

**Southwest Ontario Regional Base Hospital Program  
CME CHART 2016**

CME Opportunity	Description	Mandatory	Weight/Points								
<b>BH Rounds/Webinar</b>	Rounds will be scheduled throughout the year and topics will be posted at least 2 weeks prior to the scheduled date. CME points will be awarded upon completion of the live webinar. If you cannot watch live, the webinar will be made available on the SWORBHP website. CME points will be applied once the webinar is viewed and the associated online quiz is successfully completed.	No	<b>1/webinar</b>								
<b>Presentation at Rounds/Webinar</b>	Paramedics who wish to may present a relevant prehospital care topic. The presentation should not exceed 50 minutes. Upon approval from the Medical Director, paramedics will be paired with a SWORBHP team member who will assist with the development and presentation of the rounds/webinar	No	<b>8</b>								
<b>Mandatory BH Training</b>	When the Base Hospital requires paramedics to be oriented to a new piece of equipment or procedure, they will receive points towards their CME obligation.	Yes	<b>1/hour</b>								
<b>Annual Recertification</b>	Paramedics will attend a skills performance competency practice and evaluation day.	Yes	<b>8</b>								
<b>Peer Chart Audit Review</b>	<p>Paramedics can perform up to 60 audits per calendar year. No more than 15 audits for CME points can be performed monthly. These calls will be ALS attended calls where an advanced life support skill is performed, or, when call volumes cannot support this, calls attended by Advanced Care providers, where symptom relief medications have been administered.</p> <p>IV starts only, no service calls and forms where no intervention has been initiated are not to be audited for CME purposes. Paramedics will record the call date, call number, and date that audit was performed on a form within the Base Hospital office.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>15 charts</b></td> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>1 point</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>30 charts</b></td> <td><b>2 points</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>45 charts</b></td> <td><b>3 points</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>60 charts</b></td> <td><b>4 points</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>15 charts</b>	<b>1 point</b>	<b>30 charts</b>	<b>2 points</b>	<b>45 charts</b>	<b>3 points</b>	<b>60 charts</b>	<b>4 points</b>	No	<b>Max 4/year</b>
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<b>Operational Preceptorships</b>	<p>Paramedics will receive a maximum of 4, one time, CME points for taking a preceptor course (if available). Additional points will be applied if the paramedic chooses to precept more than once in a calendar year.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>Preceptor Course</b></td> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>4 points</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>PCP Student</b></td> <td><b>4 points (final month)</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>ACP Student</b></td> <td><b>4 points (usually 6 weeks up to 140 hours)</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>Preceptor Course</b>	<b>4 points</b>	<b>PCP Student</b>	<b>4 points (final month)</b>	<b>ACP Student</b>	<b>4 points (usually 6 weeks up to 140 hours)</b>	No	<b>Max 10/year</b>		
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<p align="center"><b>Committee Participation</b></p>	<p><b>Paramedics must apply via the Registry for consideration of CME points for committee work, at least 2 weeks in advance of participation.</b></p> <p>Application for CME point consideration will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goals of the committee, agenda/topic of discussion</li> <li>• Description of how this activity will fit in with professional development in paramedicine</li> </ul> <p>CME points for this type of activity will be at the discretion of the Medical Director and assigned on an individual application basis.</p>	<p align="center">No</p>	<p align="center"><b>Up to 0.5pts/hour</b> <b>Max 8/year</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Clinical Settings</b></p>	<p>Paramedics may attend a variety of clinical settings: Emergency Department (in the presence of a BHP where possible), operating room (intubation skills), respiratory therapy, ICU, day surgery (IV skills). <b>Rotations should be completed by November 30th.</b> Specific goals and outcomes of the clinical experience (skills retention, disease A&amp;P) as well as supervisor signature should be submitted to the registry.</p>	<p align="center">No</p>	<p align="center"><b>0.5/hour</b> <b>Max 6/year/ clinical setting</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Research</b></p>	<p><b>Paramedics must apply via the Registry for consideration of research work.</b> Paramedics may do so in advance or concurrently with research work. Research material must be ongoing and relevant to Paramedicine and published or translated into English.</p> <p>Application for CME point consideration will include specific research techniques to be utilized, goals and expected outcomes of the research experience.</p> <p><b>CME points for this type of activity will be at the discretion of the Medical Director and assigned on an individual application basis.</b> <i>Note:</i> Presentation of this information at Rounds/Webinar will receive additional points.</p>	<p align="center">No</p>	<p align="center"><b>Per Case</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Publication</b></p>	<p><b>Paramedics must apply via the Registry in advance of the publication.</b> Work must be published in a recognized, professionally related Paramedicine/Prehospital Care journal.</p> <p>Application for CME point consideration will include specifics of journal article as well as information on the publication that article is being submitted to.</p> <p><b>CME points for this type of activity will be at the discretion of the Medical Director and assigned on an individual application basis.</b> <i>Note:</i> Presentation of this information at Rounds/Webinar will receive additional points.</p>	<p align="center">No</p>	<p align="center"><b>Per Case</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Presentation</b></p>	<p>Paramedics may choose to get together and present topics of relevance to one another. This activity will be self-organized. Paramedics must apply via the registry, at least 4 weeks in advance.</p> <p>Presentations must be relevant to Paramedicine/Prehospital Care. In order for this activity to be approved, the session(s) must be attended by a Base Hospital Physician or delegate.</p>	<p align="center">No</p>	<p align="center"><b>Per Event</b></p>

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<p align="center"><b>Community Paramedicine</b></p>	<p><b>Medics must apply via the Registry for consideration of CME credits for attendance or participation in any conference, workshop, course work, or presentation related to community paramedicine at least 2 weeks in advance of participation.</b> Courses attended without prior approval can be submitted for individual consideration, but may not be awarded CME credits based on content. Consideration will be given to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic of presentation or agenda of workshops</li> <li>• Description of how this activity will fit in with professional development in paramedicine</li> </ul> <p>CME credits for this type of activity will be at the discretion of the Medical Director and assigned on an individual application basis. A report of material covered and points learned may be required</p>	<p align="center">No</p>	<p align="center"><b>Per Case Max 2/year</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Professional Self Development</b></p>	<p>Courses, lectures or events aimed at professional self-development that have an impact on improving patient medical care. Sessions must be directed towards the field of prehospital care and taught by qualified personnel.</p> <p><b>Medics must apply via the Registry for consideration of CME credits for attendance or participation in any event related to professional self development at least 2 weeks in advance of participation.</b></p> <p>This includes courses surrounding the psychosocial aspects of prehospital care (i.e. mental health, PTSD, communication skills, ethics). This must be preapproved prior to granting points.</p>	<p align="center">No</p>	<p align="center"><b>Per Case Max 8/year</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Other</b></p>	<p>Paramedics may apply via the Registry at least 2 weeks in advance for approval of a potential CME event. Applications should include the objectives of the event and how it will <b>enhance the clinical practice of paramedicine at the certification level of the paramedic.</b></p>	<p align="center">No</p>	<p align="center"><b>Per Case</b></p>