

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE and

MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE RESCUE

I. INTRODUCTION

A partnership exists between Blue Ridge Community and Technical College and Montgomery County Fire Rescue wherein a collaborative paramedic degree program is in place for post-secondary students to complete a program of study at Montgomery County Fire Rescue and successfully complete the National Registry Paramedic certification, and then transfer the credits earned to Blue Ridge Community and Technical College to be applied toward an associate's degree.

II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this transfer agreement is to define a course of action for the transfer of post-secondary students currently enrolled at Montgomery County Fire Rescue to an associate of applied science in paramedic degree program at Blue Ridge Community and Technical College.

III. COURSE OF ACTION

A. Paramedic

Students who complete the Paramedic program of study and have successfully completed and provided a current valid National Registry of EMTs Paramedic card may enroll in the Associate of Applied Science Paramedic degree program and be awarded up to 38 college credits to be applied toward the program at Blue Ridge Community and Technical College. Official documentation of the student's credential is required for transfer credit to be awarded.

The following courses would be accepted by Blue Ridge Community and Technical College as a block of 38 transfer credits with the successful completion of the Montgomery County Fire Rescue Paramedic program as well as the National Registry of EMTs Paramedic certification:

- EMSP 101 – Introduction to EMS – 3 credits
- EMSP 103 – EMS Operations – 3 credits
- EMSP 104 – EMS Practicum I – 1 credit
- EMSP 104L – EMS Lab I – 1 credit
- EMSP 201 – Airway mgmt./Pt Assessment – 3 credits
- EMSP 202 – Pathophysiology/Shock Trauma – 3 credits
- EMSP 203 – Pre-Hospital Pharmacology – 3 credits
- EMSP 204 – EMS Practicum II – 2 credits
- EMSP 204L – EMS Lab II – 1 credit
- EMSP 205 – Medical Emergencies I – 3 credits
- EMSP 205L – Medical Emergencies I Lab – 1 credit
- EMSP 206 – EMS Practicum III – 2 credits
- EMSP 206L – EMS Lab III – 1 credit
- EMSP 207 – Medical Emergencies II – 3 credits
- EMSP 208 – Special Patients & Situations – 3 credits
- EMSP 209 – EMS Practicum IV – 2 credits
- EMSP 210 – Paramedic – Capstone – 2 credits
- EMSP 209I – EMS Internship – 1 credit

The following courses would then need be completed, once enrolled at Blue Ridge Community and Technical College (22 credits), to earn the Associate of Applied Science in Paramedic degree:

- BIOL 120 – Human Anatomy & Physiology for Healthcare I – 3 credits
- BIOL 121 – Human Anatomy & Physiology for Healthcare Lab I – 1 credit
- BIOL 122 – Human Anatomy & Physiology for Healthcare II – 3 credits
- BIOL 123 – Human Anatomy & Physiology for Healthcare Lab II – 1 credit
- MATH 101 – Introduction to Mathematics – 3 credits
- ENGL 110 – Technical Writing & Communication – 3 credits
- COMM 202 – Fundamentals of Speech – 3 credits
- EMSP 211 – Field Research and Evaluation – 2 credits
- PSYC 203 – Introduction to Psychology – 3 credits

IV. REVIEW

The transfer agreement shall become effective when it has been signed on behalf of Blue Ridge Community and Technical College and Montgomery County Fire Rescue. An annual review of the memorandum of understanding shall be conducted by appropriate faculty of Blue Ridge Community and Technical College. The faculty shall make a recommendation to their Vice President or designee to continue, discontinue, or amend the Course of Action as outlined in Section III. Faculty recommendations will be reviewed by Blue Ridge Community and Technical College faculty which will advise the executive staff's decision concerning transfer arrangements. The decision to continue, discontinue, or amend the memorandum of understanding will be determined by the President of Blue Ridge Community and Technical College and the executive staff on an annual basis.

V. APPROVALS

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Date