

# Psychomotor Goals And Objectives

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## **ANESTHESIA ROTATION GOAL AND OBJECTIVES**

**GOAL:** The Paramedic student will become proficient in the practice of naso/endotracheal intubation techniques and airway management.

**OBJECTIVES:**

In cooperation with the clinical preceptor, the student will:

1. Prepare, assemble, and check necessary equipment.
2. Discuss the methods of airway management and intubation techniques.
3. Pre-oxygenate the patient.
4. Intubate the patient within the allotted time frame, using correct technique.
5. Assess tube placement.
6. Secure the endotracheal tube.
7. Communicate well and interact professionally with all members of the health team.
8. Adhere to all policy and procedure specific to the anesthesia department.
9. Perform patient care under the direct supervision of the preceptor.
10. Utilize universal precautions and aseptic techniques at all times.

**CARDIAC REHAB EXERCISE LAB ROTATION  
GOAL AND OBJECTIVES**

**GOAL:** The Paramedic student will gain a better understanding of the process of nuclear imaging and how stress impacts the functioning of the heart.

**OBJECTIVES:**

In cooperation with the clinical preceptor, the student will:

1. Gain an understanding of nuclear imaging techniques.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of cardiac physiology.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the effect of stress on the heart with and subsequent changes on EKG.
4. Develop skill with EKG interpretation.
5. Recognize EKG changes in relation to applied stress, i.e., ST elevations.
6. Obtain a brief patient history.
7. Obtain baseline vital signs.
8. Assist the staff with patient preparation for testing process.

**CRITICAL CARE ROTATION  
GOAL AND OBJECTIVES**

**GOALS:** The Paramedic student will actively participate in providing care to patients in the intensive care units. Thereby strengthening/gaining knowledge of patient conditions requiring critical advanced life support intervention.

**OBJECTIVES:**

In cooperation with the clinical preceptor, the student will:

1. Perform complete patient assessments.
2. Administer patient care specific to diagnosis and condition.
3. Administer medications after discussion of action, indications, contraindications and side effects as well as dosage calculation via required routes to include:
  - a. IV
  - b. IM
  - c. IO
  - d. Neb
  - e. PO
  - f. SL
4. Interpret ECG rhythms.
5. Apply monitor leads.
6. Discuss 12 lead ECG interpretation
7. Participate with routine, continuous patient care, as required by assigned patient.
8. Observe and/or accompany patients to additional procedures available in different critical care areas.
9. Observe patient rounds.
10. Communicate well and interact professionally with all members of the health team.
11. Adhere to all policy and procedure specific to the critical care areas.
12. Perform patient care under the direct supervision of the preceptor

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and/or clinical instructor.

13. Utilize universal precautions and aseptic technique when appropriate.

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## **EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT ROTATION GOAL AND OBJECTIVES**

**GOAL:** The Paramedic student will actively participate in providing care to patients in the emergency department. Thereby reinforcing/gaining knowledge in all types of patient conditions which require advanced life support intervention.

**OBJECTIVES:**

In cooperation with the clinical preceptor, the student will:

1. Obtain a complete history from patient, family/friends.
2. Perform a complete primary and secondary assessment, to include:
  - lung and heart sounds
  - neuro assessment
3. Manage an airway through the use of adjunct oxygen devices.
4. Perform peripheral IV insertion
5. Assist in bleeding control/wound care.
6. Utilize universal precautions and/or aseptic technique when necessary.
7. Administer medications after discussion of action, indications, contraindications and side effects as well as dosage calculation via required routes to include:
  - a. IV
  - b. IM
  - c. IO
  - d. Neb
  - e. PO
  - f. SL
8. Interpret ECG rhythms accurately.
9. Apply monitor leads.
10. Discuss 12 lead ECG interpretation.
11. Communicate well and interact professionally with all members of the health team.
12. Adhere to all policy and procedure specific to the Emergency Department.

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13. Perform patient care under the direct supervision of the preceptor and/or clinical instructor.

**EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT TRIAGE ROTATION  
GOAL AND OBJECTIVES**

**GOAL:** The Paramedic student will become proficient with rapid assessments and decision making regarding the care of patients requiring advanced life support.

**OBJECTIVES:**

In cooperation with the clinical preceptor, the student will:

1. Obtain accurate patient information regarding the chief complaint.
2. Perform a primary survey, to include vital signs and lung sounds.
3. Classify patients according to the severity index.
4. Discuss necessary care and treatment location for patients based on the chief complaint.
5. Administer first aid and wound care when appropriate.
6. Utilize universal precautions and aseptic technique when necessary.
7. Communicate well and interact professionally with all members of the health team.
8. Adhere to all policy and procedure specific to the Emergency Department.
9. Perform patient care under the direct supervision of the preceptor and/or clinical instructor.

