

EMT-ENHANCED COMPETENCIES

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*As Approved by Human Resources & Training
and Medical Direction Committees*

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CLINICAL SETTINGS REQUIRED:*

Clinical Settings	48 hours
Emergency Department	24 hours minimum
Other Clinical Setting	Up to 24 hours maximum
Precepted Team Leader	As required to fulfill Call requirements
TOTAL:	48 hours

Specific participation guidelines as recommended by the Competency Committee.

SKILLS COMPETENCIES REQUIRED:

	Required	Optimal Minimum Goal
Medication Administration	15	15
Oral Intubation	Manikin Only	1 live pt.
IV Access	10 (Min. 1 elderly age group)	10 (1 Peds.)
Ventilate non-intubated patient	0	5
Pediatric Assessment	5	10
Adult Assessment	12	15
Geriatric Assessment	5	10
OB Assessment	None	5
Trauma Assessment	5	10
Psychiatric Assessment	2	5
Chest Pain Assessment	5	10
Resp/Dyspnea Assessment	5	10
Pediatric Resp/Dyspnea Assessment	None	4
Syncope	None	5
Abdominal Complaints	5	10
Altered Mental Status	5	10
Team Leader on EMS Unit	5 calls	10 calls

* Clinical requirements and competency accumulation may begin following instruction of the Patient Assessment Module. Individual skills competencies may not be performed on actual patients until instruction of the skill has been successfully demonstrated in the classroom setting.

Optimal Minimum Goal – Represents a recommendation to be achieved if patients are available in the clinical settings attended while pursuing required minimum standards.