

North Coast Paramedic 2

Course Information

Semester and Year: Spring 2026

Course ID and Section number: HO 170 B E0089

Instructor's name: Kelly Scott/Vickie Gibney/Tonya Rott

Day and time of required meetings: Friday 1300-2130, Saturdays 0800-1630 Clinicals TBA

Location: AT 103/104

Number of proctored exams: 4

Course units: 13

Instructor Contact Information

Office location: AT 114

Office hours: By Appointment

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Required Materials:

Paramedic Care Principles and Practice 2nd edition – 2 volumes Bledsoe

☐ Basic Arrhythmias Walraven

☐ Platinum Planner and EMS Testing

Skills Lab Book

Uniform

Catalog Description

The second course in a comprehensive study of pre hospital emergency medicine to meet State of California requirements for an Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic license. The course meets accreditation requirements of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the EMS Professions (CoAEMSP). The course will teach pre-hospital emergency medical care at the advanced life support (ALS) level in accordance with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's National EMS Education Standards.

Course Student Learning Outcomes

- Apply the basic concepts of development, pathophysiology and pharmacology to assessment and management of emergency patients and communicate the findings to others.
- Integrate pathophysiological principles and assessment findings to formulate a field impression and implement the treatment plan for a trauma patient.
- Integrate pathophysiological principles and assessment findings to formulate a field impression and implement the treatment plan for a medical patient.
- Manage the scene of an emergency safely and efficiently.

Course Calendar

Fridays 1300 to 2130 and Saturday 0800 to 1630. Clinical rotations are scheduled individually and will average 8-12 hours a week at locations tbd.

Evaluation and Grading Policy

A grade of "C" or better and established competency in lab skills is required for progression and completion of the paramedic program. A minimal average of seventy-five (75) percent is required for a passing grade of "C." Students must achieve a minimum grade of 75% on each section exam. If a student scores below 75% they will be required to complete a Performance Improvement Plan developed with the primary instructor. If the student receives a grade below 75% on two exams in the semester, they will receive a failing grade and not be permitted to continue in the paramedic program. The following letter grade symbols and GPA will be awarded for the attainment of the following numerical grade:

Grade Symbol	Course Grade (%)	Clinical/Skills Component	GPA	Definition
A	95 - 100	Pass	4.0	Excellent
A-	90 - 94	Pass	3.7	Excellent
B+	87 - 89	Pass	3.3	Good

B	84 - 86	Pass	3.0	Good
B-	81 - 83	Pass	2.7	Good
C+	78 - 80	Pass	2.3	Satisfactory
C	75 - 77	Pass	2.0	Satisfactory
D	65 - 74	Pass	1.0	Poor – no progression
F	< 65 or Clinical/Skills Failure	Fail	0.0	Fail – no progression
W				Official Withdrawal

Prerequisites/corequisites/ recommended preparation

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Educational Accessibility and Support

College of the Redwoods is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for qualified students who could benefit from additional educational support and services. You may qualify if you have a physical, mental, sensory, or intellectual condition which causes you to struggle academically, including but not limited to:

- Mental health conditions such as depression, anxiety, PTSD, or bipolar disorder
- Common ailments such as arthritis, asthma, diabetes, autoimmune disorders, and diseases
- Temporary impairments such as a broken bone, recovery from significant surgery, or a pregnancy-related disability
- Neurodevelopmental disorders such as a learning disability, intellectual disability, autism, acquired brain injury, or ADHD
- Vision, hearing, or mobility conditions

Available services include extended test time, quiet testing environments, academic assistance and tutoring through the [LIGHT Center](#), counseling and advising, alternate formats of course materials (e.g., audio books, braille, E-texts), assistive technology, learning disability assessments, approval for personal attendants, interpreters, priority registration, on-campus transportation, adaptive physical education

and living skills courses, and more. If you believe you might benefit from disability- or health-related services and accommodations, please contact [Student Accessibility Support Services \(SASS\)](#). If you are unsure whether you qualify, please contact Student Accessibility Support Services (SASS) for a consultation: sass@redwoods.edu.

SASS office locations and phone numbers

Eureka campus

- Phone: 707-476-4280
- Location: Learning Resource Center (Library)

Del Norte campus

- Phone: 707-465-2353
- Location: main building, near the Library

Klamath-Trinity campus

- Phone: 707-476-4280