riding with approved/appropriate level preceptor - student may not be in the patient compartment alone with the patient during transport. Must have approval of the program* and the agency (Agency Director, Medical Director).
 - Student **Must** do the skills/assessments/etc. that they are counting.
 - May not count as team lead.
 - Contracts must be in place for all clinical/field placements.
- Non-Capstone (Paramedic Only):
 - Up to 25% of **State** minimum hours (300, so 25% = 75 hrs) may be done with simulation, which should be done to the level of the NREMT Integrated OOH Scenario and done in real-time (no acceleration of times).

OEMST COVID Modification

- For simulations to count, students must:
 - Complete a full patient assessment;
 - Determine/direct the management and transport of the patient;
 - Complete a simulated handoff to an RN/MD; and
 - Complete a Patient Care Report (preferably an electronic one).
- Full documentation must be included and available for inspection at any time
- Schedule of the "on-campus" clinicals/field experience must be provided with at least one week notice to the Regional EMS Director and Regional EMS Training Coordinator.

Skills/Contacts/Assessments:

- Programs and students must make every attempt to attain all **State** specified minimums during clinical and field rotations (attempts must be documented thoroughly).
- If the student is unable to achieve **State** minimums during clinical and field rotations, the program may supplement up to 50% (per category or skill – see 2020 file review form) with simulated patients. This should be evaluated on a case by case basis close to or after all clinical and field experience hours minimums have been met and must be approved. *

Capstone Field Internship:

- AEMTs are still required to have 1 team lead.
- Paramedics are still required to have 20 team leads and 48 hours minimum for capstone.
- No waivers/modifications are permitted for **State** minimums related to leadership/capstone. CoAEMSP is allowing modifications for Paramedic **Program** minimums.

NOTE: Any cohort graduating on or after 5/1/2020 should use the 2020 version of the EMT, AEMT, or Paramedic File Review Forms, respectively. The new file review forms are required for all cohorts graduating on or after 6/1/2020. These will be posted on the Office of EMS and Trauma webpage by Monday, 4/19/2020.

CoAEMSP COVID Modification



Regarding COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

✓ Updated Statement Regarding COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

Extending the use of alternative evaluation methods through December 31, 2021

PDF

February 5, 2021

✓ Previous Statements Released

✓ Resources

Tools to Support Programs During COVID-19

- ✓ Program Policy
- ✓ Student Education Interruption Status Form
- ✓ Temporary Waiver of Program Minimums COVID-19
- ✓ Action Plan for Extended Program Interruption
- ✓ Attestation of Terminal Competency COVID-19 Exception

✓ Recorded Webinars

Webinar
COVID-19: a conversation with CoAEMSP leadership
April 16, 2020

Webinar
COVID-19: a conversation with CoAEMSP leadership
April 14, 2020

✓ Other Resources

Distance Education Effectiveness

Requirements

- All modifications must be approved by:
 - OEMST
 - Advisory Committee
 - Medical Director
- Documentation maintained regarding what modifications were made, the appropriate endorsement and the cohorts impacted by the changes

Clinical/Field File Review (COVID)

Richard Rhodes



EMT File Review (COVID)



Office of EMS and Trauma EMT File Review

INDEX	2020-1
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Student Name:

OEMS Course Approval Number:

Course Program Name (Location):

Course NREMT Site Code:

Course Coordinator (Name/License #):

Course Dates

Course Completion NR CBT Exam

File Review BLS HCP Exp. Date

Psychomotor Exam TIM Training Date

Sim = Simulation, NSS = Not State Specified, Trad = Traditional (Non-simulation)

CLINICAL/FIELD HOURS	OEMS		# COMPLETED				PATIENT ASSESSMENTS BY AGE	OEMS		# COMPLETED				
	Trad Min	Min Total	Trad.	Sim.	Total			Trad. Min	Min. Total	Clinical	Field	Sim.	Trad. Total	Total
Clinical: Emergency Room	NSS	NSS			0	THIS FILE REVIEW FORM IS FOR USE DURING THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY (PHE) ONLY. ONCE THE PHE IS LESS OF A THREAT, OEMS WILL MODIFY THIS FORM.	Age Group							
Clinical: Urgent Care Clinic	NSS	NSS			0		Peds: Newborn (0-1 month)	NSS	NSS				0	0
Clinical: Nursing Home	NSS	NSS			0		Peds: Infant (1 mon- <1 yr)	NSS	NSS				0	0
Clinical: Doctor's Office	NSS	NSS			0		Peds: Toddler (1-3yr)	NSS	NSS				0	0
Clinical: Other	NSS	NSS			0		Peds: Preschooler (4-5yr)	NSS	NSS				0	0
Field: Med. First Responder	NSS	NSS			0		Peds: School age (6-12 yr)	NSS	NSS				0	0
Field: Ambulance	NSS	NSS			0		Peds: Adolescent (13-17)	NSS	NSS				0	0
Clinical TOTAL	NSS	NSS	0	0	0		Peds Total	NSS	NSS	0	0	0	0	0
Field: TOTAL	1	1	0	0	0		Adult (18-64 yrs)	NSS	NSS				0	0
TOTAL HRS (Clinical + Field)	16	16	0	0	0		Geriatrics (65+)	NSS	NSS				0	0
							TOTAL ASSESSMENTS	5	10	0	0	0	0	0

