

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 206 Introduction to Paramedic Training

UNIT VALUE: 4

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS: 64

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS: Appropriate language skills

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

PREREQUISITE: Admission into Paramedic program

COREQUISITE: EME 206 Lab.

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION: None

SCOPE OF COURSE: Introduction to Paramedic training which meets the requirements of the National Standard Curriculum for Paramedic Training.

SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The successful student will be able to:

1. Define paramedic legalities.
2. Define anatomical structures and describe related physiology.
3. Describe paramedic pharmacology.

CONTENT IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE:

- I. Role and responsibilities of the EMT-P
- II. Emergency medical services system components
- III. Laws governing the EMT-P
- IV. Infectious and communicable diseases
- V. Medical terminology
- VI. Actions, indications, contraindications, dosages, use, interactions, side effects and complication of drugs
- VII. Patient assessment for the EMT-P
- VIII. Fluid and electrolyte balance

REQUIRED READING:

Sanders, Mick J. Mosby's Paramedic Textbook. St. Louis, MO: Mosby Lifeline, 2001.

San Diego County Paramedic Association. Field Handbook. San Diego: SDCPA, current edition.

SUGGESTED READING:

Journal of Emergency Medicine

REQUIRED WRITING:

One written analyses of hypothetical situations involving medical management, 2 pages in length.

One written report on cultural diversity or ethics, approximately 2 pages in length.

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 and text, master terminology and protocols and practice skills during this time.

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):

Students will be eligible for completion with an 80% or better. All tests and quizzes are based on stated class objectives and county and state protocols.

Total of all daily quizzes	40%
Final exam	40%
Homework	20%

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 fail EME 206L, 207 207L, 208, 208L, 209, 210 or 215.

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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