## Los Angeles County EMS Agency

## MICN CANDIDATE FIELD OBSERVATION DOCUMENTATION



LOS ANGELES COUNTY							
NAME:	RN LICENSE #:			SPONSORING AGENCY:			
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Date of Pre-discussion:	Program Dire	Discussed with EMS CE Program Director or Clinical Director Signature:					
	Time	Time	Total	Location	on of Experience:		
Date	In:	Out:	Hours:		·		
of							
Experience:				Provide	er Agency and ALS Unit #:		

Learning Objectives:  Objectives 1–7 must be completed for credit  Objective 8 at discretion of sponsoring agency		Plan to Meet Objectives		Results of Experience (Completed by MICN candidate)			
1.	Enhance communication between prehospital care team members	1.	Communication  Establish rapport and networking relationships with prehospital personnel				
2.	Identify organizational and procedural differences/similarities among EMS provider agencies	2.	Organizational/Procedural differences/similarities  Discuss the differences/similarities among EMS provider agencies				
3.	Identify the importance of and the techniques for ensuring a safe prehospital environment	3.	Safe Environment  Discuss what is required to ensure a safe environment such as crowd control, traffic control  Observe techniques employed				
4.	Identify the differences/similarities in the performance of patient assessment and treatment in the prehospital and emergency department setting	4.	Differences/similarities of patient assessment and treatment  Observe how the prehospital setting affects assessment and the delivery of patient care				
5.	Identify the communication patterns and roles/ responsibilities of prehospital care personnel	5.	Communication Patterns and Roles/Responsibilities  Observe communication patterns between EMTs, firefighters, paramedics, captains, field supervisors, etc.  Observe roles/responsibilities of prehospital personnel				

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6.	Identify the ways in which paramedic and base hospital communication and treatment protocols (TPs) impact patient care	Base Communication and TPs     Observe communication     between paramedics and     base hospital personnel     Observe the utilization of     TPs			
7.	Identify the continuum of care process in which an ALS patient assessment is performed with base hospital contact or ALS transport to a 9-1-1 receiving facility	<ul> <li>7. ALS Patient Assessment with Base Hospital Contact</li> <li>Observe the process of prehospital personnel performing an ALS patient assessment</li> <li>Observe communication between the base hospital and ALS personnel</li> <li>Base Contact or ALS transport to a 9-1-1 receiving facility</li> </ul>	Sequence # :		
8.	Other (specify)	8. Specify			

## **General Instructions**

- 1. Pre-discussion is mandatory to define objectives and ensure a structured field observation.
- 2. Pre-discussion must be conducted by the EMS CE program director or clinical director from the sponsoring agency.
- 3. Field Observation time less than four (4) hours will not be approved.
- 4. Field Observation time greater than four (4) hours will be granted in no less than half-hour increments.
- 5. A minimum of eight (8) hours must be completed with at least one (1) ALS patient assessment with base hospital contact or an ALS transport to a 9-1-1 receiving facility. Additional time is required until requirement met.
- 6. The MICN candidate must complete the "Results of Experience" section to demonstrate successful achievement of the objectives. This section must be filled out in order to receive credit.
- 7. Signature of field paramedic must be obtained at the time of the experience.
- 8. Field Observation Preceptor Evaluation form must be completed to receive credit.

MICN Candidate Signature:	Date:	Paramedic Print Name:  LA County Accreditation #: P	Date:
Field Observation results reviewed and approved by EMS CE Program Director or Clinical Director:	Date:	EMS Agency Reviewer Signature:  □ Approved □ Resubmit	Date:
Print Name:		EMS Agency Reviewer Signature:	Date:
Signature:	_	□ Resubmission Approved	

- This document must be retained for a period of four (4) years
- Credit will be denied if signatures or "Results of Experience" omitted