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Advanced EMT: A Clinical-Reasoning Approach, 2e Update **(Alexander)**
Chapter 1 Introduction to Advanced Emergency Medical Technician Practice

1) Training to be an Advanced EMT includes all the knowledge and skills of:
A) Emergency Medical Responders and Emergency Medical Technicians.
B) Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics.
C) any EMS professional.
D) Paramedics and Emergency Medical Responders.
Answer: A
Objective: 1.2 Describe the competencies, roles, responsibilities, and professional characteristics of the Advanced EMT.

2) Self-motivation means doing things that need to be done:
A) based on standing orders.
B) because it is expected of you by supervision.
C) on your own initiative.
D) to earn certification.
Answer: C
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3) What AEMT characteristic is conveyed through adherence to a set of values and behavior that are accepted as defining features of a given occupation?
A) Evidence-based practice
B) Confidence
C) Motivation
D) Professionalism
Answer: D
Objective: 1.1 Define key terms introduced in this chapter.

4) By the time Advanced EMT education is completed, the AEMT will have completed how many hours of education as a prehospital care provider?
A) 150 to 250
B) 240 to 350
C) 300 to 440
D) 400 to 640
Answer: C
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5) Which of these statements is most **correct**?
A) An EMR license is a prerequisite for EMT.
B) EMT training is a prerequisite for Advanced EMT.
C) AEMTs provide complex patient assessments.
D) The AEMT core program includes 1000 hours of education.
Answer: B
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6) From a EMS system perspective, prior to you rendering care to a patient, you **must**:
A) ensure your emergency vehicle is in good working order.
B) compile a list of the patient's medications.
C) call medical direction for orders.
D) wait to have a paramedic on scene.
Answer: A
Objective: 1.4 Place the roles and responsibilities of the Advanced EMT in the larger contexts of emergency medical services (EMS), health care, and public health.

7) All of the following are important to providing medical care safely to the patient, **except**:
A) using appropriate personal protective equipment.
B) double checking medication doses.
C) driving with "due regard."
D) wearing a N-95 respirator during extrication.
Answer: D
Objective: 1.5 Discuss key issues in the contemporary practice of the Advanced EMT, including professionalism, the focus on patient safety, research, and evidence-based practice.

8) Who is ultimately responsible for on-scene safety while performing EMS at a vehicular crash site?
A) Traffic director
B) Law enforcement
C) EMS providers
D) Triage officer
Answer: C
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9) Which of the following is **true** regarding "evidenced-based practice"?
A) It does not require significant prehospital research.
B) It may challenge previously unquestioned practices.
C) It only evaluates evidence of validity.
D) It relies on traditional treatment techniques.
Answer: B
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10) Maintaining AEMT certification or the license to practice as an AEMT is the responsibility of the:
A) system's medical director.
B) system's training officer.
C) individual AEMT.
D) shift supervisor.
Answer: C
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11) To maintain your license or certification, all of the following are typically required **except**:
A) documentation of mandatory continuing education activities.
B) submission of a CPR card.
C) payment of fees for renewal.
D) evidence of a negative TB skin test.
Answer: D
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12) When interacting with other health care providers, it is important that you:
A) tell them that you know what you are doing.
B) communicate respectfully.
C) critique their patient care skills.
D) demonstrate that you are in charge.
Answer: B
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13) Which of the following demonstrates "integrity"?
A) Being thorough, accurate, and honest on your daily vehicle and equipment checklists
B) Showing compassion and understanding for others
C) Changing out the oxygen cylinder when it gets low without being asked
D) Keeping your fingernails clean and trimmed
Answer: A
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14) Looking at something from the patient's point of view is an example of:
A) self-motivation.
B) empathy.
C) integrity.
D) sympathy.
Answer: B
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15) Cleaning the surfaces of the patient care compartment without being asked is an example of:
A) self-motivation.
B) empathy.
C) integrity.
D) professionalism.
Answer: A
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16) One of the leading factors in making mistakes is:
A) putting your patient's welfare first.
B) observing the "golden rule."
C) reading too many EMS journals.
D) being overconfident about your skills.
Answer: D
Objective: 1.4 Place the roles and responsibilities of the Advanced EMT in the larger contexts of emergency medical services (EMS), health care, and public health.

17) It is the employer's responsibility to:
A) provide continuing education opportunities.
B) pay for employee's certifications or license renewals.
C) provide a training officer or a mentor for new employees.
D) give employees time off to take refresher courses.
Answer: C
Objective: 1.4 Place the roles and responsibilities of the Advanced EMT in the larger contexts of emergency medical services (EMS), health care, and public health.

