Quick Reference Guide to SMC

2023

As of August 2021, CoAEMSP has put forth new guidelines for the **Student Minimum Competency** (SMC) Recommendations (effective January 1, 2023). To help meet these guidelines, Fisdap has implemented a new goal set template and report that provides the necessary data for **Student Minimum** Competency (SMC) Recommendations in the same format that CoAEMSP has requested. **Please note** that the Student Minimum Competency (SMC) Recommendations Report is only available in Competency Tracker, NOT in Fisdap Skills Tracker.

Once you are set up, creating the goal set and running the report should provide you with exactly what you need for your self-study. The following pages are the 5 **Student Minimum Competency** tables.

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| STUDENT MINIMUM COMPETENCY TABLE 1 Ages | | | |
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| CoAEMSP Student Minimum Competency (SMC) | Column 1 Formative Exposure in Clinical or Field Experience LOCATION: Clinical or Field SUBJECT: Human Alive ASSESSMENT TYPE: Practice Exam (Formative) TEAM ROLE: Any, Successful (2) CAPSTONE: Any date prior to Capstone PATIENT INTERVIEW: Required PATIENT EXAM: Required | Column 2 Exposure in Clinical or Field Experience and Capstone Field Internship LOCATION: Clinical or Field SUBJECT: Human Alive ASSESSMENT TYPE: Competency Exam (Summative) TEAM ROLE: Any, Successful (2) CAPSTONE: Any date PATIENT INTERVIEW: Required PATIENT EXAM: Required | Pediatric Age Groups LOCATION: Clinical or Field SUBJECT: Human Alive ASSESSMENT TYPE: Any TEAM ROLE: Any, Successful (2) CAPSTONE: Any date PATIENT INTERVIEW: Required PATIENT EXAM: Required |
| Pediatric patients with pathologies or complaints | AGE: <19 years | AGE: <19 years | Age NEONATE: birth to 30 days INFANT: 1 mo to12 mos TODDLER: 1 to 2 years PRESCHOOL: 3 to 5 years SCHOOL-AGED/ PREADOLESCENT: 6 to 12 years ADOLESCENT: 13 to 18 years |
| Adult | AGE: 19 to 65 years | AGE: 19 to 65 years | |
| Geriatric | AGE: >65 years | AGE: >65 years | |

TABLE 2 Pathology/Complaint (Conditions)



STUDENT MINIMUM COMPETENCY TABLE 2 Pathology/Complaint (Conditions)

| CoAEMSP Student Minimum Competency by Pathology or Complaint | Column 1 Formative Exposure in Clinical or Field Experience | Column 2 Exposure in Clinical or Field Experience/ Capstone Field Internship |
|---|---|--|
| | LOCATION: Clinical or Field | LOCATION: Clinical or Field |
| | SUBJECT: Human Alive | SUBJECT: Human Alive |
| | ASSESSMENT TYPE: Practice Exam (Formative) | ASSESSMENT TYPE: Competency Exam (Summative) |
| | ACTIVITY: Performed | ACTIVITY: Performed |
| | TEAM ROLE: Any, Successful (2) | TEAM ROLE: Any, Successful (2) |
| | CAPSTONE: Any date prior to Capstone | CAPSTONE: Any date |
| | PATIENT INTERVIEW: Optional | PATIENT INTERVIEW: Optional |
| | PATIENT EXAM: Required | PATIENT EXAM: Required |
| NOTE: For cells marked with (simulation permitted), the Location and Subject can be Any | | |
| Trauma | AGE: Any | AGE: Any |

| Trauma | AGE: Any ITEM: Optional IMPRESSION: Burns OR Electrocution OR Hypovolemia/Shock OR Trauma-Abdominal OR Trauma-Chest OR Trauma-Chest OR Trauma-Extremities OR Trauma-Head OR Trauma-Head OR Trauma-Multisystems OR Trauma-Neck/Back | AGE: Any ITEM: Optional IMPRESSION: Burns OR Electrocution OR Hypovolemia/Shock OR Trauma-Abdominal OR Trauma-Chest OR Trauma-Extremities OR Trauma-Head OR Trauma-Head OR Trauma-Multisystems OR Trauma-Neck/Back |
|---|--|---|
| Psychiatric/Behavioral | AGE: Any ITEM: Optional IMPRESSION: Behavioral/Psychiatric | AGE: Any ITEM: Optional IMPRESSION: Behavioral/Psychiatric |
| Obstetric delivery with normal newborn care | AGE: Any ITEM: Optional IMPRESSION: OB-Delivery/Birth Vaginal OR OB - Birth C section (simulation permitted) | AGE: Any ITEM: Optional IMPRESSION: OB-Delivery/Birth Vaginal OR OB - Birth C section (simulation permitted) |
| Complicated obstetric delivery (e.g., breech, prolapsed cord, shoulder dystocia, precipitous delivery, multiple births, meconium staining, premature birth, abnormal presentation, postpartum hemorrhage) | AGE: Any ITEM: Optional IMPRESSION: OB-Delivery/Birth Vaginal OR OB - Birth C section ATTRIBUTE: Any Complication (simulation permitted) | AGE: Any ITEM: Optional IMPRESSION: OB-Delivery/Birth Vaginal OR OB - Birth C section ATTRIBUTE: Any Complication (simulation permitted) |



STUDENT MINIMUM COMPETENCY TABLE 2 Pathology/Complaint (Conditions)

| CoAEMSP Student Minimum Competency by Pathology or Complaint | Column 1 Formative Exposure in Clinical or Field Experience LOCATION: Clinical or Field SUBJECT: Human Alive ASSESSMENT TYPE: Practice Exam (Formative) ACTIVITY: Performed TEAM ROLE: Any, Successful (2) CAPSTONE: Any date prior to Capstone PATIENT INTERVIEW: Optional PATIENT EXAM: Required | Column 2 Exposure in Clinical or Field Experience/ Capstone Field Internship LOCATION: Clinical or Field SUBJECT: Human Alive ASSESSMENT TYPE: Competency Exam (Summative) ACTIVITY: Performed TEAM ROLE: Any, Successful (2) CAPSTONE: Any date PATIENT INTERVIEW: Optional PATIENT EXAM: Required |
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| NOTE: For cells marked with (simulation permitted), the Location and Subject can be Any | | |
| Distressed neonate (birth to 30 days) | AGE: <30 Days ITEM: Optional IMPRESSION: Neonatal Distress (simulation permitted) | AGE: <30 Days ITEM: Optional IMPRESSION: Neonatal Distress (simulation permitted) |
| Cardiac pathologies or complaints (e.g., acute coronary syndrome, cardiac chest pain)" | AGE: Any ITEMS: Optional IMPRESSIONS: Cardiac/Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS)/Chest Pain (Cardiac) | AGE: Any ITEM: Optional IMPRESSION: Cardiac/Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS)/Chest Pain (Cardiac) |
| Cardiac arrest | AGE: Any ITEM: Optional IMPRESSION: Cardiac Arrest (simulation permitted) | AGE: Any ITEM: Optional IMPRESSION: Cardiac Arrest (simulation permitted) |
| Cardiac dysrhythmias | AGE: Any ITEM: EKG (with attribute Interpretation - all Attribute values except Normal Sinus Rhythm) OR Chest compression (CPR) OR IMPRESSION: Cardiac Arrest | AGE: Any ITEM: EKG (with attribute Interpretation - all Attribute values except Normal Sinus Rhythm) OR Chest compression (CPR) OR IMPRESSION: Cardiac Arrest |



STUDENT MINIMUM COMPETENCY **TABLE 2 Pathology/Complaint (Conditions)**

| CoAEMSP Student Minimum Competency by Pathology or Complaint | Column 1 Formative Exposure in Clinical or Field Experience | Column 2 Exposure in Clinical or Field Experience/ Capstone Field Internship |
|--|---|--|
| | LOCATION: Clinical or Field | LOCATION: Clinical or Field |
| | SUBJECT: Human Alive | SUBJECT: Human Alive |
| | ASSESSMENT TYPE: Practice Exam | ASSESSMENT TYPE: Competency Exam |
| | (Formative) | (Summative) |
| | ACTIVITY: Performed | ACTIVITY: Performed |
| | TEAM ROLE: Any, Successful (2) | TEAM ROLE: Any, Successful (2) |
| | CAPSTONE: Any date prior to Capstone | CAPSTONE: Any date |
| | PATIENT INTERVIEW: Optional | PATIENT INTERVIEW: Optional |
| | PATIENT EXAM: Required | PATIENT EXAM: Required |
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NOTE: For cells marked with (simulation permitted), the Location and Subject can be Any

| Medical neurologic pathologies or complaints (e.g., transient ischemic attack, stroke, syncope, or altered mental status presentation) | AGE: Any ITEM: Optional IMPRESSION: Neuro - Transient ischemic attack (TIA) OR Neuro-Stroke/CVA OR Neuro-Syncope/Fainting OR Neuro-Seizure OR Neuro-Other OR Neuro - Altered mental status (AMS) | AGE: Any ITEM: Optional IMPRESSION: Neuro - Transient ischemic attack (TIA) OR Neuro-Stroke/CVA OR Neuro-Syncope/Fainting OR Neuro-Seizure OR Neuro-Other OR Neuro - Altered mental status (AMS) |
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| Respiratory pathologies or complaints (e.g., respiratory distress, respiratory failure, respiratory arrest, acute asthma episode, lower respiratory infection) | AGE: Any ITEM: Optional IMPRESSION: Respiratory OR Smoke Inhalation | AGE: Any ITEM: Optional IMPRESSION: Respiratory OR Smoke Inhalation |
| Other medical conditions or complaints (e.g., gastrointestinal, genitourinary, gynecologic, reproductive pathologies, or abdominal pain complaints, infectious disease, endocrine disorders or complaints [hypoglycemia, DKA, HHNS, thyrotoxic crisis, myxedema, Addison's, Cushing's], overdose or substance abuse, toxicology, hematologic disorders, non-traumatic musculoskeletal disorders, diseases of the eyes, ears, nose, and throat) | AGE: Any ITEM: Optional IMPRESSION: Abdominal Pain/Problems OR Alcohol Intoxication/Withdrawal OR Allergic Reaction/Anaphylaxis OR Diabetic Symptoms OR OB-Gynecological Problem OR OB-Labor OR OB-Labor OR OB-Pregnancy Problems OR Other Medical OR Overdose/Poison/Toxicity OR Sepsis/Infection OR Smoke Inhalation OR Stings/Venomous Bites | AGE: Any ITEM: Optional IMPRESSION: Abdominal Pain/Problems OR Alcohol Intoxication/Withdrawal OR Allergic Reaction/Anaphylaxis OR Diabetic Symptoms OR OB-Gynecological Problem OR OB-Labor OR OB-Labor OR OB-Pregnancy Problems OR Other Medical OR Overdose/Poison/Toxicity OR Sepsis/Infection OR Smoke Inhalation Stings/Venomous Bites |



| STUDENT MINIMUM COMPETENCY TABLE 3 Skills | | |
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| CoAEMSP Recommended Motor Skills Assessed and Success | Column 1 Successful Formative Individual Simulated Motor Skills Assessed in the Lab LOCATION: Lab ACTIVITY: Performed CAPSTONE: Any date Individual Item Required (Cannot be entered on a Patient) | Column 2 Minimum Successful Motor Skills Assessed on a Patient in Clinical or Field Experience or Capstone Field Internship LOCATION: Clinical or Field SUBJECT: Human Alive ASSESSMENT TYPE: Any TEAM ROLE: Any, Successful (2) ACTIVITY: Performed CAPSTONE: Any date PATIENT INTERVIEW: Optional PATIENT EXAM: Optional |
| NOTE: For cells marked with (simulation | permitted), the Location and Subject can b | e Any |
| Establish IV access | ITEM: Vascular Access - IV/IO ATTRIBUTE: IV OR IV with Blood Draw | AGE: Any ITEM: Vascular Access - IV/IO ATTRIBUTE: IV OR IV with Blood Draw |
| Administer IV infusion medication | ITEM: Med Administration ROUTE: IV Drip OR Piggyback | AGE: Any ITEM: Med Administration ROUTE: IV Drip OR Piggyback (simulation permitted) |
| Administer IV bolus medication | ITEM: Med Administration ROUTE: IV Bolus OR IV Push | AGE: Any ITEM: Med Administration ROUTE: IV Bolus OR IV Push |
| Administer IM injection | ITEM: Med Administration ROUTE: Intramuscular | AGE: Any ITEM: Med Administration ROUTE: Intramuscular |
| Establish IO access | ITEM: Vascular Access - IV/IO ATTRIBUTE: IO | AGE: Any ITEM: Vascular Access - IV/IO ATTRIBUTE: IO (simulation permitted) |
| Perform PPV with BVM | ITEM: Ventilation (BVM) TYPE: Manual | AGE: Any ITEM: Ventilation (BVM) TYPE: Manual (simulation permitted) |
| Perform oral endotracheal intubation | ITEM: ET – Orotracheal Intubation | AGE: Any ITEM: ET – Orotracheal Intubation (simulation permitted) |



STUDENT MINIMUM COMPETENCY TABLE 3 Skills

| CoAEMSP Recommended Motor Skills Assessed and Success | Column 1 Successful Formative Individual <i>Simulated</i> Motor Skills Assessed in the Lab | Column 2 Minimum Successful Motor Skills Assessed on a Patient in Clinical or Field Experience or Capstone Field Internship |
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| | LOCATION: Lab | LOCATION: Clinical or Field |
| | ACTIVITY: Performed | SUBJECT: Human Alive |
| | CAPSTONE: Any date | ASSESSMENT TYPE: Any |
| | Individual Item Required | TEAM ROLE: Any, Successful (2) |
| | (Cannot be entered on a Patient) | ACTIVITY: Performed |
| | | CAPSTONE: Any date |
| | | PATIENT INTERVIEW: Optional |
| | | PATIENT EXAM: Optional |

NOTE: For cells marked with (simulation permitted), the Location and Subject can be Any

| Perform endotracheal suctioning | ITEM: Endotracheal Suctioning | AGE: Any ITEM: Endotracheal Suctioning (SIMULATION PERMITTED) |
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| Perform FBAO removal using McGill Forceps | ITEM: FBAO removal using McGill Forceps | AGE: Any ITEM: FBAO removal using McGill Forceps (simulation permitted) |
| Perform cricothyrotomy | ITEM: Cricothyrotomy | AGE: Any ITEM: Cricothyrotomy (simulation permitted) |
| Insert supraglottic airway | ITEM: Supraglottic | AGE: Any ITEM: Supraglottic (simulation permitted) |
| Perform needle decompression of the chest | ITEM: Thoracostomy - Chest Decompression | AGE: Any ITEM: Thoracostomy - Chest Decompression (simulation permitted) |
| Perform synchronized cardioversion | ITEM: Synchronized Cardioversion | AGE: Any ITEM: Synchronized Cardioversion (simulation permitted) |
| Perform defibrillation | ITEM: Defibrillation | AGE: Any ITEM: Defibrillation (simulation permitted) |
| Perform transcutaneous pacing | ITEM: Pacing TYPE: External | AGE: Any ITEM: Pacing TYPE: External (simulation permitted) |
| Perform chest compressions | ITEM: Chest Compressions | AGE: Any ITEM: Chest Compressions (simulation permitted) |