PT ASSESSMENTS BY PATHOLOGY	OEMS		# COMPLETED				
	Trad Min	Min Total	Clinical	Field	Sim.	Trad. Total	Total
Obstetrics	NSS	NSS				0	0
Trauma	NSS	NSS				0	0
Psychiatric	NSS	NSS				0	0
Cardiac	NSS	NSS				0	0
Cardiac Arrest	NSS	NSS				0	0
CVA	NSS	NSS				0	0
Medical	NSS	NSS				0	0

PATIENT ASSESSMENTS BY COMPLAINT	OEMS		# COMPLETED				
	Trad Min	Min Total	Clinical	Field	Sim.	Trad. Total	Total
Chest Pain	NSS	NSS				0	0
Dyspnea/Resp Distress (Peds)	NSS	NSS				0	0
Dyspnea/Resp Distress (18+)	NSS	NSS				0	0
Dyspnea/Resp Distress (Total)	NSS	NSS	0	0	0	0	0
Stroke	NSS	NSS				0	0
Altered Mental Status	NSS	NSS				0	0
Syncope	NSS	NSS				0	0

AEMT File Review (COVID)



Office of EMS and Trauma Advanced EMT File Review

INDEX	2020-1
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Student Name:
 NREMT/GA EMT # and Exp Date:
 OEMS Course Approval Number:
 Course Program Name (Location):
 Course NREMT Site Code:
 Course Coordinator (Name/License #):

Course Dates

Course Completion		NR CBT Exam	
File Review		BLS HCP Exp. Date	
Psychomotor Exam		TIM Training Date	
Proof of 18 yrs old?		HS Diploma/GED?	

Sim = Simulation, NSS = Not State Specified, Trad = Traditional (Non-simulation)

CLINICAL/FIELD HOURS	OEMS		# COMPLETED			PATIENT ASSESSMENTS BY AGE	OEMS		# COMPLETED					
	Trad Min	Min Total	Trad.	Sim.	Total		Trad. Min	Min. Total	Clinical	Field	Sim.	Trad. Total	Total	
Clinical/Field Area						Age Group								
Clinical: Emergency Room	NSS	NSS			0	Peds: Newborn (0-1 month)	NSS	NSS				0	0	
Clinical: Urgent Care Clinic	NSS	NSS			0	Peds: Infant (1 mon- <1 yr)	NSS	NSS				0	0	
Clinical: Nursing Home	NSS	NSS			0	Peds: Toddler (1-3yr)	NSS	NSS				0	0	
Clinical: Doctor's Office	NSS	NSS			0	Peds: Preschooler (4-5yr)	NSS	NSS				0	0	
Clinical: Other	NSS	NSS			0	Peds: School age (6-12 yr)	NSS	NSS				0	0	
Field: Med. First Responder	NSS	NSS			0	Peds: Adolescent (13-17)	NSS	NSS				0	0	
Field: Ambulance	NSS	NSS			0	Peds Total	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	
Clinical TOTAL	NSS	NSS	0	0	0	Adult (18-64 yrs)	3	5				0	0	
Field: TOTAL	1	1	0	0	0	Geriatrics (65+)	3	5				0	0	
TOTAL HRS (Clinical + Field)	32	32	0	0	0	TOTAL ASSESSMENTS	9	15	0	0	0	0	0	

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PT ASSESSMENTS BY PATHOLOGY	OEMS		# COMPLETED				
	Trad Min	Min Total	Clinical	Field	Sim.	Trad. Total	Total
Pathology							
Obstetrics	NSS	NSS				0	0
Trauma	NSS	NSS				0	0
Psychiatric	NSS	NSS				0	0
Cardiac	NSS	NSS				0	0
Cardiac Arrest	NSS	NSS				0	0
CVA	NSS	NSS				0	0
Medical	NSS	NSS				0	0

PATIENT ASSESSMENTS BY COMPLAINT	OEMS		# COMPLETED				
	Trad Min	Min Total	Clinical	Field	Sim.	Trad. Total	Total
Complaint							
Chest Pain	1	1				0	0
Dyspnea/Resp Distress (Peds)	NSS	NSS				0	0
Dyspnea/Resp Distress (18+)	NSS	NSS				0	0
Dyspnea/Resp Distress (Total)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stroke	NSS	NSS				0	0
Altered Mental Status	1	1				0	0
Success	NSS	NSS				0	0

Paramedic File Review (COVID)



Office of EMS and Trauma Paramedic File Review

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Student Name: _____
 NRAEMT/GA EMT-I/AEMT # and Exp Date: _____
 OEMS Course Approval Number: _____
 Course Program Name (Location): _____
 Course NREMT Site Code: _____
 Course Coordinator (Name/License #): _____

