Paramedic – Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
Intra-Institutional Articulation Agreement
Seminole State College of Florida

It is the intent of this agreement to provide individuals who are currently certified by the State of Florida as a Paramedic, with college level course credit that can be applied towards the Associate of Science degree in Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

**Student Procedures:**

I  Students who wish to apply for college credit must make their request through the EMS Program Manager.

II Students seeking college credit must submit a copy of their current Florida Paramedic Certification to the EMS Program Manager.

III Students seeking college credit must also submit an official transcript from the institution where they completed Paramedic training. The official transcript is to be sent or delivered to the Registrar’s Office in Student Success Services.

IV Students complete the top portion of a “Request for Articulated Credit” form, which can be obtained from the Fire Science/EMS department or the Registrar’s Office. The EMS Program Manager reviews the Paramedic certificate for authenticity, signs the form and attaches a copy of the certificate to the “Request for Articulated Credit” form. This signed form and attached documentation must be submitted to the Registrar’s Office prior to credit being posted to the transcript.

**Seminole State College Staff Procedures:**

I The EMS Program Manager reviews the Paramedic certificate for authenticity and signs the Request for Articulated Credit form.

II The EMS Program Manager attaches a copy of the Paramedic certificate to the completed “Request for Articulated Credit form” and forwards it to the Registrar’s Office.

III The Registrar’s office staff review documentation, makes final determination of the student’s eligibility for the articulated credit, and post the articulated credit to the student transcript.

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Provisions:

I Based upon the EMS Program Manager’s verification of the Paramedic certificate, and review by the Registrar’s Office, students who have a current Florida Paramedic certificate will be awarded the appropriate college credit. A maximum of forty two (42) college credit hours for the Paramedic certificate program of study offered by the College, as specified by the college catalog, shall be granted for the current Florida Paramedic certification.

II For credit to be posted to the student’s transcripts, the student must complete twelve (12) hours of college level course work at Seminole State College.

III There will be no charge assessed to the student for issuance of these credits.

IV Articulated credit might not be recognized or accepted by other institutions.

V The above approved components are based upon the 2009-2010 Seminole State College catalog and are subject to change by DOE, legislative action or by Seminole State College without notice.

VI This agreement takes effect Spring 2010 and replaces any previous agreements. Students who have received credit under previous agreements for this same area are not entitled to any rights or privileges granted under this agreement.

VII This agreement shall be automatically renewed annually for up to a maximum of five (5) years. The agreement is to be reviewed and is subject to change if changes are made to the Paramedic certification criteria or to the Paramedic certificate program at Seminole State College.

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