



Collin College EMS Education

Purpose: Third rider and ride along policy

Students enrolled in the Collin College EMS Education Program may accept invitations to ride with EMS agencies as a citizen of the community. However, students will not be considered by the Collin College EMS Education Program to be conducting a clinical rotation and are not permitted to wear the Collin College EMS Education Program clinical uniform or represent the Collin College EMS Education Program in any fashion.

Violations of this policy may result in the immediate removal of the student from further clinical rotations, which would prevent the student from completing the EMT or Paramedic program.

While on clinical rotations:

- Students are to be dressed in the Collin College Clinical Uniform (see Uniform Policy for additional information).
- Students are to display a professional attitude while seeking out learning opportunities without interfering in the emergency care of patients or infringing on patient confidentiality.
- Students must NOT participate in any amorous or sexual behaviors toward preceptors, patients, or others encountered.
- Students must function in the student capacity, regardless of previous affiliations or employment with the clinical site. Although employers are free to compensate students for clinical rotations, students must function 100% of the time as a student or intern. Students are not to be substituted for paid personnel.
- Students are allowed to leave the assigned unit of the clinical site to eat lunch or dinner. Students will be given 30-minutes to eat, and must eat on the campus of the clinical site.


Approved by: Program Director