Palm Beach State College

PARAMEDIC STUDENT OBJECTIVES
(per Dr. Scheppke, Medical Director)
for Emergency Room Rotations

- Supervised BVM and Intubation
- Clinical differences amongst pneumonia, COPD, CHF
- Frequent pitfalls, seen by ER Docs, made in the field
  - Writing patient "tripped and fell" for unwitnessed falls in the demented elderly with systemic disease
  - Assuming a minor problem for a specific complaint rather than assuming the worst
    - Syncope in younger patients with arrhythmias and pulmonary emboli
    - Giving Lasix to pneumonia patients
- Report writing and how it affects Emergency Department treatment
- Importance of appropriate facility destination for all patients
  - Appropriate choice of destination facility for minor injured OB patients
  - Appropriate choice of destination for stroke and MI patients
- Clinical detection of stroke (especially non classic presentations)
- Clinical detection of non-classic MI patients
- Auscultation of lungs

Name of Physician: _______________________________________________________

Name of Facility & Department: _____________________________________________

Date & Time (starting/ending) of Visit: ________________________________
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MEDICAL DIRECTOR ROTATION FORM

Student Name: ______________________________

Date of Rotation: __________________________

Student Progress

Competent  Needs Improvement

☐ ☐ Exercises caution in the performance of duties and policies.

☐ ☐ Performs a proper initial assessment and focused physical exam.

☐ ☐ Is able to interpret patient data. EKG, vital signs, etc.

☐ ☐ Recognizes level of urgency of patients’ complaints and responds appropriately.

☐ ☐ Student can provide a sound rationale for decisions and actions.

☐ ☐ Student recommended for an additional rotation with Medical director.

Medical Director’s Comments:

Medical Director Signature: ____________________________

This form is to be turned in to the Clinical Coordinator’s office at students next scheduled class day.