



Certified Community Paramedic (CP-C) Detailed Content Outline

1. Community Based Needs	25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Participate in the community's health assessment as it applies to the population's needs B. Increase community awareness of health prevention and promotion C. Develop a network of resources for patient/client D. Identify social determinants affecting patient/client care (e.g., individual, community, transportation, economics, environment, social support) E. Identify cultural variables affecting patient/client care (e.g., Language, Religion, Sexual Orientation, Ethnicity, Race) F. Identify medical variables affecting patient/client care (e.g., autism, physical disabilities, dementia, age) G. Identify mental health variables affecting patient/client care (e.g., cognitive disorders, substance disorders, schizophrenia and psychotic disorders, anxiety) H. Identify special needs variables affecting patient/client care (e.g., autism, abuse, neglect, malnutrition, PTSD, medical literacy) I. Operate within the financial framework to provide healthcare 	Questions in this section
2. Interdisciplinary Collaboration	25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Participate in a plan of care to meet an individual's needs B. Coordinate health services for patients/clients C. Determine need for community resources (e.g., Mental health, substance abuse, public health, social services) D. Provide referrals to community resources (e.g., Mental health, substance abuse, public health, social services) E. Collaborate with the healthcare team in the management of chronic disease (e.g., diabetes, asthma, Coronary Artery Disease) F. Refer for needs matched time appropriate care G. Collaborate with health professionals to ensure continued care of the patient/client H. Communicate with health professionals to ensure continued care of the patient/client (e.g., condition, reaction to interventions, significant incidents) I. Serve as a patient/client advocate (e.g., program enrollments, liaison with healthcare professionals) J. Document patient/client visits and follow-up care in healthcare records K. Access patient/client electronic and/or paper medical records L. Evaluate related health records (e.g., lab results, medication list, most recent visit summary) M. Maintain patient confidentiality (e.g., HIPAA) 	Questions in this section

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3. Patient Centric Care	42
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Perform an initial comprehensive history and physical assessment exam B. Perform an ongoing comprehensive longitudinal history and physical assessment exam C. Measure vital signs D. Administer breathing treatments E. Monitor wound care F. Monitor intravenous therapy G. Administer intravenous therapy H. Manage chronic disease (e.g., diabetes, asthma, Coronary Artery Disease) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Monitor chronic disease (e.g., diabetes, asthma, Coronary Artery Disease) J. Administer point of care testing (e.g., drug tests, glucose monitoring, INR, iSTAT) K. Manage patients/clients experiencing an acute medical condition L. Manage patients/clients experiencing a transitional medical condition (e.g., post-operative care, hospital discharge, home health discharge, rehabilitation) M. Manage patient's status using laboratory values N. Manage patient's status using diagnostic tests (e.g., pulse oximetry, chest radiography, capnography) O. Assist with home mechanical ventilation (e.g., CPAP/BIPAP) P. Administer pharmacologic agents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intravenous 2. Intramuscular 3. PO 4. Subcutaneous Q. Educate about pharmacologic agents: Trans-dermal R. Administer intranasal immunizations S. Manage patients with conditions related to the following systems: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Appearance (e.g., fever, weight loss) 2. Eyes 3. Ears, Nose, Mouth, Throat 4. Cardiovascular 5. Respiratory 6. Gastrointestinal 7. Genitourinary 8. Musculoskeletal 9. Integumentary (skin and/or breast) 10. Neurological 11. Psychiatric 12. Endocrine 13. Hematologic/Lymphatic 14. Allergic/Immunologic 	Questions in this section

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> T. Perform minor medical procedures: Fluid replacement U. Maintain patient confidentiality (e.g., HIPAA) V. Prepare patient/client to navigate the healthcare system independently W. Communicate with patient/client to ensure continued care (e.g., medication adherence, follow-up care) 	
4. Preventative Care and Education	33
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Assess safety risks for the community paramedic (e.g., unsafe situations, animals, diseases) B. Assess safety risks for the patient/client (e.g., disease, falls, environmental health hazards) C. Assess the safety of the work environment D. Educate on proper use of healthcare resources E. Provide oral health education and/or screening F. Educate on identified healthcare goals G. Perform a physical safety inspection (e.g., home, property, vehicle) H. Screen for chronic disease (e.g., diabetes, asthma, Coronary Artery Disease) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Differentiate injury patterns associated with specific mechanisms of injury (e.g., falls, elder abuse) J. Provide service with the local public health agency (e.g., immunization, disease investigation, TB-DOT) K. Provide service with the local social service and aging agencies (e.g., adult protection, child protection, senior services, housing) L. Participate in wellness clinics (e.g., immunization and screening) M. Provide education for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. chronic disease 2. medical condition 3. community resources 4. wellness and nutrition 5. medications N. Identify the impact that professional boundaries have on patient/client/family and provider health (e.g., ethics, compassion fatigue, stress) O. Apply coping methods to reduce stress 	Questions in this section
Total questions on the exam	125

End of DCO

NOTE: Each test form includes 10 unscored pretest items in addition to the 125 scored items for a total of 135 items in a 2.5-hour test timeframe.