



Internal Articulated Credit Agreement Technical Programs Statewide Career Certificate to AAS/AS/PSAV

Basis for Articulation	Receiving Academic Program	Total Credits
Statewide Articulation Agreement	AS Emergency Medical Services	42

In a continuing effort to serve the post-secondary transitional needs of students in technical and career programs, Hillsborough Community College agrees to extend college credit for the following Statewide Career Certificate: Paramedic. The certification noted herein reflect specific levels of skill attainment as identified through a set of technical competencies and as validated by rigorous industry examinations. The academic integrity of the associated competencies has been evaluated by HCC faculty and are determined to be in alignment with those of the receiving degree program. The articulated credits will be applied towards the Associate in Science, Emergency Medical Services degree as delineated below:

Statewide Career Certificate	Hillsborough Community College Courses	Credit Hours
Paramedic	EMS 2621	7
	EMS 2621L	4
	EMS 2666	3
	EMS 2622	8
	EMS 2622L	4
	EMS 2667	3
	EMS 2623	6
	EMS 2623L	2
	EMS 2668	3
	EMS 2617C	2

*To be eligible for articulation, the student must show evidence of the certification and it must have been issued within three (3) years prior to enrollment in the HCC program. This agreement is effective as of February 1, 2019 and will be reviewed again on June 30, 2024

*An original form of documentation must be presented to an HCC representative before articulated credit can be requested. However, a copy of the certification can be used for internal processing of the articulated credit form.

HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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Postsecondary Adult Vocational (PSAV) to AAS/AS Degree Articulation

Statewide Agreement Worksheet Summary

PSAV Program Name: Paramedic

PSAV CIP Number: 0351090406

PSAV Program Number: W170206

AAS/AS Degree Name: Emergency Medical Services

AAS/AS CIP Number: 0351090402/1351090402

Admission Requirements: Students entering the Associate in Applied Science and or the Associate in Science Program in **Emergency Medical Services** must have a standard high school diploma, or its equivalent, or a CPT Eligible Certificate of Completion.

Validation Mechanisms: Completion of a Paramedic (W170206) program completed in Lake County Public Schools, Manatee County Public Schools, St. Johns County Public Schools, or Sarasota County Public Schools, or other Florida Paramedic program accredited by CAAHEP; and current Florida Licensure as a Paramedic.

School district technical center and community college faculty committee met and agreed to propose that the **1100** clock hour program in Paramedic shall articulate a minimum of **forty-two (42)** college credit hours to the AAS/AS Degree in **Emergency Medical Services**. This agreement does not preclude but encourages the awarding of additional credits by any college through local agreements.

State College: AAS/AS in Emergency Medical Services

Total AAS/AS Degree Program 74 credit hours

Will award course credits or a block of credit toward AAS/AS program for **42 (forty-two)** hours of college credit.

This agreement does not supersede the Statewide Articulation Agreement for the Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic Programs established in 1994 that awards 42 credit hours through articulation of the Paramedic Program to allow students currently enrolled in those programs to complete their articulation opportunity at 42 credit hours. The 1994 Statewide Articulation Agreement will remain in effect for students entering the program in or before 2015-2016 school year. Students entering the program after the 2015-2016 school year will not be eligible for the previous articulation and will be covered under this new agreement.

STATEWIDE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
FOR THE
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN AND
PARAMEDIC PROGRAMS

Starting in 1990-91, the programs Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic were removed from postsecondary adult vocational (PSAV) and leveled at the postsecondary vocational certificate (PSV-C) level. At the time of this leveling decision, it was agreed that the districts listed below, which had programs in existence prior to 1988 would be allowed to continue to offer such programs. It was further agreed that a statewide articulation agreement would be put in place to allow the students of those districts to receive college credit for their program/courses.

THE SIX DISTRICTS ARE:


TYPE PROGRAM OFFERED:

LAKE	EMT, Paramedic
MANATEE	EMT, Paramedic
PALM BEACH	EMT
ST. JOHNS	EMT, Paramedic
SARASOTA	EMT, Paramedic
TAYLOR	EMT

The conditions of the statewide articulation agreement for Emergency Medical Technician and/or Paramedic programs are:

1. Students who have completed an Emergency Medical Technician or Paramedic program at one of the above six districts can enroll in a community college Emergency Medical Services - Associate Degree or PSV-C program within five years of their completion date. Students seeking credit after the five year period must show proof of current EMT or Paramedic licensure. Students entering the community college will receive the same credit as native PSV-C completers in these programs. Such students, however, must first meet the college's entry, residency, and academic requirements.
2. District programs must use course numbers approved by the Statewide Common Course Numbering System.


This agreement takes effect upon adoption by the Division of Applied Technology and Adult Education and the Division of Community Colleges, and supersedes any previous agreements addressing these matters. The Articulation Coordinating Committee will provide an avenue for appeal.



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