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Mayo Clinic again recognized as 'World's Best Hospital' in Newsweek rankings

March 17, 2022



ROCHESTER, Minnesota — [Mayo Clinic](#) in Rochester was again ranked No. 1 in the world by Newsweek in its 2022 list of the "World's Best Hospitals." The ranking is a tribute to the work of staff across Mayo Clinic.

MAYO CLINIC

Over 1.3 million patients

All 50 states

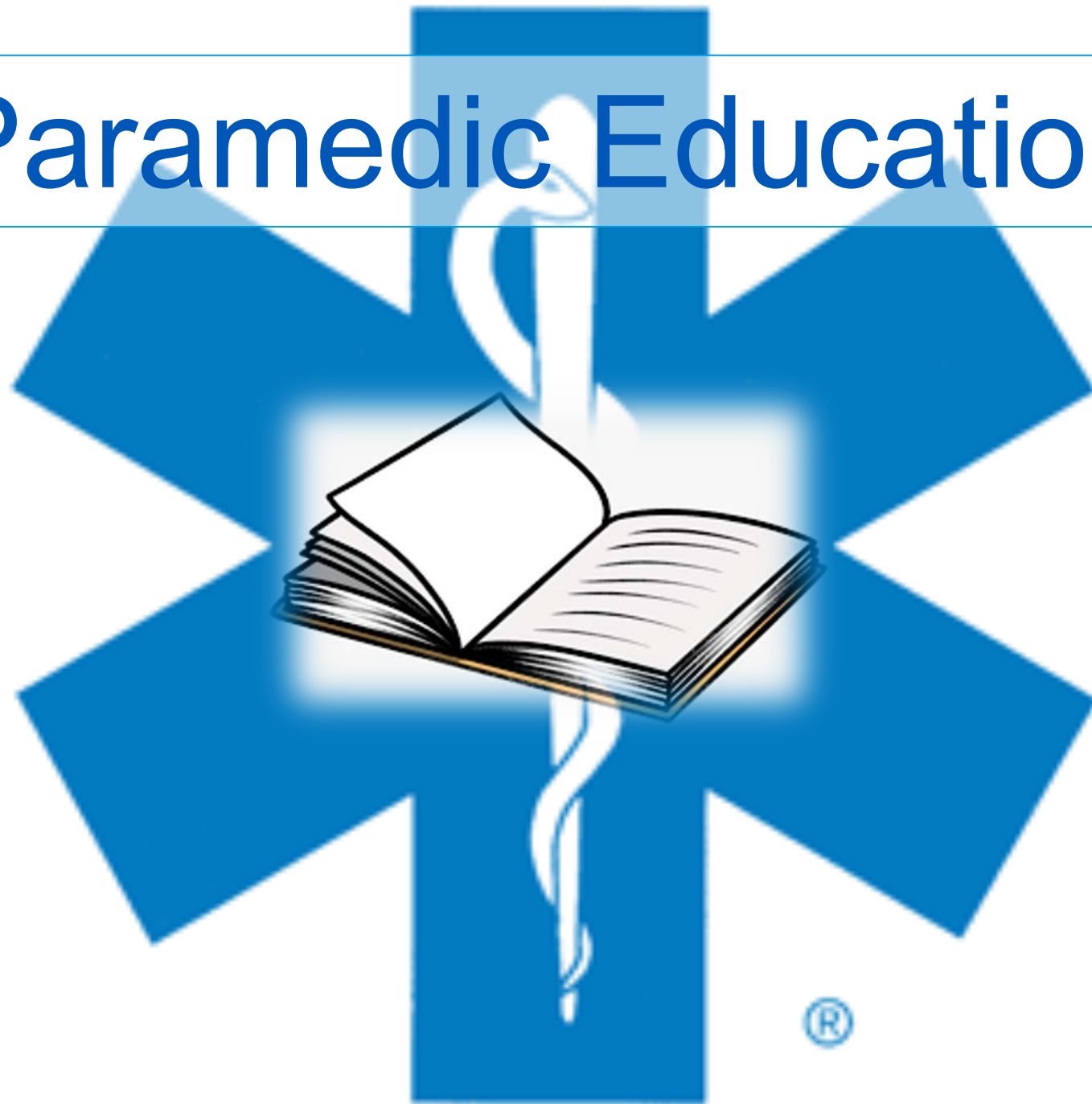
130 countries

Over 70, 000 employees

Among all sites



Paramedic Education



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BROKEN

EDUCATION

UNINTENDED BENEFITS

Minnesota requires endorsement to work
in CP role

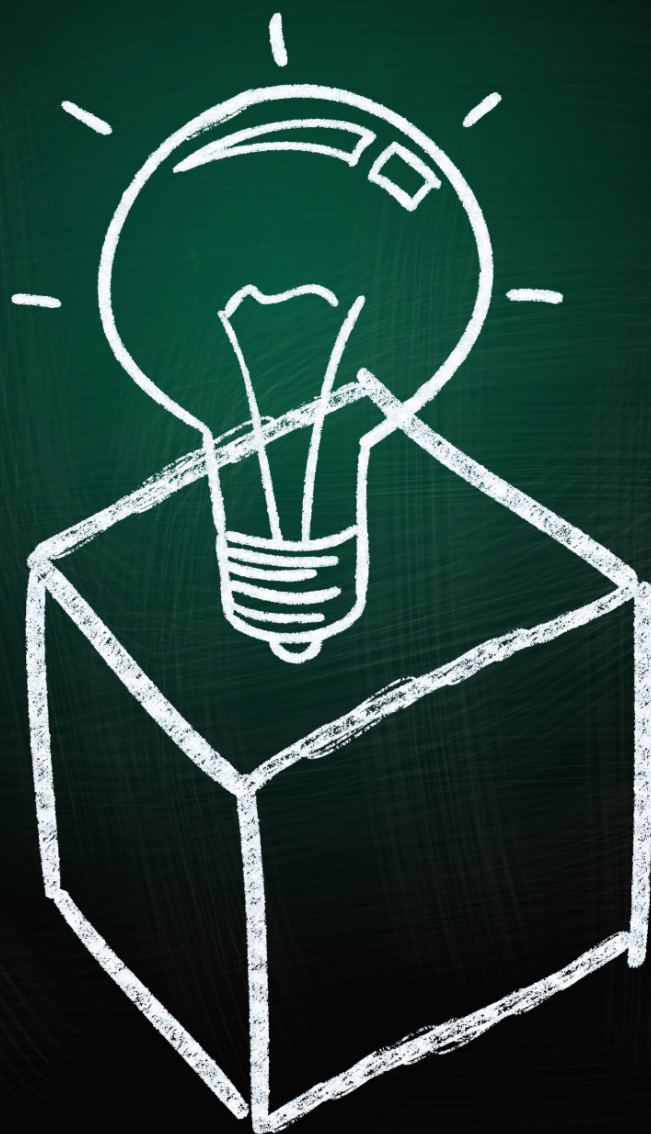
Requires completion of formal education
program

EDUCATION

WHAT IS DIFFERENT

Focuses on initial life threats

Fixing the non life threats



THINK
OUTSIDE
THE BOX

New thinking

Options





COMMUNITY PARAMEDICS

DIFFERENT PROCESS

- No Life Threat
- Scheduled
 - Time to plan
 - Second subpoint
- Broad plan
 - Long-term focus



Evaluation

History

Physical Exam



Tests and diagnostics

