

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