Paramedic	Minimum Times per Section
	Skills time included in each section
Section 1. Preparatory	8
Section 2. Anatomy and Physiology	30
Section 3. Medical Terminology	4
Section 4. Pathophysiology	12
Section 5. Lifespan Development	4
Section 6. Public Health	2
Section 7. Pharmacology	40
Section 8. Airway/Respiratory/Ventilation	12
Section 9. Assessment	14
Section 10. Medicine	134
Section 11. Shock and Resuscitation	18
Section 12. Trauma	80
Section 13. Special Patient Populations	68
Section 14. EMS Operations	26
	Total NES Core Hours 452
Section 15. No fewer than fifty (50) attempts at airway management across all age levels, with a 90% success	
rate utilizing endotrachael intubation in their last ten (10) attempts.	
Section 16. Must be 100% successful in the management of their last 20 attempts at airway management.	
Section 17. Clinical experience must include the operating room, recovery room, ICU, coronary care	
department, labor and delivery room, pediatrics, and ER	
Section 18. All students must have adequate exposure, as determined by the program medical director and	
advisory committee, to pediatric, obstetric, psychiatric, and geriatric patients.	
Section 19. All students must complete a Field Internship and successfully manage, assess, and treat	
patients. Minimum Team Leads must be established by the program medical director and advisory	
committee and completed by every student.	
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