More tools and
abilities



Clinical Decisions

Patient management

Formulate care plan

MEDICAL CONDITIONS



CHF

Possible causes

Diabetes

Looking further than
BGL

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LET ME TELL YOU A STORY, PAL

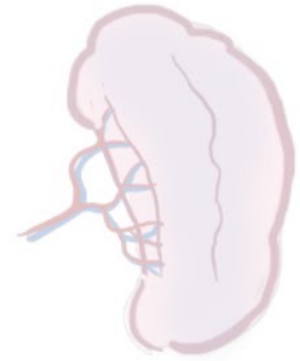




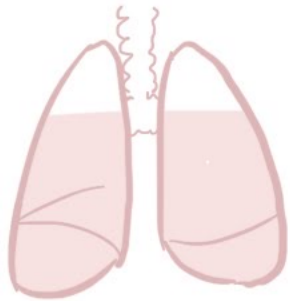
Jerry

**WHEN A PARAMEDIC
THINKS OF CHF...**

THEY THINK OF...



CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE







Breathing difficulty
Ongoing – Worse
Inhaler – out
Multiple health issues



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Inhaler – out
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Patients

Bartine, Luther B



Bartine, Luther B 521/521-1 78y M
Partial Code
Angina Pectoris
Cooper, P

 4399 Audubon Cir Madison WI 53710

 608-555-4567 (H)

608-555-8712 (W)

Problem List

▶ Angina Pectoris

▶ Hypothyroidism

▶ Essential Hypertension






Medications

▶ DOPamine infusion 800 mcg/mL,
CONTINUOUS

▶ Levothyroxine Tablet 100 mcg, DAILY

▶ Metoprolol Succinate 50 mg, DAILY

Allergies



Medications
Medical Hx
Labs
Appointments
PCP info

QUESTIONS

