

PALOMAR COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD FOR
DEGREE CREDIT COURSE

Transfer course A.A. degree applicable course
(check all that apply)

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE: EME 215 Field Internship

UNIT VALUE: 9

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS: 480

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS: Appropriate language and computational skills.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

PREREQUISITES: EME 210 Hospital Clinical Experience

COREQUISITES: None

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION: None

SCOPE OF COURSE:

Assignment to a response vehicle with a field preceptor. Includes direct patient care responsibilities in providing advanced life support.

SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES:

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

1. Administer direct patient care at the scene of a medical emergency with a preceptor under the direct supervision of a base hospital.
2. Assist with transport of patients in a response vehicle.

CONTENT IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE:

- I. Practice of skills and application of theory learned including:
 - a. patient assessment
 - b. vascular access
 - c. airway control
 - d. cardiac monitoring
- II. Each student will have a minimum of 40 ALS (Advanced Life Support) contacts during this section. An ALS contact shall be defined as the performance by the student of one or more ALS skills except cardiac monitoring and basic CPR.

REQUIRED READING:

Instructor generated course handouts

SUGGESTED READING:

Journal of Emergency Medicine. Carlsbad: JEMS Publishing Company, 1997.

Sanders, Mick J. Mosby's Paramedic Textbook. St. Louis, MO: Mosby Lifeline, 1995.

REQUIRED WRITING:

Performance of skills, such as CPR, vascular access, patient assessment, and airway control in a real emergency and practice of simulation skills during instructor evaluations are 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. Reading and studying necessary to apply knowledge and skills learned in the didactic portion of the program. Expected time is two hours per each duty shift.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY:

Check all that apply:

- lecture
- laboratory
- lecture-laboratory combination
- directed study

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

Yes _____ No

If yes, check all that apply. (See guidelines for preparation for definitions.)

- telecourse
- mediated instruction
- computer assisted instruction

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

Each patient contact must be evaluated by primary preceptor. A percentage of contacts must be evaluated by the primary instructor. The student must complete his/her 448 hours with a "pass" grade on all areas of the evaluation sheet by the 22nd shift according to attached San Diego Criteria.

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

Yes No _____ Number of times course may be taken for credit: 2

I. If yes, identify specific provision of Title 5 Division 2 section(s)
55761-55763 and 58161 which qualifies course as repeatable:
58161 (c2a) 58161 (c2b)

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