

ADDENDUM

PART 3 • 2020-2021 CATALOG



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2020-21 Catalog Addendum: Part 3

All changes are effective Spring semester 2021, unless otherwise noted.

REVISED PROGRAM

(Effective start of the 2020/21 catalog year)

Note Changes: Overall units required for Certificate reduced to 31.5-39 units (from 36-41 units) due to reduction of course units for EMED-205.

Certificate of Achievement

EMED: Paramedic Studies31.5-39 Units

A certificate of achievement may be earned by completing all the courses required for this major with a grade of C or better.

Courses required for the certificate:

6 units	EMED-200	Paramedic Theory I
4 units	EMED-201	Paramedic Laboratory I
6 units	EMED-202	Paramedic Theory II
4 units	EMED-203	Paramedic Laboratory II
3-6 units	EMED-204	Paramedic Clinical Practicum
8.5-13 units	EMED-205	Paramedic Field Internship

REVISED COURSES

Note Changes: Update course hours from fixed laboratory hours to variable laboratory hours by arrangement. Update course unit value from fixed unit to variable units.

EMED-204 Paramedic Clinical Practicum

3-6 Units: 162-340 hours of laboratory by arrangement, per term, LR, DG, CSU

Prerequisite: EMED-202 and EMED-203. Student must remain certified as an EMT with the State of California and certified in CPR for the Healthcare Provider issued by the American Heart Association for the duration of the course.

This course provides instruction to enhance student's knowledge of emergency care in a clinical setting. Students are provided access to adequate numbers of patients, proportionally distributed by illness, injury, gender, age, and common problems encountered in the delivery of emergency care appropriate to the level of the Emergency Medical Services Profession(s). Hospital/ clinical experiences include the operating room, recovery room, intensive care unit, coronary care unit, labor and delivery room, pediatrics, and emergency department, and include exposure to an adequate number of pediatric, obstetric, psychiatric, and geriatric patients.

Note Changes: Update course hours and unit value. Update description to reference new minimum course hours.

EMED-205 Paramedic Field Internship

8.5-13 Units: 480-720 hours of laboratory by arrangement, per term, LR, DG, CSU

Prerequisite: EMED-200, 201, 202, 203, and 204; Student must remain certified as an EMT throughout the duration of this course and have a valid AHA CPR Card, or equivalent.

This course provides practicum experience for paramedic students to observe and participate in emergency medical care supervised by a preceptor in an emergency response vehicle. Requires a minimum of 480 hours, and students must document at least 40 advanced life support (ALS) patient contacts. Student will provide the full continuum of care from initial contact to transfer of care at the receiving facility for half of all ALS contacts. Students must obtain minimum competency as a Team Leader. The field internship provides the student with an opportunity to serve as team leader in a variety of pre-hospital advanced life support emergency medical situations.