Course Dates

Course Completion	_____	NR CBT Exam	_____
File Review	_____	BLS HCP Exp. Date	_____
Psychomotor Exam	_____	TIM Training Date	_____
		ACLS Exp. Date	_____
Proof of 18 yrs old?	_____	HS Diploma/GED?	_____

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CLINICAL/FIELD EXPERIENCE (NON-CAPSTONE) HOURS	OEMS		COMPLETED		
	Trad Min	Min Total	Trad.	Sim.	Total
Clinical: Emergency Room	NSS	NSS			0
Clinical: Recovery Room/PACU	NSS	NSS			0
Clinical: Critical Care Unit	NSS	NSS			0
Clinical: Operating Room	NSS	NSS			0
Clinical: Labor/Delivery	NSS	NSS			0
Clinical: Pediatrics	NSS	NSS			0
Clinical: Psychiatric	NSS	NSS			0
Clinical: Urgent Care Clinic	NSS	NSS			0
Clinical: Nursing Home	NSS	NSS			0
Clinical: Doctor's Office	NSS	NSS			0
Clinical: Other	NSS	NSS			0
Field: Med. First Responder	NSS	NSS			0
Field: Ambulance	NSS	NSS			0
Clinical: TOTAL	NSS	NSS	0	0	0
Field: TOTAL	1	1	0	0	0
TOTAL HRS (Clinical + Field)	225	300	0	0	0
CAPSTONE FIELD INTERNSHIP					
Requirement (Simulation NOT Permitted for State Minimums)	OEMS Min.	# COMPLETED			
Capstone Field Hours: Ambulance	48				
ALS Team Leads (TL) during Capstone	20				
# of TLs marked successful by the preceptor.	NSS				

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PATIENT ASSESSMENTS BY AGE	OEMS		# COMPLETED				
	Trad Min	Min. Total	Clinical	Field	Sim.	Trad Total	Total
Age Group							
Peds: Newborn (0-1 month)	1	1				0	0
Peds: Infant (1 mon- <1 yr)	1	1				0	0
Peds: Toddler (1-3yr)	1	1				0	0
Peds: Preschooler (4-5yr)	1	1				0	0
Peds: School age (6-12 yr)	1	1				0	0
Peds: Adolescent (13-17)	1	1				0	0
Peds Total	6	10	0	0	0	0	0
Adult (18-64 yrs)	10	20				0	0
Geriatrics (65+)	5	10				0	0
TOTAL ASSESSMENTS	21	40	0	0	0	0	0
PT ASSESSMENTS BY PATHOLOGY	OEMS		# COMPLETED				
	Trad Min	Min Total	Clinical	Field	Sim.	Trad Total	Total
Pathology							
Obstetrics	3	5				0	0
Trauma	10	20				0	0
Psychiatric	3	5				0	0
Cardiac	NSS	NSS				0	0
Cardiac Arrest	NSS	NSS				0	0
CVA	NSS	NSS				0	0
Medical	NSS	NSS				0	0
Neuro	NSS	NSS				0	0
Respiratory	NSS	NSS				0	0

Demonstration

Live demonstration of File Review completion

File Review

- When simulation is used to achieve minimums, ensure that the state specified traditional minimums are met
- Any use of simulation to count towards patient minimums must be endorsed by the OEMST, Advisory Committee and the Program Medical Director
- Students may count non-capstone Clinical/Field time and skills while working, as long as this is endorsed by the OEMST, Advisory Committee, Program Medical Director and the student is with an approved preceptor

GEMSIS ELITE Student Reports

Richard Rhodes



GEMISIS ELITE

Users

Search Last Name or First Name

Permission Group: Permission Grou...

Agency Status: Show in EMS Run Form:

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Last Name ^	First Name	Position	Staff Member	Permission Group	Show In Run Form	Agency Status	Login Access	System Status	Last Login
Abston	Dena		Yes	EMS Provider	No	Active	No	Active	10/02/2018 13:40
Admin	ImageTrend		Yes	System Administrator	No	Active	Yes	Active	01/06/2021 12:37
Atwell	Katie		Yes	EMS QA - ReadOnlyOthers	No	Active	No	Active	01/02/2020 08:13
Black	Chad		Yes	EMS Agency Administrator	No	Active	Yes	Active	01/06/2021 13:24
Companion	Greg		Yes	EMS Research/QA	No	Active	Yes	Active	01/17/2020 13:18
Dyer	David		Yes	EMS Provider	EMS	Active	Yes	Active	01/04/2021 14:10
FAKEFAKE	DavidFake		Yes		EMS	Active	Yes	Active	07/01/2020 12:42
FAKEFAKEFAKE	DavidFAKE		Yes		EMS	Active	No	Active	

GEMISIS ELITE: Continued

Add New User from Licensure
Click Add to add the applicant to this agency.