**VASCULAR ACCESS  
GOAL AND OBJECTIVES**

**GOAL:** The Paramedic will become proficient with the technique of peripheral Vascular access.

**OBJECTIVES:**

In cooperation with the clinical preceptor, the student will:

1. Discuss decision making process for use of specific fluids, catheter gauge and tubing size.
2. Assemble appropriate equipment prior to insertion.
3. Perform a successful venipuncture and IO.
4. Adhere to universal precautions and aseptic technique throughout the procedure.
5. Calculate and set drip rates according to physician order when allowed by the specific patient care unit.
6. Communicate well and interact professionally with all members of the health care team.
7. Perform patient care under the direct supervision of the preceptor.



**LABOR AND DELIVERY ROTATION  
GOAL AND OBJECTIVES**

**GOAL:** The Paramedic student will become knowledgeable with the Labor and Delivery Stages of the Obstetrical patient and the needs of the newborn.

**OBJECTIVES:**

In cooperation with the clinical preceptor, the student will:

1. Identify and describe signs and symptoms of the stages of labor.
2. Locate and auscultate fetal heart sounds.
3. Assist with the care of the patient in labor.
4. Interact effectively with the patient and partner during the labor and delivery process.
5. Observe and/or assist with a vaginal delivery.
6. Observe and/or assist with a cesarean section delivery.
7. Observe and/or assist with the immediate care of the newborn along with resuscitative measures.
8. Utilize universal precautions and aseptic technique when necessary.
9. Adhere to all policy and procedure specific to the Delivery Room.
10. Perform patient care under the direct supervision of the preceptor.

**PEDIATRIC ROTATION  
GOAL AND OBJECTIVES**

**GOAL:** The Paramedic student will gain a better understanding of the needs and effective interaction techniques of the pediatric patient and how they may differ from the adult population.

**OBJECTIVES:**

In cooperation with the clinical preceptor, the student will:

1. Perform physical assessments as indicated for the patient.
2. Interact effectively and efficiently with the patient and family.
3. Elicit an accurate history from the patient and/or care givers regarding the illnesses/presenting problems.
4. Identify and/or discuss illnesses relevant to the pediatric age group.
5. Administer care appropriate for the presenting problem.
6. Utilize universal precautions and aseptic technique when appropriate.
7. Communicate well and interact professionally with all members.
8. Adhere to all policy and procedure specific to the pediatric department.
9. Perform patient care under the direct supervision of the preceptor and/or clinical instructor.

**PSYCHIATRIC ROTATION  
GOAL AND OBJECTIVES**

**GOAL:** The Paramedic student will interview and interact with patients exhibiting signs and symptoms of psychiatric illnesses.

**OBJECTIVES:**

In cooperation with the clinical preceptor, the student will:

1. Identify verbal and nonverbal behavior patterns.
2. Interact with patients and family appropriately.
3. Demonstrate the ability to assess the patient's physical and psychological status.
4. Identify specific psychiatric disorders as evidenced by patient presentation.
5. Obtain pertinent and accurate data through observation, interaction, and communication with patient and family.
6. Demonstrate the ability to communicate well and interact professionally with all members of the health team.
7. Adhere to all policy and procedure specific to the psychiatric department.
8. Perform patient care under the direct supervision of the preceptor and/or clinical instructor.

**RESPIRATORY THERAPY ROTATION  
GOAL AND OBJECTIVES**

**GOAL:** The Paramedic student will actively participate in providing care to all patients with compromised respiratory systems.

**OBJECTIVES:**

In cooperation with the clinical preceptor, the student will:

1. Demonstrate the ability to perform accurate assessments of the patient's respiratory status, to include lung sounds.
2. Demonstrate competency in the use of artificial airway adjuncts.
3. Utilize universal precautions and aseptic technique when necessary.
4. Perform suctioning techniques.
5. Administer aerosol treatments.
6. Discuss the pathophysiology of different respiratory system conditions.
7. Communicate well and interact professionally with all members of the health care team.
8. Adhere to all policies and procedures specific to the Respiratory Therapy Department.
9. Perform patient care under the direct supervision of the preceptor and/or clinical instructor.

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## PREHOSPITAL FIELD INTERNSHIP ROTATION GOAL AND OBJECTIVES

**GOAL:** The Paramedic student will be given the opportunity to delivery pre-hospital care and become proficient in administering this care to patients requiring advanced life support measures while serving with the Paramedic Service Affiliates.

**OBJECTIVES:**

In cooperation with the clinical preceptor, the student will:

1. Perform primary and secondary assessments appropriate to the patient's condition.
2. Prioritize patient care.
3. Communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.
4. Implement appropriate treatment for the patient's problem.
5. Utilize theoretical knowledge in implementing patient interventions.
6. Demonstrate conduct relevant to the professional standards of the Emergency Medical Services.
7. Adhere to all policy and procedure specific to the pre-hospital affiliates.
8. Demonstrate a proficiency in all skills relevant to effective paramedic practice.
9. Perform patient care under the direct supervision of the field preceptor.
10. Demonstrate accountability for all documentation and assignments required during the internship.
11. Utilize universal precautions and aseptic technique when appropriate.
12. Interact professionally with all members of the health team.