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SUBJECT: 2011 Georgia EMS Education Standards – EMT Student Clinical Requirements

This document lists the clinical requirements for an EMT student attending an approved EMT initial education program in Georgia. All clinical/field hours and skills must be completed during a scheduled clinical/field shift with the EMS program, and may NOT occur while the student is working as a required member of an ambulance or is a paid staff member at a clinical site.

EMT Clinical/Field Requirements:

- I. EMT students must perform a minimum of 16 hours of clinical/field experience.
 - a. The hours must be completed in any combination of the following areas:
 - i. Required Areas:
 1. EMS
 - ii. Optional Areas:
 1. Emergency Room
 2. Clinic
 3. Nursing home
 4. Doctor's Office
 5. Other areas as approved by the medical director and program director.
 - b. EMS clinical requires that the EMT student and EMT preceptor be in attendance of the patient during treatment AND transport. (i.e. the EMT preceptor must be in the patient compartment with the EMT student during the transport)
 - c. Students should observe emergency department operations for a period of time sufficient to gain an appreciation for the continuum of care.
- II. EMT students must perform ten (10) patient assessments. These can be performed in an emergency department, ambulance, clinic, nursing home, doctor's office, or other healthcare setting.
 - a. The student must participate in and document 5 (of the 10 required) patient contacts in a field experience approved by the medical director and program director.