Search: Lieupo

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Last Name	First Name	Certification ID	License Level	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Paramedic	Add
Lieupo	Jonathan	P010983	Paramedic	Add

Close User Selector

FAKEFAKEFAKE DavidFAKE Yes EMS Active No Active

GEMISIS ELITE: Continued

The screenshot displays the 'Users' management page in the GEMISIS ELITE system. A modal dialog titled 'Add New User from Licensure' is open, asking 'Are you sure you want to sync and add this new user from Licensure?'. The dialog has 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons. A red arrow points from the 'Add Existing User' button in the background to the 'OK' button in the dialog. The background interface includes a search bar, filter tabs for 'Active', 'Inactive', and 'Both', and a table of users with columns for Last Name, First Name, Position, Agency Status, and Last Login.

Last Name	First Name	Position	Agency Status	System Status	Last Login				
Abston	Dena			Active	10/02/2018 13:40				
Admin				Active	01/06/2021 12:37				
Atwell	Katie		Yes	EMS QA - ReadOnlyOthers	No	Active	No	Active	01/02/2020 08:13
Black	Chad		Yes	EMS Agency Administrator	No	Active	Yes	Active	01/06/2021 13:24
Companion	Greg		Yes	EMS Research/QA	No	Active	Yes	Active	01/17/2020 13:18
Dyer	David		Yes	EMS Provider	EMS	Active	Yes	Active	01/04/2021 14:10
FAKEFAKE	DavidFake		Yes	EMS		Active	Yes	Active	07/01/2020 12:42
FAKEFAKEFAKE	DavidFAKE		Yes	EMS		Active	No	Active	

GEMISIS ELITE: Continued

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
White

Address

Address 2

Postal Code

Lookup Set From Postal Code

Profile Picture

Take Photo Browse

Expiration Date mm/dd/yyyy

Motor Vehicle License Type

All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV)
Commercial Class A
Commercial Class B
Commercial Class C
Motorcycle-Class M
None

Foreign Language Ability

Amharic
Arabic
Armenian
Bengali
Cajun (Creole and Pidgins)
Chinese

Phone Numbers

+ Add Entry x Delete 1-0 of 0 < >

Is Primary	Phone Number	Type	Status
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Email Addresses

+ Add Entry x Delete 1-0 of 0 < >

Is Primary	Email Address	Type	Notifications	Status
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Make sure email is correct

GEMISIS ELITE: Continued

+ Add Entry 1 - 0 of 0 < >

Is Current	Employment Status	Start Date	End Date
No Records			

Other Duties as Assigned

Show in EMS Run Form **Active** Inactive

Show in Investigation Form **Active** Inactive


Contact Type

Contact Web Address

Primary Contact **Active** Inactive

Operations Officer **Active** Inactive

CQI Reviewer **Active** Inactive



Agency Locations ⓘ

Filters: Active ⓘ

+ Add Entry **✕ Delete** 1 - 0 of 0 < >

Is Primary ▼	Agency Location	Start Date	End Date	Status
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GEMISIS ELITE – Adding a vehicle

Richard Rhodes



Adding a Vehicle

The screenshot displays the GEMSIS Elite web application interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes the logo, user information (OEMS Test Agency, Incidents, Resources, Tools, Community), and a user profile (Inbox, Richard Rhodes). The main content area features a grid of navigation links. The 'Resources' menu is circled in red, and the 'Vehicles & Call Signs' link is also circled in red. Below the navigation menu, a list of news items is shown. The first item is titled 'Adding Users in GEMSIS Elite' and is highlighted with a yellow background. The second item is titled 'Ebola Virus Disease (EVD)'. The third item is titled 'Elite Field Usage'.

Adding Users in GEMSIS Elite

To All EMS, EMS/Fire and Training Agencies

Please follow the steps below to add new users in GEMSIS Elite directly from the License Management System (LMS). **DO NOT ADD** the user first to your LMS agency roster otherwise; this process will not work.

Posted: 02/19/2020 by Dipti Patel

Ebola Virus Disease (EVD)

As a reminder, all healthcare facilities/providers are considered "frontline" in Georgia and should know about **Identify, Isolate, and Inform**. In order to "identify" you need to know if there is a positive travel history. In order to "inform" public health and to contact a medical epidemiologist to assist with consultation, call 866-Pub-HLTH and request to speak to the medical epidemiologist on call.

Atlanta is on the list as a screening airport. **Travel screening questions haven't been high on**

Posted: 03/11/2021 by Dipti Patel

Elite Field Usage

Adding a Vehicle

st Agency (... v) Incidents v Resources v Tools v Community v Inbo:

Vehicles

Filters: Active x

Search using any of the fields below Go

+ New | Edit Call Signs | Activate | Inactivate | Save

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Order ^	Source	Vehicle ID	Call Sign	ApparatusID	At Agency Location	EMS	Fire	Status
<input type="text" value="0"/>	OEMS Test Agency	01234	Med1			Yes	No	Active
<input type="text" value="0"/>	OEMS Test Agency	123456	Rescue			Yes	No	Active
<input type="text" value="0"/>	OEMS Test Agency	pending				Yes	Yes	Active
<input type="text" value="0"/>	OEMS Test Agency	09000	M1			Yes	No	Active
<input type="text" value="0"/>	OEMS Test Agency	00000	Med 1			Yes	No	Active
<input type="text" value="0"/>	OEMS Test Agency	01234	Med 1	Ambulance		Yes	No	Active

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Adding a Vehicle

st Agency (... ▾) Incidents ▾ Resources ▾ Tools ▾ Community ▾

Inbo

Vehicle Information

← Back

Save

Note: This record is **not** linked with 'Georgia Licensure Endpoint', and it will **not** sync to 'Georgia Licensure Endpoint'.

EMS Vehicle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Fire Apparatus Primary Use	EMS ▾	Initial Cost	\$
Fire Vehicle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Default Fire Apparatus as Sent	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Make	
Active	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Vehicle Type ⓘ	Select Vehicle ▾ ⓪	Model	
! Unit/Vehicle #	<input type="text"/> ⓪	Vehicle Resource And	None ▾	Year	<input type="text"/> ⓪
Default Call Sign	Select Call Si ▾ Create	Vehicle Mutual Aid Response Type ⓘ	None ▾	VIN	
! Apparatus ID	<input type="text"/>	At Agency Location	Select Location... ▾	State of Registration	Select State... ▾
Fire Apparatus Type	Select Appar: ▾ ⓪	Purchase Date	mm/dd/yyyy 📅	Primary Role of This Unit	▾
				Level of Care of This Unit	▾

GEMISIS ELITE – Reviewing student reports

Richard Rhodes



Reviewing Student Reports

The screenshot displays the ELITE software interface. At the top left is the logo for IMAGE TREND ELITE™. The navigation bar includes 'OEMS Test Agency (...)', 'Incidents', 'Resources', 'Tools', and 'Community'. The 'Incidents' menu is circled in red. Below the navigation bar, the 'View Existing' section on the left has 'EMS' circled in red. The main content area is divided into three columns: 'Create New EMS' with links for 'GEMSIS PCR - EMS (New)', 'Cancelled - No Pt Contact', and 'GEMSIS PCR - EMS (New for Pil...)', a 'View More EMS Forms' button, 'Create New Fire' with links for 'NFIRS Fire Run Form' and 'Canceled en Route', and 'Switch To' with links for 'Locations/Occupants/Inspections', 'CQI', 'Fire Investigations', 'Training & Activities', 'Inventory', and 'Checklists'. At the bottom, a form for creating a new EMS report is visible, featuring fields for 'Apparatus ID', 'Fire Apparatus Type', 'Vehicle Mutual Aid Response Type', 'At Agency Location', 'Purchase Date', 'VIN', 'State of Registration', 'Primary Role of This Unit', and 'Level of Care of This Unit'.

Reviewing Student Reports

GETREND LITE™ OEMS Test Agency (... **Incidents** Resources Tools Community) Inbox Richard Rhodes

























EMS Incident List

Starts With Search All Columns **Go**

View: ★ EMS Incident List [Edit](#) [View All](#) Refresh: Never Refresh

Unit Notified by Dispatch Date/Time: **Between** mm/dd/yyyy to mm/dd/yyyy **Created By:** Contains Longhart **Status:** Equal All **Go** **Reset Filters**

+ New Bulk Actions Select All Records (12) Results Per Page 25 1 - 12 of 12

Locked	Validity	Status	Unit Notified by Dispatch Date/Time	Incident Number	Response Number	Created By	Incident Address	
	100	In Progress	8/12/2021 08:27:00	21-OEMS-4	21-OEMS-4	Cassie Longhart (OEMS)	1680 Phoenix Blvd	     
	100	In Progress	8/3/2021 22:46:15	21-OEMS-3	21-OEMS-3	Cassie Longhart (OEMS)	HWY 285	     
	100	In Progress	8/3/2021 12:52:24	21-OEMS-2	21-OEMS-2	Cassie Longhart (OEMS)	1680 Phoenix Blvd	     
	100	In Progress	8/3/2021 12:11:23	21-OEMS	21-OEMS	Cassie Longhart (OEMS)	1680 Phoenix Blvd	     

Patient Demographics

- Do NOT use actual patient information
 - The system is not live, however, it is best to use generic entries
 - Ex: Trauma John/Adult, Trauma Jane/Ped, Medical John/Adult, Medical Jane/Ped**
 - ▣ **Only to be used as a student not during a live patient care report
 - Put the *YEAR* of birth so that you can determine age ranges
 - 123 ABC lane

Verification of Student Completion

- How do I verify that my students have completed the required reports?
 - You can log in and verify using the example already shown
 - Some programs are just making sure that students have the required amounts, others are actually grading them. It is up to the program
 - Once the file reviews are updated (post COVID) this will be added to the file review
 - For now, instructors need to maintain documentation of successful completion

Attendee Status (IE)



LMS: Attendee Status

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `mygemsis.org/lms/public/trainings/attendees/`. The page title is "Training Attendees" and it was last updated on 12/08/2020. A red arrow points to the "Attendees" tab in the navigation bar.

Training Attendees

To add attendees, begin typing their names in the *Search Providers* box and select the appropriate name when it appears. To save a date of completion and status to all new attendees, enter the information before you click Save. Alternatively, after you click Save the providers will be added and you can add this information individually to each attendee.

