Thank you for your contribution to the School of EMS. We are committed to providing high-quality EMS education to strengthen the pre-hospital link in the chain of the health care team. You are an important part of both the chain and our SOE team. We look forward to your participation in the education of these students.

Institutional Catalogue

A copy of our institutional catalog can be found at https://www.schoolofems.org/catalog-202200/

Course Schedule

Attached you will find an example of an EMT Course Schedule and a Paramedic Course Schedule. Our classes start almost monthly, so please ask the student to provide information on their current progress. (See Page 2)

Scope of Practice

Attached you will find the EMT and the Paramedic Student Scope of Practice. You can also find a copy of our Clinical Handbook and other Clinical Information at https://www.schoolofems.org/clinicals/ All skills performed are at the discretion of the preceptor. (See Page 3)

Student Uniform

Students should arrive for a shift wearing their School of EMS Polo, black or navy EMS pants or slacks, black closed-toe shoes or boots, and an SOE Photo ID Badge.

Shift Documentation

Students will be completing patient care forms and evaluations online via the following website: <u>https://www.schoolofems.org/pcr/</u>. Students can document using their cell phones. Please be aware that the evaluations must be completed prior to leaving the shift. Students will complete page one of the evaluation and then hand over their device to the preceptor to complete the second page. (See Page 4)

Preceptor Expectations of the Student

Preceptors should expect the student to arrive on time, maintain patient confidentiality, follow instructions, and actively participate in patient care. Capstone Training Video <u>https://www.schoolofems.org/preceptors/</u>

Student Expectations of the Preceptor

Students will require guidance, feedback, and evaluations.

Clinical Objectives and Minimum Hours Required

These can be found in the Clinical Handbook at https://www.schoolofems.org/clinicals/

Student Minimum Competency Matrix and Minimum Hours

Students will need to meet a minimum number of patient contacts. pathologies/complaints, and skills. (See pages 6 & 7)

Questions or Concerns

If you have immediate questions or concerns, please contact:

DJ Wright, Clinical Education Manager Phone: 903-405-3100 email: dwright@schoolofems.org

If you would like to discuss the student's progress, please add your contact information when completing the student evaluation.

Thank you once again for your commitment to this educational program.

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Course Schedule

Week	Paramedic Course	EMT Course
0	Welcome and Orientation	Welcome and Orientation
1	Intro 1	Foundations
2	Intro 2	Human Body
3	Assessment	On Scene
4	ALS Skills	Resuscitation
5	Airway	Exam 1
6	201 Midterm	Medical 1
7	Drug Calculations	Medical 2
8	Patho 1	Trauma 1
9	Patho 2	Trauma 2
10	Review	Trauma 3
11	EMS 201 Final	Exam 2
12	Trauma 1	Special 1
13	Trauma 2	Special 2
14	Trauma 3	Ops
15	Respiratory	NIMS / Review
16	Respiratory	Final Exam
17	Neurology	
18	Cardiology A&P	
19	EMS 202 Midterm	
20	Cardiology 2	
21	Cardiology 3	
22	Cardiology 4	
23	Cardiology 5	
24	Cardiology 6	
25	ACLS/ PHTLS	
26	Medical 1	
27	Medical 2	
28	Medical 3	
29	Medical 4	
30	EMS 202 Final	
31	OB/ GYN	
32	Neonatology	
33	Pediatrics	
34	EMS 203 Midterm	
35	At-Risk Patients	
36	Special Populations	
37	EMS Operations	
38	Special Operations	
39	EPC / 203 Final	
40	Capstone - Exam 1	
41	Capstone - Exam 2	
42	Capstone - Exam 3	1
43	Capstone - Exam 4	
44	Capstone - Exam 5	1
45	EMS 206 Final Exam	1



Scope of Practice

Skills performed are at the discretion of the preceptor.

