

**PALOMAR COLLEGE**  
**COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD FOR**  
**DEGREE CREDIT COURSE**

XX Transfer Course    XX A.A. Degree applicable course  
(check all that apply)

**COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE:** EME 106L Emergency Medical Technician Basic Skills

**UNIT VALUE:** 1

**MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS:** 48

**BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS:** Appropriate language and computational skills.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**PREREQUISITE:** Current CPR for Health Care Providers card and Emergency Response card, or EME 100. Proof of completion of both will be required to be shown at the first class meeting.

**COREQUISITE:** EME 106

**RECOMMENDED PREPARATION:** None

**SCOPE OF COURSE:**

Prepares the student for National Registry, California and San Diego County EMT-Basic certification. Training and practice of skills required for treatment of prehospital emergencies. Student is required to complete 16 hours supervised ambulance and emergency department observation.

**SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of this course successful students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate skills required to provide basic emergency care.
2. Demonstrate proper procedures for operation of ambulance emergency equipment.
3. Demonstrate proper procedures for administration of emergency care while transporting a patient.

**CONTENT IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE:**

The student will be training in, and required to perform the following skills:

1. CPR
2. Patient assessment
3. Airway management
4. Bandaging, splinting
5. Disaster drill
6. Ambulance radio communications
7. IV monitoring techniques
8. Maintenance of medical equipment and supplies in ambulance.
9. Ambulance skills demonstration (non-driving).
10. Administration of medication to meet National Registry of EMT standards.

**REQUIRED READING:**

California Highway Patrol. Ambulance Driver's Handbook. Sacramento:Department of the California Highway Patrol,2000

Hafen, Brent Q. and J. Keith Karren, Prehospital Emergency Care. 6<sup>th</sup> edition. Upper Saddle River: Prentice Hall, Inc., 2000

Palomar College. Guide to Study Emergency Medical Care.

San Diego County Paramedic Association. SD County Field Handbook. Current edition.

**SUGGESTED READING:**

Page, James. Journal of Emergency Medicine. Carlsbad, CA.: JEMS Publishing Company. 1988 to current date.

**REQUIRED WRITING:**

Written documentation of both ambulance and ED time, approximately 2 pages each.

**OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS:**

**Students are expected to spend a minimum of three hours per unit per week in class and on outside assignments, prorated for short-term classes.**

Students are expected to read assignments, master terminology and practice skills outside classroom time. Complete Emergency Department and Ambulance Ride-a-long requirement and documentation.

**INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY:****Check all that apply:**

- lecture  
 laboratory  
 lecture-laboratory combination  
 directed study

**DISTANCE LEARNING:**

**This course may be offered as a distance learning course and meets Title 5 regulations 55370, 55372, 55374, 55376, 55378, and 55380.**

Yes  No

**If yes, check all that apply:**

- Television Course (Video one-way, e.g. ITV, video cassette, etc.)  
 Online Course (Text one-way, e.g. newspaper, correspondence, electronic file, etc.)  
 Two-Way Video Conferencing (Two-way interactive video and audio)  
 One-Way Video Conferencing (One-way interactive video and two-way interactive audio)  
 Computer Assisted Instruction (A specialized form of mediated instruction relying primarily on student access to information and prepared lessons or teaching materials)

through a computer terminal, but not under immediate supervision of a qualified instructor.)

**GRADING POLICY AND STANDARDS** (include methods of determining whether the stated objectives have been met by students):

Credit/No credit.

Student will receive credit for successful completion of all skills per San Diego County Skills sheets.

**IS COURSE REPEATABLE FOR REASON(S) OTHER THAN DEFICIENT GRADE?**

Yes XX No \_\_\_\_\_ Number of times course may be taken for credit: 2

Course is repeatable once only for students who let their EMT Certification lapse.

If yes, identify specific provision of Title 5 Division 2 section(s), 55761-55763 and 58161 which qualifies course as repeatable: 58161c (2) A

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<b>SIGNATURES ON FILE</b>
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