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Question: Is it within the role and scope for a Registered Nurse (RN) to precept Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's) and Paramedics (AEMT) during their student clinical training?

The State Board of Nursing for South Carolina acknowledges that it is within the role and scope of the Registered Nurse (RN) to precept student EMT's and Paramedics during their clinical training. The RN must provide direct observation of the student, and the student must be approved by the clinical facility in accordance with policies and procedures of the institution. The RN must adhere to current standards of practice as defined by the State Board of Nursing for South Carolina. This advisory opinion only applies to the EMT or Paramedic student. See advisory opinion # 49 for further information regarding EMT's and Paramedics in the hospital setting.

This statement is an advisory opinion of the Board of Nursing as to what constitutes competent and safe practice.