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NCOEMS EMT Intensive - Clinical Prerequisites

**Prerequisites should be received in the Landmark Learning office prior to the start of the online portion of this course. The last date to accept prerequisites by our office is: Friday, July 5.

Prerequisites are required by our clinical sites. If your prerequisites are not complete, you will not be scheduled for clinical shifts.

Clinical hours are REQUIRED in order to complete the course and be eligible for testing with NCOEMS and NREMT. Without clinical experience, you will not successfully pass the course and therefore cannot test for certification.

To submit your prerequisites, email them to main@landmarklearning.org. If you prefer a more secure transmission of your documents, upload them to your ACTIVE account and then call or email the office to alert us to your submission.

- 1. Proof of Age: Driver's License, state ID, Passport, or Birth Certificate
- 2. High School Diploma or equivalent: A high school transcript, college transcript that includes your high school graduation date, or a letter/email from your high school stating your graduation date will fulfill this requirement.
- Criminal Background Check: https://mednet.quickapp.pro/positions
 The Criminal Background Check needs to be submitted to the Hospital and cannot be more than one year old.
- 4. 10 Panel Drug Screen: https://requestatest.com/drug-test-10-panel-urine-with-expanded-opi-ates-testing
 - A minimum of a 10 panel drug screen should be done and read before the student's first clinical rotation in the program. Please note that it takes a week or more for results to be ready. The drug screen only needs to be done once as long as the student remains continuously enrolled in their program (without interruption).
- 5. Completion of the Academic Affiliation Orientation Manual and Submission of Completed Appendices "A" Through "D".
 - Note: signatures must be completed in ink.
- 6. Completion of the Common Ground Code of Conduct. Note: This must be signed in ink.

7. Immunizations:

COVID vaccination or exemption request

Appropriate proof of vaccination is one of the following: 1) CDC COVID-19 vaccination record card, 2) Documentation of vaccination from a healthcare provider or electronic health record, or 3) State immunization system record.

Exemptions may be approved if: 1) the student has a medical circumstance which precludes them from receiving the vaccine, or 2) the student has a sincerely held religious belief, practice, or observance that prevents them from obtaining the COVID-19 vaccine.

TB skin test (PPD)

2 step test required, or T Spot, or Quantiferon gold. Tests must be negative. Test must be less than one-year-old and remain current during the clinical rotation. If the PPD cannot be placed due to a prior positive reading, a BCG vaccination, or an allergy to the testing solution, the student needs to provide a copy of a one view chest x-ray that denotes no signs of TB (must be current - within the last year).

Immune status to MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)

MMR – documented series of two (2) vaccinations or a titer showing immunity

Immune status to Pertussis

Documentation of vaccine. Tdap will be accepted.

Immune status to Varicella

Varicella (chickenpox) – series of two (2) vaccinations or, if student had the infection, a titer showing antibodies.

Hepatitis B Series or a signed waiver:

Hepatitis B immunizations are preferred (best practice) but not required. If the student has had the series, documentation must be provided. If the student has not had the series, a declination form must be signed.

Proof of a Tetanus vaccine within the last 10 years:

If the student does not have proof of a Tetanus or Tdap immunization in the last 10 years, the student's primary care physician or the Health Department can update the vaccine.

Annual Flu Vaccine:

The flu season for our regionl is October 1st through March 31st (or until two weeks after the last flu case is admitted to the hospital).

Declining the flu vaccination for reasons other than a medical reason will not be allowed for student clinical purposes. The student must produce a written statement from a physician saying they cannot take the Influenza vaccine.

If a student can not be immunized, a surgical mask must be worn within 6 feet of a patient, when in a patient care area, or in an area where visitors who may have influenza visit (such as waiting rooms, lobby, physician office waiting areas, etc.). This includes inpatient and outpatient areas.