

Articulation Agreement  
Holyoke Community College  
&  
EMT Academy Inc.

**Statement of Purpose:**

The intent of this agreement is to facilitate a smooth transition of qualified students from the EMT Academy Inc. program to Holyoke Community College (HCC) Foundations of Health Career degree. Both parties will use their best efforts to maximize the award of credits through Credit for Prior Learning.

**Objectives of this Agreement:**

1. To facilitate a smooth transfer and transition from EMT Academy Inc. program to Holyoke Community Colleges Foundations of Health Career degree.
2. To award academic credit for the National Paramedics curriculum completed at EMT Academy Inc. towards the degree requirements of the Foundations of Health Career degree.

**Eligible Criteria:**

1. This agreement is based upon the completion of the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Provider Level: Paramedic.
2. Applicants must present their National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Provider Level: Paramedic card with the applicants name, registration number and expiration date. This card cannot be expired.
3. Upon receipt of the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Provider Level: Paramedic card HCC will award the following 17 credits to those students:

BIO 111 Human Biology	4 credits
HTH 114 Medical Terminology	3 credits
HTH 131 Introduction to Patient Care Skills	3 credits
HTH 220 Medical Law and Ethics	3 credits
MEA 108 Clinical Skills II-Phlebotomy	1 credits
MEA 125 Clinical Skills I-Electrocardiography	1 credits
MEA 150 Introduction to Drug Therapy	2 credits

4. This articulation agreement is based upon the evaluation of current course descriptions and or other course materials presented to HCC.

**According to this Agreement, Holyoke Community College will:**

1. Treat the transfer student on an equal basis with current students with regards to academic support, financial aid and other student services.
2. Submit to EMT Academy Inc. upon request a report of academic progress of the students covered by this Agreement to assess the students' academic preparation.

**According to this Agreement, EMT will:**

1. Publicize this agreement among the students and faculty in the EMT Academy Inc. program.
2. Encourage qualified students to participate in this agreement by providing advising, and other assistance necessary to assure an easy transfer from EMT Academy Inc. to HCC.


**According to this agreement both EMT Academy Inc. and Holyoke Community College will:**

1. Meet on a regular basis to update course equivalencies or substantive changes in the courses or requirements in this Agreement.
2. At the request of either party, there may be a review of the contents or implementation of this Agreement.
3. Notify each other concerning any contemplated curricular changes which would affect the future of this agreement.

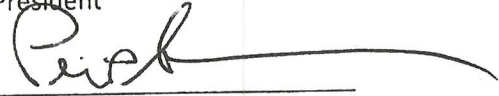
**Review of this Agreement:**

This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of two years from the date listed below, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to students admitted from EMT Academy Inc. program within one year of the expiration date of the agreement. Each institution agrees to provide timely notice to the other in the event of any modification to the curriculum that might affect admission and/or the transferability of course work. This agreement may be subject to change without notice if curriculum requirements change at either institution. This agreement does not preclude either college from entering into a similar agreements with other institutions.

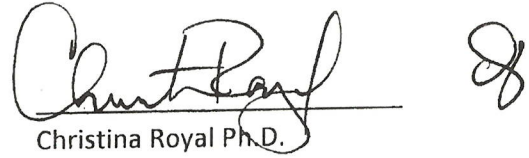
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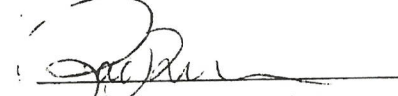
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