

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
VALENCIA COLLEGE
A.S. degree in Emergency Medical Services Technology
and
Paramedic (NREMPMD)
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

TECH CENTER/COLLEGE: **VALENCIA COLLEGE**
Lake, Manatee, St. Johns, or *(Based on Statewide Agreement –Paramedic Certification)*
Sarasota

Paramedic Program (W170206 - 1100 Clock Hours)	Emergency Medical Services A.S. Degree (Up to 42 Credits) BSC 1084 Essentials of Human Structure & Function (3 credits) EMS 2522 Emergency Pharmacology (2 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 (3 credits) EMS 2605L Paramedic III Laboratory (1 credit) EMS 2668L Paramedic III Clinical (3 credits) EMS 2659L Paramedic IV (Provisional Field Internship) (4 credits)
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*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 AS 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

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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 the Paramedic program at Lake, Manatee, St. Johns or Sarasota Tech Center/College, along with an official signed copy of their student record. 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. If it has been longer than five years, approval will be made on a case-by-case basis.
4. Declare a major in Valencia's articulated program.
5. Meet with the Career Program Advisor to discuss the program requirements, create an education plan, provide the required documentation, and initiate the award of credit process.
6. Comply with the appropriate placement, course prerequisites and requirements of the college (including residency).
7. Successfully complete at least one course in the articulated program and be a currently enrolled student at the time the credit is awarded.
8. Present a valid and current copy of their Florida license as a Certified Paramedic from the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT).
9. After verifying the student's record and evaluating the student's licensure, the Program Chair for Emergency Medical Services at Valencia, will determine eligibility, and ask the Career Program Advisor to notify the Registrar's Office of acceptable credit to be transferred and awarded.

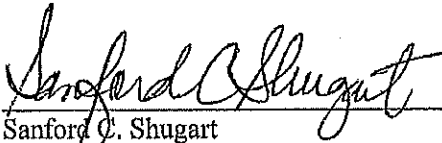
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TERMS OF AGREEMENT

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



Sanford C. Shugart
President
Valencia College

12/4/2015
Date