ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
VALENCIA COLLEGE  
A.S. degree in Emergency Medical Services Technology  
and  
Paramedic (NREMTPMD)  
from  
one of the following Technical Center/College Programs:  
Lake, Manatee, St. Johns, and Sarasota County Public Schools  
or  
other Florida Paramedic programs accredited by CAAHEP  

In a continuing effort to provide career ladder opportunities for students in career and technical education programs, Valencia College agrees to extend full college credit at no cost (other than the application for admission fee) to eligible students who have completed the Paramedic program at one of the above Technical Center/Colleges and received their Florida Paramedic License.

COURSE EQUIVALENCY IN SPECIALIZED COURSES

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**Paramedic Program**  
(W170206 - 1100 Clock Hours)  

- BSC 1084 Essentials of Human Structure & Function (3 credits)  
- EMS 2603 Paramedic I (6 credits)  
- EMS 2603L Paramedic I Laboratory (2 credits)  
- EMS 2666L Paramedic I Clinical (4 credits)  
- EMS 2604 Paramedic II (8 credits)  
- EMS 2604L Paramedic II Laboratory (2 credits)  
- EMS 2667L Paramedic II Clinical (4 credits)  
- EMS 2605 Paramedic III (5 credits)  
- EMS 2605L Paramedic III Laboratory (1 credit)  
- EMS 2668L Paramedic III Clinical (3 credits)  
- EMS 2659L Paramedic IV (Provisional Field Internship) (4 credits)

*Credit will be awarded based upon the student’s current Florida Licensure as a Paramedic.

MAXIMUM AWARD OF CREDIT

This agreement makes it possible for a student to receive up to forty-two (42) semester hours of college credit towards the Emergency Medical Services A.S degree program at Valencia College which is in accordance with commonly accepted good practice in higher education.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Valencia and Lake, Manatee, St. Johns, and Sarasota County Public Schools faculty and staff with responsibility for supervision and coordination of the Paramedic programs have assessed the adequacy of the
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM (Cont.)

documentation and determined that the learning outcomes, performance standards, and assessment procedures meet the college standards for college credit course work and that the learning outcomes are:

1. consistent with the course work in AS degree being articulated.

2. based on the statewide PSAV to AS Degree Statewide agreement, an alternative form of student assessment or is taught by faculty who have a minimum of an BS/BA degree in the required area or meet other described criteria.

TRANSFERRING PROCESS

The transferring student must have compiled a GPA of "C" or better and must furnish a certificate of completion for Lake, Manatee, St. Johns or Sarasota Tech Center/College's Paramedic program, along with an official signed copy of their student record, and submit a valid and current copy of their Florida licensure as a certified Paramedic after passing the Florida State Board Certification Exam.

To have the courses reported on the official Valencia College transcript, transferring students must:

1. Meet regular College entrance requirements.

2. Complete the College Application and pay the College Admission Fee.

3. Be accepted and enrolled into Valencia’s Emergency Medical Services AS degree program within five years of completing the Paramedic program.

4. Declare a major in the articulated Emergency Medical Services AS degree program.

5. Comply with the appropriate placement, course prerequisites and requirements of the college.

6. Successfully complete course work with a "C" or better at Valencia while currently enrolled on either a part-time or full-time basis for one semester to have the credit awarded on the official college transcript.

7. *In order to have the credit awarded, students must present a valid and current copy of their Florida licensure as a Certified Paramedic.

8. Valencia’s Dean of Allied Health, West Campus at Valencia and the Program Chair for Emergency Medical Services, West Campus, at Valencia, will evaluate the student's record and Florida licensure as a Certified Paramedic, and notify the Registrar's Office of acceptable credit to be transferred and awarded.
TERMS OF AGREEMENT

This agreement shall be reviewed and revised as needed. It shall remain in effect from December, 2015 until there is a need for revision or a need to terminate the agreement with thirty days written notice.

APPROVED:

VALENCIA COLLEGE

[Signature]
Sanford C. Shugart
President
Valencia College

12/4/2015
Date
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 thirty eight (38) 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 ......................... 73 credit hours

Will award course credits or a block of credit toward AAS/AS program for 38 (thirty-eight) 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.