



CHARLOTTESVILLE-ALBEMARLE RESCUE SQUAD

Check-Ride for BLS Release as AIC

Intern's Name: _____

Date: _____

Preparation:

- Aware of running order and recognizes when to respond.
- Demonstrates some confusion about running order or time to respond.
- Had to be summoned to answer call.

Response: Receives a dispatched call, verbally acknowledges the call, reads road maps, and identifies the most expeditious route to the scene.

- Able to retrieve call data from the pager or radio
- Able to communicate response to ECC properly
- Able to use map books to promptly determine route of response and location
- Wears seatbelt
- Able to communicate arrival on scene to ECC

Arrival: Safely performs size-up to determine scene safety including the presence of hazardous materials, mechanism of injury or illness, and the total number of patients upon arrival at the scene. Performs triage and requests additional help as necessary.

Takes precautions to protect the injured and those assisting in the care of the patient(s) in the absence of public safety personnel.

- Exhibits awareness of potential dangers
- Mitigates actual dangers
- Promptly determines nature of illness or mechanism of injury

Uses appropriate body substance isolation techniques; protects the patient(s) and providers from possible contamination.

- Takes appropriate precaution

Assessment: Interacts with Fire First Responders or family / bystanders to obtain information.

- Acknowledges fire department's presence
- Receives report from fire provider before addressing the patient
- Introduces self to patient and advises patient that he/she is from the rescue squad and will care for them on the way to the hospital



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Interaction with Fire/Bystanders:

- Confident, engaging, positive
- Timid, but still positive
- Failed to obtain information, ignored pre-arrival care by fire
- Not applicable

Interaction with Family:

- Confident, engaging, positive
- Timid, but still positive
- Ignored, failed to acknowledge their fears or needs; left bad impression
- Not applicable

Interaction with the patient:

- Confident, engaging, positive
- Timid, but still positive
- Treated clipboard; cool; treated like object rather than person

Determines nature and extent of illness or injury, checks respirations, auscultates breath sounds, takes pulses, auscultates/palpates blood pressure (including proper placement of the cuff), visually observes changes in skin color, establishes priority for emergency care. Based on assessment findings renders emergency care to adults, infants and children.

Assessment:

- Organized, obtained necessary history and/or performed physical exam and treats appropriately
- A little disorganized, but treatment was appropriate
- Disorganized, had difficulty in obtaining history, vital signs; assessment not effective; treatment not appropriate

Where extrication is required, assesses extent of entrapment and provides all possible emergency care and protection to the patient. Uses recognized techniques and equipment for removing patients safely (to include proper strap placement). Communicates verbally for additional help as needed.

- Not Applicable
- Satisfactory
- Needs improvement
- Unacceptable



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Lifts and moves patients into the ambulance and assures that the patient and stretcher are secured, continues emergency medical care en-route in accordance with local protocols.

Not Applicable Satisfactory Needs improvement Unacceptable

Determines most appropriate facility for patient transport. Reports to the receiving facility the nature and extent of injuries, and the number of patients being transported to the receiving facility.

Not Applicable Satisfactory Needs improvement Unacceptable

Observes patient en-route and administers care as directed by medical control or local protocol. Able to maneuver to all points in the patient compartment while transporting with a stretchered patient. Assists in lifting and carrying patient and appropriate equipment from ambulance and into receiving facility.

Not Applicable Satisfactory Needs improvement Unacceptable

Reports verbally and in writing, observations and emergency care given to the patient at the scene and in transit to the receiving staff for record keeping and diagnostic purposes. Upon request, provides assistance to the receiving facility staff.

Not Applicable Satisfactory Needs improvement Unacceptable

Disposes of contaminated supplies in accordance with established guidelines and decontaminates vehicle's interior.

Not Applicable Satisfactory Needs improvement Unacceptable

Maintains ambulance in operable condition that includes cleanliness, orderliness and restocking of equipment and supplies.

Not Applicable Satisfactory Needs improvement Unacceptable

Checks all medical equipment for future readiness. Maintains familiarity with all specialized equipment.

Not Applicable Satisfactory Needs improvement Unacceptable

Complexity of call (based on patient and extrication/technical issues):

Very difficult Moderately difficult No issues

Candidate's technical skills:

Excellent Acceptable Had problems with routine skills

Candidate's interpersonal skills:

Excellent –problem solver Acceptable Abrasive



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Candidate's Overall Performance:

- Excellent Acceptable Disorganized and ineffective

Recommendation for release:

- Recommend**
 Recommend with reservations (list reason(s) below)
 Do not recommend

Evaluator: _____ **(Print & Sign)**

Attach a copy of the call sheet with demographic information removed.

Comments: