

MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DIVISION OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING
OBJECTIVES AND DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING
EMS OBSERVATION

Students will:

1. Observe the paramedic provide advanced life support to critically ill clients who are being transported to the emergency department via ambulance
2. Identify the skills that the paramedic must have to perform this role
3. Identify the certifications and education of paramedics
4. Observe the procedures performed in the ambulance: including but not limited to cardiac monitoring, advanced airway management, possible intubation, establishing intravenous access and administering medications on scene and en route to the emergency department
5. Assist in evaluating vital signs as directed by the paramedic
6. Assist in a physical assessment of the client as directed by the paramedic.
7. Observe how the paramedic sets priorities with the care provided to the client
8. Observe changes in the client that occur with the care provided by the paramedic
9. Observe communication strategies that the paramedic has with the client
10. Observe communication paramedic has with the base physician, nurses, and dispatch center
11. Be able to report your experience at next clinical postconference

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LOCATION: 65 Prospect Street and Bellevue behind Capital Health System at Mercer Medical Center near parking lot E. White building labeled Center for emergency Services. Fenced in. Behind the clinics

UNIFORM: wear dark pants and white polo shirt without emblems. EMS has the uniform to borrow. Don't buy it. Wear comfortable shoes either white or black sneakers. Bring stethoscope.

PREPARATION:

1. must go to setting and be fit tested before you go to the experience. Call 609-815-7498 to set up time to do this.

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2. Must complete the CHS orientation packet, sign the back sheet and return to Coordinator
3. Must have malpractice insurance, updated CPR, updated PPD, updated health requirements for the nursing program

TIMING: The paramedics's work 12 hour shifts from 7AM-7PM, 7PM-7AM. You are required to have a 6 hour rotation such as 7A-1P; 1P-7P; 7P-1A; 1A-7A. You can take half of any shift 7 days of the week. There are 5 ambulances. They will accept up to 3 students at anytime. Indicate to the paramedic you are working that you need to be back at the base 6 hours later.

ASSIGNMENT: The Director will provide a calendar schedule indicating which time, date and what STATION you will be assigned to. The delineation of the stations is explained under the directions. If you have any questions about this please contact your coordinator of the course.

DIRECTIONS:

Students will be riding out of

1. **Station 179, for Life 795 and SCTU,**
2. **Fuld Station- 791 and**
3. **Hamilton Fire Station 17 for 793.**

Here are the directions FOR EACH OF THE ABOVE:

FIRST THREE STATIONS:

1. Station 179 for Life795, SCTU and other EMS Assignments-

LOCATION: ALL ARE FOUND AT Main EMS Headquarters on 65 Prospect Street in Trenton.

DIRECTIONS From Interstate 195 west, take 129 north to Cass Street. Make left and go to end onto Route 29 North. Get off third exit, Calhoun Street and make immediate left onto West State Street. Turn right at light onto Prospect Street. EMS Headquarters is on left just before the traffic light on Bellevue Ave.

DIRECTIONS From From Route One South go to Brunswick Circle, make second right curving around onto Princeton Ave. Go to third traffic light on N. Olden Ave and make right. Take to Prospect Street. This intersection has Eckerd Pharmacy on right and Mobile Gas on left. Turn left and go to 4th traffic light at Bellevue Ave. EMS Headquarters ahead on right.

Parking is permitted in rear lot. Enter in rear where ambulances are parked.

Access for outside doors requires a functioning CHS ID card For office door, 4-

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2. STATION 791

Also called: Fuld Base for Life 791-

Found on the CHS Fuld Campus at 750 Brunswick Ave., Trenton, NJ.

DIRECTIONS:

From Interstate 195 take Route 129 North to Route One north. Take this to Olden Avenue exit (on left). When getting off exit, turn left onto New York Ave. Make first right onto Fuld Street. **Garage/Office is top of hill on right** .

From Route One South go through Brunswick Circle staying on Brunswick Pike. After traffic light on N. Olden Ave, Hospital is on left. Go to end and turn left onto Fuld Street. **Garage/Office is just after the turn.**

Parking is provided on street or in driveway across from garage or down to end of Fuld Street in Hospital Lot.

ACCESS: Code to enter garage/office is 4-1-5.

3. STATION 793

ALSO CALLED Station 17 for Life 793-

LOCATION: Nottingham Fire House at 200 Mercer St. in Mercerville section of Hamilton Township.

DIRECTIONS: From rte 295

Take Route 295 to exit for Route 33 East. From North 295 exit onto Nottingham Way and stay straight. From South 295 exit onto East State Street Extension. Go to end and turn left onto Nottingham Way. These will both take you to a traffic light where Nottingham, Quaker bridge, Edinburgh and Whitehorse-Mercerville roads converge, called "Five Points." Continue with a right bearing to stay on Nottingham Way. Take approximately one mile to Mercer Street and turn left. Firehouse is on right a few blocks up.

Parking provided in large east lot.

ACCESS: Must have crew available to enter, no code. You can ring the bell if before 11PM. After 11PM the FireFighterss are sleeping and you must contract the on duty crew.