

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The PHRN/ECRN is a healthcare professional who demonstrates an understanding of pre-hospital emergency medical services. PHRN/ECRN candidates completing this curriculum will have successfully demonstrated entry-level competency in basic and advanced life support theory, inclusive of scene safety issues, field patient assessment, field patient management with continuous field monitoring, radio communication skills, basic and advanced life support psychomotor skills and field transportation issues.

This revised PHRN/ECRN curriculum redefines the scope of responsibility of the PHRN/ECRN and redirects the basic information to a pre-hospital environment. PHRNs function under medical control authorization in a pre-hospital environment, working in conjunction with other pre-hospital practitioners to completely and emergently care for the patient. A critical intent of this revised curriculum is to have the registered nurse integrate pathophysiological principles with patient assessment findings to formulate a field impression, leading to the implementation of a treatment plan utilizing the Prehospital System Protocols. The ECRN will use some of these same principles to guide pre-hospital providers from a hospital setting.

The PHRN/ECRN curriculum is designed to address topics pertinent to the pre-hospital emergency care of the critically ill and injured patient and reflects the current objectives of the National Standard Curriculum as identified by the National Highway Traffic Safety Association.

The practice of a PHRN requires a unique body of knowledge, incorporating nursing knowledge with pre-hospital emergency medical care. PHRNs need to adhere to established standards of practice in addition to the application of a specific body of emergency medical services knowledge and psychomotor skills that are dynamic over time.



PHRN/ECRN

For Region 2 EMS systems and hospitals only.

March 19 & 20, 2012

or

March 21 & 22, 2012

9am - 5pm



PREREQUISITES

Participants must provide current documentation of the following:

- Registered Nurse in Illinois
- Current CPR for health care
- Current ACLS
- Current TNS, TNCC or ITLS
- Current ENPC, PEPP or PALS
- Resume

COURSE COMPLETION

Course completion requires Medical Director meeting and approval.

PHRN

- Successfully complete the course.
- Complete written protocol exam. Minimum passing score is 80%. *Taken at the end of the second day of class.*
- Minimum of 10 documented ALS runs under the supervision of a PAEMS Field Training Instructor within 90 days of completing the course.

ECRN

- Successfully complete the course.
- Complete written protocol exam. Minimum passing score is 80%. *Taken at the end of the second day of class.*
- Complete 8 hours of field experience under the supervision of a PAEMS Field Training Instructor within 90 days of completing the course.

PAEMS Medical Director
Cheryl Colbenson, DO

Course Coordinator **PAEMS System Manager**
Dale Tippett, EMT-P Dave Klings, RN

COURSE LOCATION

Peoria Area EMS Office
605 NE Jefferson Ave.
Peoria, IL 61603
(309) 655-2113

CANCELLATION POLICY

- No refunds will be given once payment is accepted at the EMS Office.
- 5 or more participants are required for each class. Class will be cancelled if less than 5 participants are registered.
- If the EMS Office cancels the course, participants will automatically be registered for the next available course.
- Non-attendance will result in the forfeiting of the course fee. Non-attendance includes cancellation with less than 24 hours notice.
- If registration is cancelled 24 hours or more prior to the start of the course, the participant will be enrolled in the next available course.
- The EMS Education Coordinator and the EMS System Manager have the ability to make exceptions to the cancellation policy.

REQUIREMENTS

The latest copy of your systems protocol.

You will be taking your protocol exam during the class. You must pass at the highest level in your system. If your internship will be in the PAEMS System, you will take the PAEMS ALS exam.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Fee: \$125 - Fee includes course materials.

Deadline: Registration form, all paperwork and payment due 14 days prior to the start of class.

Mail to: Peoria Area EMS
OSF Saint Francis Medical Center
605 NE Jefferson Ave.
Peoria, IL 61603

REGISTRATION FORM

PHRN/ECRN Course

Please Check One

- March 19 & 20, 2012
- March 21 & 22, 2012

Please Print

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Day Phone _____

Email _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Check (*payable to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center*)
- Master Card Visa Discover

Account Number _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature _____