
 Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board	SECTION: Land Ambulance
	POLICY TITLE: Use of Students
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Purpose

To provide direction and guidance to Paramedic Services staff and Management staff on the utilization of students within Paramedic Services in the Rainy River District.

Policy

The Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board (RRDSSAB) is committed to the development of Paramedics and allied health care professionals, through student participation in operational activities respective of the requirements of the:

- a) *Ambulance Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. A. 19, as amended;*
- b) *Ontario Regulations 257/00, General, as amended;*
- c) *Land Ambulance Service Certification Standards, as amended;*
- d) *Ambulance Service Communicable Disease Standard, as amended; and*
- e) *Ambulance Service Patient Care & Transportation Standard, as amended.*

Procedure

1. The RRDSSAB will permit a person who is registered as a student in nursing, medicine, psychology, respiratory therapy, midwifery or a paramedic program at a provincially-assisted University or a College of Applied Arts and Technology to participate in ambulance ride-alongs.
2. Co-operative Education students from a Secondary School located in Ontario will not be accepted for student placement.
3. If a student participates in a Land Ambulance call and attends, assists or renders First Aid or emergency medical care to a patient the following conditions apply:

- a) The person does so under the direction of an Emergency Medical Attendant or Paramedic;
- b) The ambulance that is on the call, when the person renders assistance, is staffed in accordance with the requirements established in the Land *Ambulance Certification Standards*;
- c) The person is free of communicable diseases prescribed in *Table 1, Part B* of the *Ambulance Service Communicable Disease Standards*;
- d) The person is the holder of a valid Certificate signed by a physician or designate, which states that the person is immunized against diseases listed in *Table 1, Part A* of the *Ambulance Service Communicable Disease Standards* or that such immunization is contra-indicated; and
- e) The person has completed the current influenza education review, and works in accordance with the *Ambulance Service Patient Care & Transportation Standards*, as amended.