18) Effective teamwork depends upon:
A) good communication skills.
B) showing empathy for your patients.
C) proper hygiene and sanitation.
D) reassuring patients with your demeanor.
Answer: A
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19) Effective time management strategies includes all of the following **except**:
A) getting to work on time.
B) prioritizing your tasks.
C) proper documentation.
D) completing tasks in a timely manner.
Answer: C
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20) Addressing your patient as Mrs. Smith rather than "Sweetie" or "Dear" most effectively demonstrates:
A) empathy.
B) respect.
C) diplomacy.
D) teamwork.
Answer: B
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21) The AEMT's responsibility to support or promote the needs and rights of patients is considered:
A) patient advocacy.
B) patient empathy.
C) patient priority.
D) patient promotion.
Answer: A
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22) Which of the following EMS providers can provide both basic and limited advanced skills that focus on the acute management and transportation of critical and emergent patients?
A) Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)
B) Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
C) Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT)
D) Paramedic
Answer: C
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23) When performing EMS tasks, which of the following would have the greatest potential for errors?
A) Communicating verbally
B) Taking the patient's blood pressure
C) Knowing the healthy range for a patient's heart rate
D) Identifying the highest-level trauma center in your area
Answer: A
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24) Certification:
A) can only be granted by the medical director after completing a certification exam.
B) occurs after graduating from your AEMT program.
C) provides permission from a governmental or recognized certification agency to engage in a profession.
D) is not typically granted to AEMTs.
Answer: B
Objective: 1.5 Discuss key issues in the contemporary practice of the Advanced EMT, including professionalism, the focus on patient safety, research, and evidence-based practice.

25) Your protocols and standing orders for your EMS service are available through your:
A) EMS system.
B) state EMS office.
C) local EMS chapter.
D) national EMS organization.
Answer: A
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26) Listening carefully to make sure you get the patient's history correct, adhering to proper procedures, and taking appropriate safety precautions when caring for patients are examples of:
A) patient advocacy.
B) careful delivery of service.
C) proper time management.
D) teamwork.
Answer: B
Objective: 1.2 Describe the competencies, roles, responsibilities, and professional characteristics of the Advanced EMT.

27) An Advanced EMT's authorization to practice is based on each of the following **except**:
A) employer policies and procedures.
B) state legislation.
C) guidance provided by a physician medical director.
D) patient evaluations of the AEMT's care.
Answer: D
Objective: 1.4 Place the roles and responsibilities of the Advanced EMT in the larger contexts of emergency medical services (EMS), health care, and public health.

28) Using the **best** available research evidence to guide patient assessment and care is an example of:
A) evidenced-based practice.
B) proper protocol training.
C) best practices.
D) professional conduct.
Answer: A
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29) Where can you find the specific scope of practice for an AEMT?
A) In the AEMT textbook
B) From your state EMS office
C) Standard Procedures manual
D) Regional protocol manual
Answer: B
Objective: 1.1 Define key terms introduced in this chapter.

30) An AEMT is allowed to administer some medications through an intravenous line, which is considered part of the:
A) standard protocols.
B) scope of practice.
C) delegation of practice.
D) National Standard curriculum.
Answer: B
Objective: 1.3 Describe the scope of practice of the Advanced EMT.

31) Which of the following is **correct** regarding the scope of practice of the AEMT?
A) Only the most simple, noninvasive treatments are within the scope of practice of AEMTs.
B) AEMTs are responsible for providing manual defibrillation.
C) AEMTs are allowed to administer narcotic medications.
D) AEMTs may administer some medications via specific routes.
Answer: D
Objective: 1.3 Describe the scope of practice of the Advanced EMT.

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Chapter 2
Handout 2-1

Name: _____

Directions: Place the events listed below in their proper places on the timeline.

First volunteer rescue squads on East Coast
Bellevue Hospital founded
IOM report on EMS published
Trauma Care Systems and Development Act
EMS for Children Act passed
National EMS Practice and Education Blueprint published
NHTSA founded
Korean War
Highway Safety Act passed
White paper published
EMS Education Standards published
Statewide Technical Assessment Standards created
Patients transported in Napoleonic wars
First EMT-Ambulance Curriculum published
Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act passed
Emergency Medical Services Act passed
NHTSA Scope of Practice Model published
EMS Agenda for the Future published
First civilian EMS transports with horse and buggy

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