

NARCAN Microcredential Rubric

Lesson Title: NARCAN	Course Name: Law Enforcement	
Grade Level: 9th-12th	Evaluator's Name:	
Pass/Fail Rubric		
This rubric assesses a student's proficiency in the clinical skills and decision-making necessary for effective NARCAN deployment and the accurate completion of all required documentation.		
Criteria	Pass (Meets Standard)	Fail (Does Not Meet Standard)
Scene Safety & Approach	Visually scans the area (left, right, up, down) before entering. Verbalizes "Scene is safe" (checks for needles, danger).	Rushes to the victim without looking. Fails to ensure the environment is safe for the rescuer.
Recognition & Assessment	Shake & Shout: Loudly asks "Are you okay?" and shakes shoulders. Sternum Rub: Performs knuckle rub on chest. Identifies Signs: Verbalizes signs (e.g., "Blue lips, no breathing, pinpoint pupils").	Does not touch the patient to check responsiveness. Fails to identify that this is a medical emergency. Mistakes overdose for sleep.
Call for Help (911)	Delegates clearly: Points to a specific person: "YOU, call 911." Communicates: States "Possible opioid overdose" and location.	Calls for help into the air (no specific person assigned). Fails to call 911 before or during the response. Does not mention "Overdose" to dispatcher.
Narcan Administration	Technique: Uses "Peel, Place, Press" method correctly. Placement: Inserts nozzle fully into nostril (fingers touch nose bottom). Action: Presses plunger firmly. Safety: Does NOT "test" or prime the device first.	"Tests" the spray in the air first (wasting the dose). Does not insert nozzle deep enough. Fumbles excessively with packaging (delaying care).
Supportive Care & Recovery	Recovery Position: Rolls patient onto side immediately to prevent choking. Next Steps: Verbalizes "Wait 2–3 minutes, then give Dose 2 if no response."	Leaves patient flat on their back (aspiration risk). Walks away after giving Narcan.Fails to verbalize the need for a second dose/waiting period.

Evaluation Summary

Evaluator's Decision:

☐ PASS ☐ FAIL

Details:

Evaluator Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Name: _____ Class: _____