EMT	PARAMEDIC		
ASSESSMENT PSYCHOMOTOR SKILL SET			
Obtain primary and secondary surveys	 Team-lead the call as allowed by preceptor 		
Obtain present and past medical histories	 Evaluate blood gases and laboratory results 		
Perform a detailed physical exam			
AIRWAY AND BREATHING PSYCHOMOTOR SKILL SET			
Basic Airway Adjuncts	 Endotracheal intubation/endotracheal suctioning 		
Manual Ventilation	Cricothyrotomy		
Suction	 Needle decompression of the chest 		
 Supraglottic airway insertion 	 ETCO2/Capnography monitoring 		
• CPAP	 FBAO removal by direct laryngoscopy 		
 Stoma/tracheostomy suction 	 Ventilator management 		
Basic FBAO removal	 NG/OG tube insertion/removal 		
	 Stoma/tracheostomy management 		
CARDIAC PSYCHOMOTOR SKILL SET			
Use of AED	 Defibrillation/Synchronized cardioversion 		
• CPR	 Transcutaneous pacing 		
 Acquisition of 12-lead ECGs 	 Interpretation of ECGs 		
	 Interpretation of 12-lead ECGs 		
TRAUMA PSYCHOMOTOR SKILL SET			
Bleeding Control	 Needle decompression of the chest 		
 Bandaging and Splinting 			
Spinal Motion Restriction			
MEDICAL/OTHER PSY	CHOMOTOR SKILL SET		
Uterine massage for control of post-partum	NG/OG tube insertion		
hemorrhage	 Assist in advanced resuscitation of the newborn 		
 Assist in delivery of a newborn 			
 Assist in basic resuscitation of the newborn 			
PHARMACOLOGIC PSYCHOMOTOR SKILL SET			
Oxygen Administration	Peripheral IV insertion		
Use of Epinephrine Auto Injector	 Management of IV infusions/pumps 		
Use of Metered Dose Inhaler	 Drawing of medications 		
Medication nebulization	IO insertion		
Nitroglycerin SL	 Venous blood draws 		
Narcan IN	 Administration of medications (all routes) 		
Activated Charcoal PO	Rapid sequence intubation		
Oral Glucose			
OPERATIONAL PSYCHOMOTOR SKILL SET			
 Assist in transporting patients to another department in the hospital 			
Use of mechanical restraints			



Patient Care Form Content:

- 1. Preceptor's Name
- 2. Preceptor's Email (Optional)
- 3. Department patient was encountered
- 4. Patient's Age Group
- 5. Primary Impression
- 6. Secondary Impression
- 7. Skills Student Performed
- 8. Patient's Disposition (EMS PCR Only)
- 9. Narrative (EMS PCR Only)
- 10. EKG Interpretation (Paramedic EMS PCR Only)
- 11. Document Upload (Paramedic EMS PCR Only)

Evaluation Content:

Filled out by Student

- Date of Shift
- EMS or Hospital Shift
- Agency Name
- EMS Unit Number or Hospital Unit

Filled out by Preceptor

- Professional Behavior and Attitude
- Oral and Written Communication
- Skills and Safety
- Clinical Impression
- Treatment Plan
- Overall Rating
- Additional Comments
- Preceptor Name
- State/Territory of Preceptor Certification
- Preceptor Certification/License Type
- Preceptor State ID number (Optional)
- Request to speak to SOE Clinical Representative



Paramedic Student Minimum Competency Matrix and Hours:

Paramedic Student Minimum Competency <u>Table 1</u> Ages in Clinical or Field (Can be combined with Table 2 Pathology or Complaint)	Formative Prior to Capstone	Summative After Formative is Completed, but can be started prior to the Capstone Phase	Student Total Individual Count
Pediatrics (Newborns to 18 yo) Breakdown Minimums by age 2 Neonate (birth to 30 days) 2 Infant (1-12 months) 2 Toddler (1-2 years) 2 Preschool (3-5 years) 2 School-Aged/Preadolescent (6-12 years) 2 Adolescent (13 to 18 years)	15	15	30
Adult (19 to 64 years)	30	30	60
Geriatric (65 years and older)	9	9	18
Total	54	54	108

Paramedic Student Minimum Competency <u>Table 2</u> Conditions by Pathology or Complaint in Clinical or Field (Can be combined with Table 1 Ages)	Formative Prior to Capstone	Summative After Formative is Completed, but can be started prior to the Capstone Phase	Student Total Individual Count
Trauma	18	9	27
Psychiatric/Behavioral	12	6	18
Cardiac Pathology or Complaint	12	6	18
Cardiac Dysrhythmia	10	6	16
Medical Neurologic Pathology or Complaint	8	4	12
Respiratory Pathology or Complaint	8	4	12
Other Medical Condition or Complaints	12	6	18
Total	88	46	134

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Paramedic Student Minimum Competency Matrix and Hours (continued):

Paramedic Student Minimum Competency <u>Table 3</u> Skills in Clinical and/or Field	Total Minimum
Establish IV Access	25
Administer Bolus Medication	10
IM Injections	2

Paramedic Student Minimum Competency <u>Table 4</u> Field Experience/Capstone Field Internship	Prior to Capstone	During Capstone ONLY
Team Member or Team Leader (Can be done before or during Capstone)	30	
Team Leads in Capstone Field Internship (During Capstone Phase ONLY)		20

Paramedic Hours	Prior to Capstone	During Capstone
Minimum of 408 Hours But students can do more	Minimum of 312 Hours: 12 Hospital 192 Ambulance 108 Hospital and/or Ambulance 	
		96 Hours Ambulance

EMT Student Minimum Competency and Hours:

- 60 Hours Total Minimum
 - o 12 Hospital
 - 1 Patient documented per shift
 - o 36 Ambulance
 - 5 Patients (911 Transports)
 - 12 Hospital or Ambulance