Population Being Certified – CP-C
Certified Community Paramedic

The Certified Community Paramedic (CP-C) examination candidate is an experienced paramedic professional who is currently associated with a ground transport ambulance service, hospital-based community care provider, home health agency, mobile integrated health agency. The candidate must possess a specialized level knowledge of the various community resources, laboratory values, and chronic care methodology for a variety of patient populations, i.e.: adult, pediatrics, geriatrics, etc.

Candidates must have an understanding of chronic patient care pathophysiology, while maintaining a significant knowledge of current standards established for Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP), International Trauma Life Support (ITLS); as well as completion of a Community Paramedic education program as approved by their system’s Medical Director.

This certification examination is beyond the scope of the average, entry-level field paramedic and is not intended to evaluate entry-level knowledge; but rather to measure the experienced paramedic's skills and knowledge of the patient requiring mobile integrated healthcare intervention during the various aspects of their medical condition. The target audience for the Certified Community Paramedic (CP-C) certification examination is any licensed or certified paramedic functioning in a specialty mobile integrated healthcare clinical practice arena. The broader audience includes the following:

i. Federal, state and local Emergency Medical Services (EMS) providers
ii. Private and government operated Emergency Medical Services (EMS) agencies
iii. Ground ambulance providers
iv. Hospitals and various acute care medical facilities
v. Accountable Care Organizations
vi. Healthcare Insurance Providers
vii. Education institutions such as local and state colleges or technical centers that provide Community Paramedicine training
viii. Municipal fire protection departments
ix. Hospice and Palliative Care Organizations
x. Community Health Departments
xi. Children Medical Services
xii. Other areas around the globe that already or may develop mobile integrated healthcare programs