NYC REMAC Exam New Format

As of January 1, 2015 all paramedics seeking NYC REMAC credentialing will be required to take a 120 question multiple choice exam. Those seeking re-credentialing must have, or obtain, the required 72 hours of CME in order to be re-credentialed. CME is mandatory. Original students with a course completion date more than 1 year prior to taking their first NYC REMAC exam must have 72 hours of CME prior to taking the credentialing exam. Original students who are taking their first NYC REMAC exam less than 1 year after completion of their course are not required to obtain CME but must show proof of course completion date.

The Exam

The exam is 120 multiple choice questions based on NYC REMAC GOP, BLS protocols, ALS protocols and appendices. There is a time limit for the exam. The first 100 questions are based on the following breakdown:

- 35% Adult medical emergencies
- 15% Adult trauma
- 15% Pediatrics
- 15% General operating procedures
- 10% BLS protocols
- 10% Adult Arrest

The last 20 questions will be based on two scenarios (1 adult medical and 1 pediatric), 10 questions each. You will be required to answer questions, based on the scenario, involving patient assessment, physical exam, EKG interpretation, diagnosis and appropriate treatment using the NYC REMAC protocols.

REMAC Exam Study Tips

1. Study/memorize the NYC REMAC GOP, protocols and appendices
2. Follow the pre-hospital approach
3. There are no discretionary decisions on the protocols exam
4. Be able to calculate drug doses based on patient weight
5. Be able to interpret 3 and 12 lead EKG
6. There is a correct answer for each question based on NYC REMAC GOP, BLS, ALS or appendices

Please Note: Previous REMAC candidates have experienced difficulty with:

- Epinephrine use for pediatric patients,
- 12-lead EKG interpretation,
- Ventilation rates for pediatric & neonates

CME Requirements

All refresher students and original students who completed their original program greater than one year prior to taking their first NYC REMAC exam must have the required CME hours in order to be credentialed.

36 hours - Physician Directed Call Review
- ACR Review
- QA/I Session
- Emergency Department Teaching Rounds - Maximum of 18 hours

36 hours - Alternative Source CME - Maximum of 12 hours per venue
- Online CME
- Lectures / Symposiums / Conferences
- Journal CME
- Clinical rotations
- Associated Certifications: BCLS / ACLS / PALS / NALS / PHTLS

Please Note:

From 11-01-14 until 04-30-15 you will be allowed to take the credentialing exam without having the required CME but you will receive a six month temporary credential and must complete the 72 hour requirement within that six month time in order to get the full 3 year credential.

Beginning 05-01-15 you must have a minimum ½ the required hours of CME in order to sit for the exam. Upon passing the exam you will be issued a 6 month temporary credential and you will have six months to complete the 72 hour requirement in order to get the full 3 year credential.