

SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HEALTH SCIENCES DIVISION
PARAMEDIC
Revision Date: 12/2023

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Course Number: PARM 1118
Course Title: Airway Management
Prerequisite(s): Enrollment in Paramedic program or by instructor approval.

Catalog Description: This course will review basic airway management and introduction of advanced airway management and ventilation.

Credit Hours: 2
Class Hours: 30
Lab Hours: 0
Total Contact Hours: 30

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES: *Course will:*

1. Review BLS airway management and ventilation techniques.
2. Discuss respiratory physiology.
3. Prepare students to perform advanced airway techniques.

III. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AND GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOMES:

A. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES: *Student will be able to:*

1. Describe the indications and contraindications of BLS and ALS airways.
2. Determine the proper airway for a given patient condition or situation.
3. Demonstrate understanding of didactic material by completing written examinations, quizzes, homework and projects with a cumulative score of $\geq 75\%$.

B. GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOMES

GELO 3: Critical Thinking & Problem Solving

Outcome 2: Synthesize information to arrive at reasoned solutions to problems

1. The student will demonstrate the ability to create and/or solve scenarios given to them by the instructor

IV. CONTENT/TOPICAL OUTLINE *(course outline may provide more detailed information)*

- A. BLS airway review
- B. Review of respiratory physiology
- C. Esophageal intubation devices

- D. Laryngeal ventilation devices
- E. Advanced airway placement

V. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

A. Required Text(s):

Bledsoe, B.E., Cherry, R.A., & Porter, R. S. (2023). *Bledsoe's Paramedic Care: Principles and Practices* (Sixth, Vol. 1). Pearson Education, Inc.

Bledsoe, B.E., Cherry, R.A., & Porter, R. S. (2023). *Bledsoe's Paramedic Care: Principles and Practices* (Sixth, Vol. 2). Pearson Education, Inc.

VI. METHODS OF PRESENTATION/INSTRUCTION

A. Methods of presentation typically include a combination of the following:

1. Lecture
2. Group discussion
3. Demonstrations

VII. METHODS OF EVALUATION

A. Methods of evaluation are provided in the Course Information Document (CID) found in the course canvas shell.

SCC STANDARD GRADING SCALE POLICY:

A+	95-100	C+	75-79
A	90-94	C	70-74
B+	85-89	D+	65-69
B	80-84	D	60-64
		F	Below 60

VIII. SPECIFIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Students must complete course with a score of Passing $\geq 75\%$ (C+) to continue in the Paramedic Program.
- B. The expectations of students are to abide by the policies and procedures found within the CID and program handbook.