



EMSP 200 Assessment & Clinical Decision Making Section Name Section Credit Hours Credits **Syllabus**

Course Information

Meeting times and location: section meeting_times section location

Catalog description: Theory course covering the concepts of advanced patient assessment including history taking, physical exam techniques, and therapeutic communication with patients. Introduces the student to the application of assessment findings to development of patient care plans through clinical decision making. Special prerequisite: Acceptance into the paramedic program.

Terms offered: Fall and Spring

Section-specific Course Description:

Course Level Objectives

Integrate scene and patient assessment findings with knowledge of epidemiology and pathophysiology to form a field impression. This includes developing a list of differential diagnoses through clinical reasoning to modify the assessment and formulate a treatment plan.

Required Texts and/or Materials

Nancy Caroline's Emergency Care in the Streets Essentials Package

9781284256741

AAOS

Jones & Bartlett Learning

2022-08-12

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Required Technology and Software

- Canvas
- Chrome, Safari, or Firefox

Course Requirements

Students will do the following activities:

Complete all Module coursework on CANVAS, including assignments and quizzes.

-Read all course material assigned.

-Review all course educational videos in Modules.

Other Classroom Policies and Expectations

Academic Integrity:

When you are given access to your online course, you are expected to keep your username and password confidential and to never allow anyone else to login to your account. Sharing access or passwords is considered a breach of academic integrity and may result in your removal from your class. When you login, do so with the understanding and agreement to produce your own work, to complete course activities yourself, and to take course exams, tests or quizzes without the assistance of others.

Academic dishonesty, including the theft, destruction or defacement of the work of others and plagiarism, in daily work, studio projects, papers or examinations, is a violation of academic integrity. Examples of academic dishonesty include, but are not limited to: cheating, buying tests, taking a test for someone else and copying from another student's test paper. Plagiarism is the act of using someone else's work, words, or ideas and representing them as one's own. Whenever a student takes an idea from a publication or the Internet or uses the exact words of another writer, the source must be specified and quotation marks appropriately used.

Allowing others to complete your course work or to take your quiz, test, and exams is considered cheating and could subject you to receiving an "F" for the course. In addition, this type of dishonesty can result in formal disciplinary action being taken against you by the college.

Please take time to review the Student Code of Conduct in the Student Handbook. If you have questions about your work in an online course, be sure to ask your instructor.

Grading

Final grades are calculated based on the following...

Course Time Commitment

Being an online course, EMSP 200 will require a minimum of 9-12 hours per week for student success.

Canvas Participation and Expectations

Participation Policy

- Weekly participation is mandatory in all online courses. Participation demonstrates the completion
- of weekly assignments as defined by the faculty, based on course requirements and may include,
- but is not limited to:
 - 1. Submitting an academic assignment.
 - 2. Completing a quiz or exam.
 - 3. Participating in a posted online academic discussion.
 - 4. Reading and responding to at least two peer assignment submissions

REMINDER:

- Participation must be in the CANVAS platform.
- A student's failure to maintain active participation in an online course as defined in the

course syllabus may result in reduced grades.

- All courses have a portion of the grade related to the attendance and participation

requirements.

- The syllabus for each course will outline these requirements to inform students

what is considered meaningful participation.

Participation and Attendance Policy

Online Attendance

Weekly attendance (logging in) is recorded each time a student logs into their online course in Moodle. It is mandatory that all students log into their online course(s) a minimum of twice a week. Students are strongly encouraged to log in as often as necessary to be successful and understand the subject thoroughly.

This course has a slightly different format. All Modules are open, but each has a set closing date when all Module activities will end. So, a student can move at their own pace as long as they complete the Module before it closes. It is the student's responsibility to meet all class deadlines. Students must log in at least once a week to ensure they receive course announcements and emails. Progress towards satisfactory completion of weekly assignments, at minimum, is expected on a weekly basis. See the Participation Policy for more information. Note: If you get done early, please check back in the class weekly until the end of the course.

Students taking blended courses are subject to online attendance and participation policies as well as The College's attendance policies.

REMINDER:

- Work done in a lab or other outside environment will not count towards attendance.
- Students who fail to attend a course and who not officially withdraw or drop the course during the drop/add period will be subject to failing the course.