To make additions to this course attendee roster, search for providers with the text box below, check them, and then click 'Add Selected Providers'.

You can search by name, email, or certification number.

Add Attendees

Completed On: / /

Search Provider to Add to Training:

Selected Attendees

Attendees	Registered	Completed On	Attendee Status	Action
		<input type="text" value="mm"/> / <input type="text" value="dd"/> / <input type="text" value="yyyy"/> <input type="button" value="Today"/>	Select Attendee Status	<input type="button" value="Apply To All"/>
FAKEFAKE, FAKEFAKE (COMPACTFAKE)	12/29/20 11:38 AM	<input type="text" value="mm"/> / <input type="text" value="dd"/> / <input type="text" value="yyyy"/> <input type="button" value="Today"/>	Select Attendee Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Delete

LMS: Attendee Status Continued...

Welcome, DavidFake FAKEFAKE | Logout

Initial Paramedic Course (GA-PMDC-2020-INIT-0021)

Training Dates: 12/08/2020 - 12/31/2020
Attendees: 0 of 1 completed
Last Updated: 12/08/2020

Training Attendees

To add attendees, begin typing their names in the Search Providers box and select the attendees, enter the information before you click Save. Alternatively, after you click Save attendee.

To make additions to this course attendee roster, search for providers with the text box below. You can search by name, email, or certification number.

Add Attendees

Completed On: / / Today

Search Provider to Add to Training: search by name, email, or certification number

Add Selected Providers **Save Training Roster**

Selected Attendees

Attendees	Registered	Completed On
FAKEFAKE FAKEFAKE (COMPACTFAKE)	12/29/20 11:38 AM	<input type="text"/> Today

Select Attendee Status

- Pass
- Fail
- Transferred To:
- Withdraw
- CE: Complete
- CE: Did not attend
- CE: Registration Denied
- CE: Registration Confirmed
- IE: Current Student
- IE: Completed/Graduated - Eligible for NREMT
- IE: Attrition-Academic - Dismissed due to grades
- IE: Attrition-Academic - Withdrew due to grades
- IE: Attrition-Academic - Other Academic
- IE: Attrition-Non-Academic - Financial
- IE: Attrition-Non-Academic - Medical/Personal**
- IE: Attrition-Non-Academic - Medical/Personal
- IE: Student Withdrawn within 10 Calendar Days of Start (Not Attrition)
- IE: Passed NREMT CBT 1st Attempt
- IE: Passed NREMT CBT Within 2 or 3 Attempts

Action

Delete

Type here to search

3:08 PM
1/6/2021

LMS Attendee Status

- Make sure you assign the appropriate status to an initial education student
- All statuses for Initial Education have the prefix IE:
- Common errors are
 - Withdrew
 - Pass
 - Fail
 - CE: Complete

Internship



Internship

- Upgrade from EMS instructor to any I/C level
 - Complete the entire internship
- Upgrade from I/C EMT to I/C AEMT
 - Complete a minimum of 4 hours of internship covering the Georgia specific aspects of course administration
- Upgrade from I/C EMT to I/C Paramedic
 - Complete a minimum of 4 hours of internship covering the CoAEMSP objectives

Internship

- Upgrade from I/C AEMT to I/C Paramedic
 - Complete a minimum of 4 hours of internship covering the CoAEMSP objectives
- Instructors licensed in other state
 - Will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis to ensure instructor equivalency
 - Must complete a minimum of 4 hours of internship covering the Georgia specific aspects of course administration

Internship

- Lapsed Instructors (this includes any I/C or equivalent that has let their license lapse for any period of time)
 - Must complete a minimum of 10 hours of internship covering the Georgia specific aspects of course administration, the preceptor must verify competency

Questions we have received



Question

- I am in the middle of a course; will I have to implement any changes to this cohort?
 - *No. The OEMS does not retroactively implement a change to a course or cohort. If a course was approved, the program will only be held to the requirements in place at the time of the approval*
 - Example: GEMSIS ELITE reports for students went into effect on July 1st, 2021, this applies ONLY to courses that started on or after July 1st, 2021

Who can do what?

- Program Directors
 - Can enter all paperwork, request courses, complete all contracts
- Program Admins
 - Can enter all paperwork, request courses, complete all contracts (cannot surrender the program)
- Course Coordinators
 - Enter course paperwork

Who can do what?

