

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between
PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE
And
HEALTH CAREER INSTITUTE

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to facilitate the transfer of students who complete EMT and Paramedic courses at Health Care Institute in West Palm Beach, Florida (HCI) into the Emergency Management Services AS degree from Palm Beach State College (PBSC).

HCI and PBSC agree to the following terms and conditions to facilitate the transfer of HCI students into PBSC's EMS AS program:

Students who complete the following HCI courses with a grade of B (80% pass rate), show proof of Florida EMT certification, and score 70 or higher on the NFSL, will be awarded credit for the equivalent course at PBSC.

| HCI Courses | | | PBSC Courses | | |
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| Course No. | Title | Credits | Course No. | Title | Credits |
| EMS 1119C | Emergency Medical Technician Basic (Lecture and Lab) | 11 | EMS 1119 | Emergency Medical Technician Basic (Lecture) | 6 |
| | | | EMS 1119L | Emergency Medical Technician Basic Lab | 3 |
| EMS 1431 | EMT-Basic Hospital and Field Experience | 1 | EMS 1431 | EMT-Basic Hospital and Field Experience | 2 |
| EMS 2620C | Paramedic 1 Lecture/Lab Combination | 12 | EMS 2620C | Paramedic 1 | 12 |
| EMS 2621C | Paramedic 2 Lecture/Lab Combination | 12 | EMS 2621C | Paramedic 2 | 12 |
| EMS 2622C | Paramedic 3 Lecture/Lab Combination | 12 | EMS 2622C | Paramedic 3 | 5 |
| EMS 2664L | Paramedic 1 Hospital/Field Combination | 4 | EMS 2664 | Paramedic Clinical 1 | 5 |
| EMS 2665L | Paramedic 2 Hospital/Field Combination | 3 | EMS 2665 | Paramedic Clinical 2 | 6 |
| EMS 2668L | Paramedic 3 Hospital Field Combination | | EMS 2658 | Paramedic Clinical 3 | 2 |
| EMS 2659 | Paramedic Field Internship | 1 | EMS 2659 | Paramedic Field Internship | 1 |
| TOTAL | | 56 | TOTAL | | 54 |

Students must otherwise meets all other applicable PBSC transfer admission requirements and academic standards, as applied by PBSC in its academic discretion, including but not limited to those set forth in the PBSC Catalog. Changes in PBSC transfer requirements which may be implemented at PBSC's sole discretion, if any, will be communicated to HCI three months in advance of implementation, depending on the circumstances and what is feasible.

- A. PBSC will accept in transfer a maximum of 54 credit hours that meet the EMS AS degree requirements.
- B. To be admitted to, and graduate from, PBSC, HCI students will be subject to all PBSC and any other applicable Florida regulations, policies and transfer admission and graduation requirements and standards, which include but are not limited to the following:
 - Credits will be held in escrow for the student until the required 25 % of the EMS AS program credits have been completed at PBSC.
 - Timely and complete submission of an application for admission to PBSC at <http://palmbeachstate.edu/x3604.xml> and an application to graduate online through the Pantherweb

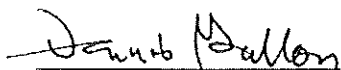
System (<http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/PantherWeb.xml>) by the deadline listed in the PBSC Academic Calendar.

- C. PBSC will, through PBSC student services, the EMS AS Program Chair, and undergraduate advisors for the EMS AS degree, counsel and advise HCI students concerning PBSC's transfer admission process.
- D. PBSC will also provide financial aid counseling to transferring HCI students. HCI students will be eligible to apply for scholarship funding available to all other PBSC students.
- E. Changes to this MOU by either institution can be incorporated only by a written amendment, as agreed to and signed by authorized representatives of both parties.
- F. This MOU is effective at the beginning of the 2011-2012 academic year of both institutions and shall remain in effect for each successive academic year unless otherwise terminated by either institution. This MOU may be terminated without cause by either party upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other party.
- G. If this MOU is terminated by either party, it will not affect students who have already been accepted and enrolled into the EMS AS degree programs.
- H. No party shall, except with prior written consent of the other party on each occasion, make any press or media announcements concerning this MOU, or use the name, logos, or trademarks of the other party, or any version, abbreviation, or representation of them, in any advertising or other form of publicity or fundraising, without the permission of the party whose name logo or trademark is sought to be used. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the parties may make factual statements during the term of this MOU to the general effect that this MOU exists, that it is between the parties, and that its purpose is to facilitate the transfer of HCI students into PBSC EMS AS degree program.
- L. This Memorandum of Understanding between Palm Beach State College and Health Career Institute in West Palm Beach, Florida was accepted and approved by the participating entities on this 19 day of October, 2011.


SIGNATURES

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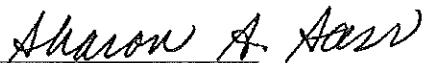
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