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Instructor Response Times & Regular Interaction Expectations

Email: I will be checking the class online at least once every 24-48 hours (usually Monday-Friday) during the week. I may not check it all on the weekend. Therefore, expecting a response on the weekends, or late at night, is not realistic. I will try to respond within 24 hours, but not on weekends. Email is the best, preferred method to contact me. Be certain to include what class you are referring to. If you have a question about quiz items, write out the first one or two sentences of the stem (the stem is the beginning part of the item that presents the item as a problem to be solved, a question being asked). Don't say "I have a question on question 27"! All quizzes are scrambled, so your question 27 may be question 1 on my list.

Texting: If you have a question or problem that cannot wait on the email system, please text me. However, keep in mind, to please only text between 0800-2000, try to avoid the weekends.

Phone Calls: I understand there are topics too sensitive or complicated to resolve via email or text. If we need to talk directly, I would prefer we set a time via a text for an appropriate time.

Key Dates to Remember

[Full Academic Calendar](#)

Course Schedule

See CANVAS for schedule.

Technical Support

Technical support is available through the San Juan College Help Desk 24/7/365. The help desk can be reached at 505-566-3266 or by creating a ticket at [San Juan College Help Desk](#).

For password reset and Canvas support, visit the [Student Technology Guide](#) website.

Accessibility/Privacy Policies for all Technology Tools Used

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Student Support

At San Juan College, we are committed to supporting your academic success and overall well-being. We recognize that college life can be challenging and stressful, impacting both learning and personal health. We are here to help you succeed.

Academic Support and Resources

We provide a range of academic support services to help you stay on track on your educational journey. Free resources include tutoring, computer loans, life skills workshops, and so much more. Visit the [Academic Support and Resources](#) webpage to learn more about support and resources available through Academic Advising, the Tutoring Center, the Student Resource Center (formerly Student Achievement Center) and the Testing Center.

Student Support and Resources

If you or someone you know could benefit from counseling, accessibility services, career exploration, veteran transitional assistance, or any of our other support services, visit the [Student Support and Resources](#) webpage where you'll find detailed information about various resources available to you as an SJC student.

We encourage you to take advantage of these free resources to enhance your college experience and ensure your success.

College Policies and Resources for Current Students

The [Student Handbook](#) provides information on student support, student organizations, and student conduct policies at San Juan College.

The San Juan College catalog outlines the [Academic Policies](#) students need to know.

Healthy and Safe Practices for Being on Campus

We want a healthy and safe campus for students, faculty, staff, and guests.

Contagious diseases and your responsibility:

If you have COVID-19 symptoms, fever, flu or even the common cold, you should stay home. Do not come to campus if you are feeling sick. Contact your instructor about missing class (and review your instructor's policies on missed or late work). Being sick does not necessarily excuse you from completing your work on time.

Safety on campus and your responsibility:

If you are on campus and experience or witness an emergency, call 9-1-1 first and then the Department of Public Safety at 505-566-3333 (or just 3333 if calling from a campus phone).

When you are on campus, be aware of your surroundings. If you need an escort to your vehicle, call 505-566-4444 (DPS non-emergency line) or 505-215-3091 (officer on duty line).

The College will send information for campus emergencies through SJC AlertAware, email and the webpage. Stay informed and stay safe.

Inclement Weather Information

Students will receive notification of class delays and cancellations due to inclement weather via the SJC AlertAware and SJC student email. Face-to-face classes will not meet in person; however, students are advised to check with instructors about alternative meeting options, as some may choose to meet via zoom. Hybrid classes will meet as scheduled via zoom. For questions regarding your class delay or cancelation, please contact your instructor.

Online Course Fee

Online Courses - San Juan College requires all online courses to include some form of assessment to demonstrate the mastery of course objectives. This could include exams, capstone projects, e-

portfolios, presentations, final papers or other appropriate assessments. The use of a proctoring platform, plagiarism detection software or other method to ensure that assessments are completed by the enrolled student is required.

A course fee of \$5.00 is assessed for all online courses at San Juan College to cover the cost of the above services. Students who are required to take a proctored exam and choose to use a physical testing center outside the SJC Testing Center or SJC Disability Services will be responsible for the cost of using that center.