- Clinical Coordinators
 - Enter course paperwork, complete clinical contracts
- Lead/adjunct instructors
 - Cannot enter any paperwork, can be listed on a course as an instructor

EMT-R Proposal

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OEMS Proposal – add an additional level of EMT

- **EMT-Responder (EMT-R)**

- Must have current NREMT EMR certification
- Current healthcare provider CPR
- Background check (federal fingerprint based)
- License Application Fee
- Scope of Practice = based on national EMR scope
 - https://www.ems.gov/pdf/National_EMS_Scope_of_Practice_Model_2019.pdf
- Renewable; expiration date = NR expiration date (9/30)
- Renewal requirements
 - Renewal period = April 1st through September 30th
 - CEU hours
 - License application fee
 - Current healthcare provider CPR

Proposed Minimum Staffing Changes

- **Ground Ambulance**

- Current:
 - Two EMT or higher (EMT, EMT-I, AEMT, CT, Paramedic)
- Proposed:
 - Two medics
 - ONE may be EMT-R
 - Patient attendant must be EMT or higher (EMT, EMT-I, AEMT, CT, Paramedic)
 - **9-1-1 only if needed to address public welfare**

- **Neonatal Ambulance**

- Current:
 - **Driver:** EMT or higher (EMT, EMT-I, AEMT, CT, Paramedic)
- Proposed:
 - **Driver:** EMT-R or higher (EMT-R, EMT, EMT-I, AEMT, CT, Paramedic)
- *No change to patient compartment personnel.*

Proposed Minimum Staffing Changes

- **Air Ambulance**

- No change to required personnel.

- **MFR Unit**

- Current:
 - One EMT or higher (EMT, EMT-I, AEMT, CT, Paramedic)
- Proposed:
 - One EMT-R or higher (EMT-R, EMT, EMT-I, AEMT, CT, Paramedic)

EMT-R Proposal

- Supported by:
 - EMSAC
 - EMSMDAC
 - GAPA
 - GAFC
- Next Steps:
 - Rules being drafted for EMT-R license level
 - Scope of Practice being drafted (EMSMDAC SOP committee)

NOTES

- EMS Agencies do not have to use EMT-Rs
 - Agencies may adopt a higher staffing standard based on the needs of their community and the approval of their medical director
- Patient care during transport remains unchanged

Scope of Practice

- Currently being reviewed by EMSMDAC SOP Committee
- Not part of public comment for rules

Posted on OEMS Homepage today

- Public hearing (WebEx) on 9/15/2021 @ 1pm

EMR Instructor Requirements

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Requirements for EMS Instructor Licensure

Requirements for Initial Licensure (from DPH Rule 511-9-2-.17):

Requirement	EMS Instructor	EMS Instructor/Coordinator (EMT)	EMS Instructor/Coordinator (AEMT)	EMS Instructor/Coordinator (Paramedic)
Required Certifications (1)	CPR	CPR	CPR	CPR, ACLS
Instructor Prep (2)	Instructional Techniques Course	EMS Instructional Preparation Curriculum		
Current GA Healthcare Provider License - 2 years continuous licensure	Any EMS Medic level;OR	Any EMS Medic level; OR	AEMT, CT, Paramedic; OR	Paramedic OR
	RN, RT, NP, PA, or MD/DO	RN, RT, NP, PA, or MD/DO	RN, RT, NP, PA, or MD/DO	RN, RT, NP, PA, or MD/DO
NREMT Certification Required? (3)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Teaching Internship Required?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Degree Required?	No	No	No	Yes (4)
Application to complete in LMS (https://www.mygemsis.org/lms/)	Initial EMS Instructor	Initial EMS Instructor/Coordinator (EMT)	Initial EMS Instructor/Coordinator (AEMT)	Initial EMS Instructor/Coordinator (Paramedic)
Residency Verification	Required for all levels. Must include Secure and Verifiable Document. (5)			

Accepted Courses for EMS Instructor Licensure

- Georgia Peace Officer Standards And Training (POST) Council
 - General Instructor Certification
 - Specialized Instructor Certification
- Georgia Professional Standards Commission
 - Current Georgia Educator Certificate for any grade level
- Georgia Public Safety Training Center (GPSTC)
 - General Instructor Training Program
- National Association of EMS Educators (NAEMSE)
 - Level II Instructor Course
- Pro Board National Professional Qualifications (NPQ)
 - NPQ Fire Instructor I
 - NPQ Fire Instructor II
- Technical College System of Georgia
 - Faculty Development Phase I and Faculty Development Phase II (Must have both)
- United States Military
 - Common Faculty Development Instructor Course (CFD-IC)

Accepted Courses for EMS Instructor and Instructor/Coordinator Levels

- Eastern Kentucky University
 - EMS 440 EMS Instruction
- EMS Success
 - Online EMS Instructor
- EMS University
 - EMS Instructional Strategies Course (EMS 210)
- National Association of EMS Educators (NAEMSE)
 - Current National Emergency Medical Services Educator Certification (NEMSEC)
 - NAEMSE Level I Instructor Course
- RC Health Services
 - EMT Instructor Course
- University of South Alabama
 - EMS 325 – Instructional Methods in EMS
- Other Department approved courses that meet or exceed the current National Guidelines for Educating EMS Instructors

EMR Curriculum Design

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National Education Standards

- Current National Education Standards can be found at <https://www.ems.gov/education.html>
- The National Scope of Practice model can also be found on this page
- These documents should be used to design your curriculum to ensure student success with NREMT



