

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

1. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

Course Number:	PARM 1116
Course Title:	Patient Assessment
Prerequisite(s):	Enrollment in Paramedic program or by instructor approval.

Catalog Description:	This course will present basic and advanced patient assessment concepts.
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Credit Hours:	2
Class Hours:	30
Lab Hours:	0
Total Contact Hours:	30

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES: *Course will:*

1. Introduce patient assessment concepts, including primary and secondary surveys and history taking.
2. Prepare students to successfully complete the Advanced Medical Life Support (AMLS) provider course.

III. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AND GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOMES:

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

1. List the components of a proper patient history, when taken as part of patient assessment.
2. Demonstrate understanding of didactic material by completing written examinations, quizzes, homework and projects with a cumulative score of $\geq 75\%$.
3. Successfully complete an AMLS provider course.

B. GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOMES

GELO 1: Oral Communication

Outcome 5: Utilize active and critical listening behaviors

1. The student will demonstrate the ability to assess patients in different situations asking open-ended questions and showing active listening skills.

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

Basic and Advanced patient assessment techniques

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.
Jones & Bartlett Learning. (2021). *Advanced Medical Life Support: An Assessment-Based Approach* (current edition)

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.