

SAR Tech Annual Skills Maintenance (ASM) Learning Goals with ED Nurse Clinician

The SAR Tech learner while under the guidance of the Nurse Clinician will:

- Apply patient assessment model (primary survey, history taking, vital signs, physical and functional exams) to both trauma and medical patients in the Emergency Department.
- Relate findings from patient assessment model, including past medical history and medications to the patient's disease pathophysiology of the presenting complaint.
- Develop relevant differentials that can be related to patient presentation and creation of a reasonable treatment plan based on SAR Tech's scope of practice.
- Incorporate skill-based practice of core skills:
 - o Airway management Manual airway maneuvers/ OPA/NPA/suction/BVM/O.G.
 - o CPR
 - I.V./Urinary catheterization
 - Medication administration with scope of practice and under direct supervision
 - Patient monitoring
- Relate patient's presentation in the Emergency Department to pre-hospital and search and rescue setting.
- Discuss patient presentation and relate to pathophysiology and to SAR Tech protocols.