Georgia Requirements for EMR Courses

- Minimum of 80 hours of instruction (Didactic/Lab/Clinical/Field) to include:
 - BLS for HCP (4.5 hours)
 - NIMS 100 (2 hours)
 - NIMS 700 (3.5 hours)
 - TIM (4 or 10 hours)
- 5 successful patient assessments
 - Assessments may be completed through simulation or through clinical/field experience
 - Up to 10 hours of clinical/field time may be counted towards the 80-hour minimum

Topic Hours Template

- This template can be found on the website
- This spreadsheet will help you design your curriculum and ensure that all topics are covered
- To be used as a guide. OEMS does not dictate a set amount of time for each topic

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet with the following structure:

1	Program Name				
2	Course Location				
3	Course Number				
4	Course Name				
5					
6	FORMATIVE/SUMMATIVE/OTHER	Didactic In Person	Distance Education	Lab	TOTAL
7	FORMATIVE HOURS	0	0	0	0
8	SUMMATIVE HOURS	0	0	0	0
9	OTHER TOPICS	0	0	0	0
10	TOTAL FORMATIVE/SUMMATIVE/OTHER	0	0	0	0
11					
12	FIELD/CLINICAL/CAPSTONE	Traditional	Simulation		TOTAL
13	TOTAL CLINICAL	0	0		0
14	TOTAL FIELD	0	0		0
15	CAPSTONE	0	0		0
16	TOTAL FIELD/CLINICAL/CAPSTONE	0	0		0
17					
18	TOTAL ALL HOURS	0			
19					
20	BREAKDOWN OF HOURS				
21					
22	FORMATIVE TOPICS REPORT	Didactic In Person	Distance Education	Lab	TOTAL

File Review

- The file review will be sent out to all program directors and placed on the website
- The only requirement on the EMR file review form is the 5 patient assessments
- Other sections are for program use to track any desired metrics

File Home Insert Draw Page Layout Formulas Data Review View Help

Clipboard Font Alignment

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Sim = Simulation, NSS = Not State Specified, Trad = Traditional (Non-simulation)

CLINICAL/FIELD HOURS		OEMS		COMPLETED		
Clinical/Field Area	Trad Min	Min Total	Trad.	Sim.	Total	
Clinical: ER, Doctor's Office, Nursing Home, etc.	NSS	NSS			0	
Field: Med. First Responder	NSS	NSS			0	
Field: Ambulance	NSS	NSS			0	
Clinical TOTAL	NSS	NSS	0	0	0	
Field: TOTAL	NSS	NSS	0	0	0	
TOTAL HRS (Clinical + Field)	NSS	NSS	0	0	0	

PATIENT ASSESSMENTS BY AGE		OEMS		# COMPLETED			
Age Group	Trad. Min	Min. Total	Clinical	Field	Sim.	Trad. Total	Total
Pediatrics (0-17 years)	NSS	NSS				0	0
Adult (18-64 yrs)	NSS	NSS				0	0
Geriatrics (65+)	NSS	NSS				0	0
TOTAL ASSESSMENTS	5	5	0	0	0	0	0

SKILLS COMPLETED		OEMS		# COMPLETED			
Skill	Trad Min	Min Total	Clinical	Field	Sim.	Trad. Total	Total
Supplemental O ₂	NSS	NSS				0	0
Basic Airway	NSS	NSS				0	0
Suctioning	NSS	NSS				0	0
Vital Signs	NSS	NSS				0	0
BVM Ventilation	NSS	NSS				0	0
CPR	NSS	NSS				0	0
AED	NSS	NSS				0	0
Bleeding Control	NSS	NSS				0	0

As the **student** named above, I hereby attest that I have completed the above hours, skills, and patient assessments during the field/clinical portion of the EMR program, all numbers listed above may be verified in a clinical/field portfolio available at the stated

NEW Sheet1

Proposed Policy

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Draft Initial Education Policy

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POLICIES UNDER REVIEW:

- **DRAFT EMS Initial Education Program Designation Policy** available for review. Comments will be taken from Monday, 3/29/2021 - Friday, 4/30/2021, and were summarized by the Statewide EMS Educational Advisory Committee. OEMS has provided responses to each of the comments received.
 -  [DRAFT EMS Initial Education Program Designation Policy](#)
 -  [Comments received with responses from OEMS.](#)

RECORDING from Friday, July 16, 2021 OEMS Update (includes EMT-R Proposal):

COVID-19 Resources for EMS

- [OEMS COVID-19 Guidance Webpage](#)
- [Regional EMS Office Contacts](#)
- [GA DPH COVID-19 Daily Status Report](#)
- [Risk Assessment for HCP with potential exposure to Pt with COVID-19](#)
- [CDC Guidance for EMS and 911 PSAP](#)
- Be sure to review Table 1 related to monitoring and work restriction recommendations.
- [IAED Emerging Infectious Disease Surveillance Tool](#)
- [US Fire Administration Coronavirus](#)

Initial Education Policy

- OEMST will release the policy with plenty of time for programs to become compliant, this will not be an overnight process
- The OEMST does not retroactively implement a change to a course or cohort. If a course was approved, the program will only be held to the requirements in place at the time of the approval

Questions

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