

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

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

**COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE:** EME 116 Emergency Medical Technician Refresher Course

**UNIT VALUE:** 1.5

**MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS:** 24

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

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**PREREQUISITE:** Possess a valid current EMT-B, EMT-II or EMT-P certificate, or have possessed one within the last four years.

**COREQUISITE:** None

**RECOMMENDED PREPARATION:** None

**SCOPE OF COURSE:** Review of basic EMT material and update of new material and techniques. Meets State of California requirements for EMT-B re-certification continuing education units. An Optional NREMT-B Recertification Exam available the day after the class ends. *Grading: Credit/No Credit only.*

**SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

Successful students will be able to:

1. Describe updated regulations, equipment and techniques related to the Emergency Medical Technician-B scope of practice.
2. Demonstrate knowledge in assessment of medical illness or traumatic injuries included in the Emergency Medical Technician-B scope of practice.

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

- I. Legalities
- II. Patient Assessment
- III. Communications
- IV. BCLS
- V. San Diego County Disaster Procedures & Trauma Policies
- VI. Poisoning & Overdoses
- VII. Environmental Emergencies
- VIII. Drug & Alcohol Emergencies
- IX. Respiratory Emergencies
- X. Neurological Emergencies
- XI. Diabetes
- XII. Abdominal Emergencies
- XIII. Burns
- XIV. Drowning
- XV. Allergy/Anaphylaxis
- XVI. Seizures
- XVII. Communicable Diseases
- XVIII. OB
- XIX. Pediatrics
- XX. Psychological Emergencies, Crisis Intervention
- XXI. Airway/ET Assisting Paramedics
- XXII. Bleeding
- XXIII. Shock
- XXIV. San Diego County - Required Skills Demonstration

**REQUIRED READING:** San Diego County Field Handbook

### **SUGGESTED READING:**

Hafen, Brent and Keith Karren. Pre-hospital Emergency Care & Crisis Intervention. Sixth Edition. Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Brady 2000

### **REQUIRED WRITING:**

Demonstration of San Diego County skills is more appropriate

### **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.

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**Time should be spent reading class notes, reviewing protocols and practicing San Diego County Skills.**

**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 only

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

Yes  No  Number of times course may be taken for credit: (unlimited – necessary to maintain employment)

If yes, identify specific provision of Title 5 Division 2 section(s), 55761-55763 and 58161 which qualifies course as repeatable: 58161c2a

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**SIGNATURES ON FILE**