

Welcome Letter

We would like to welcome you to the Verde Valley Emergency Medical System. Our Pre-Hospital Care Team consists of your Medical Director Jacob Shank MD, Pre-Hospital Care Coordinator, Debbie Verkyk, RN, and Pre-Hospital Care Assistant Dave Guth, CEP.

Required pre-course work and the process to obtain a badge (if applicable) can be found on the Verde Valley EMS Website at <http://www.verdevalleyems.org>

The goal of this web site is to orient all Verde Valley pre-hospital care providers with the Emergency Medical Services System, and utilizing Verde Valley Medical Center as the base station.

The information included in this website is a combination of policies from Arizona Department Health Services (ADHS), VVMC Offline Guidelines and our required training and quizzes. To practice in the field it is necessary to know and to follow these policies and training requirements. The Prehospital Care Department with many of the organized committees has taken pride in bringing the most current standards and equipment into EMS in the Verde Valley.

As a new provider into the VVEMS system you will be scheduled an orientation with Debbie or Dave. This orientation is scheduled once a month or as needed for new providers. Each new provider is also required to view the power point presentations in the training link on this website and do the corresponding tests/quizzes that are required for your certification level. We have also provided a check off list to help you meet the requirements. Please view the power points, complete the quizzes, print the quiz with the check off sheet and bring it with you to your orientation.

New ALS providers that have not worked in the Verde Valley EMS system will also be required to complete 4 hours of clinical time in the Emergency Department. All providers meeting this requirement must obtain a badge from the human resources department at Verde Valley Medical Center.

If you have any questions regarding this please contact either of us at the Prehospital Care Office at (928) 639- 6178 or by email at Deborah.verkyk@nahealth.com or David Guth at David.guth@nahealth.com

Thank you and welcome to VVEMS.

Debbie and Dave