Paramedic Emergency Care

Questions and Answers

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Roles and Responsibilities of the Paramedic

1. What year was the research project that lead to The White Papers conducted?
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A.) 1957
B.) 1982
*C.) 1966
D.) 1973

2. Which term refers to the process by which an agency grants recognition to an individual who has met its qualifications?
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*A.) Certification
B.) Licensure
C.) Reciprocity
D.) Education

3. What is key prior to responding to an emergency incident?
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*A.) Preparation
B.) Preincident planning
C.) Debriefing
D.) Stress management

4. When was the EMT Oath adopted?
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A.) 1948
*B.) 1978
C.) 1958
D.) 1968

5. What term is used to describe paramedics, physical therapists and respiratory therapists?
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*A.) Allied health
B.) Ethical health
C.) Prorated health
D.) Secondary health

6. What is the primary role of the paramedic?
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*A.) Patient care
B.) Incident command
C.) Documentation
D.) Traffic control

7. Which is NOT considered a fundamental responsibility of the Emergency Medical Technician?
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A.) Conserve life
B.) Do no harm
*C.) Prolong suffering
D.) Promote health

8. Who must the paramedic relay the plan to at an emergency scene?
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A.) Dispatch operator
B.) Hospital personnel
*C.) Crew members
D.) Police officers

9. Which is considered a characteristic of a non-professional paramedic?
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*A.) Strive for the minimum standard
B.) Continuously practice skills
C.) Place the patient first
D.) Eagerness for new information

10. Which aspect of paramedic training is generally forgotten?
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A.) Stress management
B.) Education
*C.) Leadership
D.) Aerobic exercise

11. Which is NOT considered a common trait of a successful leader?
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A.) Established credibility
B.) Ability to communicate
C.) Self-confidence
*D.) Ability to ask for advice

12. What 1970's television show has shaped the ideas of today's taxpayers about how a paramedic needs to behave?
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A.) County General
*B.) Emergency
C.) Hospital
D.) Code 10-50

13. What describes the conduct that characterizes a practitioner in a particular field?
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*A.) Professionalism
B.) Moralism
C.) Unwritten code
D.) Ethics

14. What is the name of an agency that prepares and administers standardized testing materials for the First Responder?
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*A.) The National Registry of EMTs
B.) The Local Registry of EMTs
C.) The State Registry of EMTs
D.) The International Registry of EMTs