STUDENT MINIMUM COMPETENCY TABLE 4 Field Experience/Capstone Field Internship

| Field Experience | Capstone Field Internship |
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| LOCATION: Field | LOCATION: Field |
| SUBJECT: Human Live | SUBJECT: Human Live |
| ASSESSMENT TYPE: Any | ASSESSMENT TYPE: Any |
| TEAM ROLE: Any, Successful (2) | TEAM ROLE: Team Leader, Successful (2) |
| CAPSTONE: Any date prior to Capstone | CAPSTONE: Any date on or after to Capstone Date |
| PATIENT INTERVIEW: Required | PATIENT INTERVIEW: Required |
| PATIENT EXAM: Required | PATIENT EXAM: Required |
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| STUDENT MINIMUM COMPETENCY TABLE 5 EMT Skills Competency | |
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| EMT or Prerequisite Skill Competency (must document reasonable evidence of motor skill competency) | LOCATION: Lab ACTIVITY: Performed CAPSTONE: Any date INDIVIDUAL ITEM REQUIRED (CANNOT BE ENTERED ON A PATIENT) |
| Insert NPA | ITEM: Nasopharyngeal airway |
| Insert OPA | ITEM: Oropharyngeal airway |
| Perform oral suctioning | ITEM: Suction (Oral) |
| Perform FBAO - adult | ITEM: Obstruction cleared (Heimlich or other) AGE GROUP: Adult |
| Perform FBAO - infant | ITEM: Obstruction cleared (Heimlich or other) AGE GROUP: Infant |
| Administer oxygen by nasal cannula | ITEM: Med Administration MEDICATION TYPE: Oxygen ROUTE: Nasal Cannula |
| Administer oxygen by face mask | ITEM: Med Administration MEDICATION TYPE: Oxygen ROUTE: Simple Mask OR NRB Mask |
| Ventilate an adult patient with a BVM | ITEM: Ventilation (BVM) AGE GROUP: Adult |
| Ventilate a pediatric patient with a BVM | ITEM: Ventilation (BVM) AGE GROUP: Child |
| Ventilate a neonate patient with a BVM | ITEM: Ventilation (BVM) AGE GROUP: Infant |
| Apply a tourniquet | ITEM: Bleeding Control TYPE: Tourniquet |
| Apply a cervical collar | ITEM: SMR Cervical Collar |
| Perform spine motion restriction | ITEM: SMR Supine Spinal Motion Restriction OR SMR Seated Spinal Motion Restriction |
| Lift and transfer a patient to the stretcher | ITEM: Lifting and moving METHOD: Any, but must select at least one method |



| STUDENT MINIMUM COMPETENCY TABLE 5 EMT Skills Competency | |
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| EMT or Prerequisite Skill Competency (must document reasonable evidence of motor skill competency) | LOCATION: Lab ACTIVITY: Performed CAPSTONE: Any date INDIVIDUAL ITEM REQUIRED (CANNOT BE ENTERED ON A PATIENT) |
| Splint a suspected long bone injury | ITEM: Splinting - Long Bone Immobilization |
| Splint a suspected joint injury | ITEM: Splinting - Joint Immobilization |
| Stabilize an impaled object | ITEM: Bandaging BANDAGING TYPE: Stabilize an Impaled Object |
| Dress and bandage a soft tissue injury | ITEM: Bandaging BANDAGING TYPE: Soft Tissue Dressing |
| Apply an occlusive dressing to an open wound to the thorax | ITEM: Bandaging BANDAGING TYPE: Occlusive Dressing to the Thorax/Chest |
| Perform uncomplicated delivery | ITEM: Delivery - Normal |
| Assess vital signs | ITEM: Vitals |
| Perform a Comprehensive Physical Assessment | ITEM: Normal Physical Assessment |
| Perform CPR - adult | ITEM: Chest Compressions (CPR) AGE GROUP: Adult |
| Perform CPR - pediatric | ITEM: Chest Compressions (CPR) AGE GROUP: Child |
| Perform CPR - neonate | ITEM: Chest Compressions (CPR) AGE GROUP: Infant |