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 175L Paramedic Preparation Skills (Laboratory)

UNIT VALUE: 1

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS: 48

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS: Appropriate language & computational skills

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

PREREQUISITE: Current EMT with a minimum of 3 months full time pre-hospital experience.

COREQUISITE: EME 175

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION: none

SCOPE OF COURSE: Performance of EMT skills combined with appropriate paramedic-level anatomy, physiology and treatment relevant to the disease processes studied. *Grading: Credit/No Credit only.*

SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES:
Upon completion the successful student will be able to:
1. Perform complete medical patient assessment.
2. Perform complete trauma patient assessment.
3. Perform all EMT level skills in simulated patient scenarios.

CONTENT IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE:
I. Body systems and review.
II. Medical illness, assessment and skills
III. Trauma illness, assessment and skills
IV. Airway skills
V. Application of paramedic cardiology

REQUIRED READING:
Instructor-generated handouts

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

SUGGESTED READING:

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

REQUIRED WRITING:
4 EMS forms. Each assignment will be a minimum of 1 page each and will be pertinent to the class instruction.

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 will spend time preparing for class, reading assignments and practicing skills.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY:
Check all that apply:
_____ lecture
_XX_ 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_XX_

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
Credit is given for full attendance and successful completion of skills as identified by San Diego Skills Manual and Palomar College Simulation Grading Sheets

IS COURSE REPEATABLE FOR REASON (S) OTHER THAN DEFICIENT GRADE?
Yes ____ No _XX_ Number of times course may be taken for credit: ____

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

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