

Skyline College Emergency Medical Technician Advisory Board Meeting

June 10<sup>th</sup> 2015

Feedback from non-attendees

- Application process- should the program adopt an application process instead of open registration?
- Background check added to class requirements? IF an application was adopted , background checks would be mandatory
- On campus orientation- I would like to go forward and implement this for FALL 2015- Mandatory for registered AND waitlisted students or just registered? Two dates if mandatory.
- Review of class requirements and prerequisites- see attached forms
  - Should Flu Shots be required?
  - o Send paperwork to clinical sites?
  - Increased # of clinical hours- increase of clinical sites
- Equipment needs

Currently using: three straps, head block for spinal immobilization

Tourniquet trainers and cravat technique

BVM, NRB, NC- standard for field

Updated AED trainers

Childbirth mannequins

- Joint Partnership CE classes- Discuss the possibility of entering into a partnership with transport agencies to provide CE classes through Skyline

Student survey suggestions

Matt: \*\* Is San Mateo County changing/moving it's C-spine policy towards limited spinal immobilization? Yes to mandatory flu shots \*\*New or new parts for airway mannequins\*

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I think an application process would be a good idea.

2. I think a mandatory orientation would also be a good idea, for both registered and waitlisted students. Making it mandatory would be another way (besides the application) to weed out students who aren't serious about the class, thereby freeing up their seats for people on the waitlist.

3. I do think that flu shots should be required.

4. I think that having more clinical sites would be great, as well as more clinical hours. They're a lot of fun and very informative!

5. I'm especially in favor of joint partnership CE classes between skyline / transport agencies. As someone who is about to join such an agency (fingers crossed), I'd love to do my CEs at skyline!

Attendees: Judith, Ijaz, Jan, Jason, Shari, Eric