## OTHER ACTION PROPOSAL FORM

**ACADEMIC AREA:** HEALTH PROFESSIONS

**PROGRAM:** AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TECHNOLOGY

**PROPOSEd by**: Joseph Washburn, program director and Dennis disarro, Professor

**PRESENTER:** JOSEPH WASHBURN, PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND DENNIS DISARRO, PROFESSOR

**SUBMISSION DATE:** 12/12/2012

### SECTION I

**PROPOSED ACTION: CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**

















DELETE 2012-2013 catalog sections: ems bridge credit-by-exam program, EMS bridge guidelines, ems bridge general procedures.

**EXPLAIN THE NATURE OF THE ACTION:**

CHANGE TO DEGREE REQUIREMENTS based on new fldoe articulation agreement (see pp 1-5 of 55 attached): ALLOW ARTICULATION OF THE (1) PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATE EARNED FROM A COAEMS-ACCREDITED PROGRAM AND (2) CURRENT FLORIDA PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATION INTO THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TECHNOLOGY, AS

PROVIDE CLEARER EXPLANATION OF EMT-BASIC and PARAMEDIC ARTICULATIONS PER FLDOE SOURCES:
http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/dwdframe/pdf/NREMT001-EmergencyMedicalServices.pdf
http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/dwdframe/heal\_cluster\_frame13.asp

### SECTION II

**PROVIDE JUSTIFICATION FOR CURRICULUM ACTION (OTHER EXPLANATORY INFORMATION):**

INSERT THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE ON THE EMS AS CATALOG PAGE UNDER THE PARAGRAH REFErRING TO “CAREER OPPORTUNTIES”:

**Emergency MEdical technician – basic (EMT) certification**

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| The Emergency Medical Technician - Basic (EMT) certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the Emergency Medical Services program. the “Emergency Medical Technician – Basic (EMT)” certification shall articulate **nine (9)** college credit hours IN the AAS/AS Degree in Emergency Medical Services if the following criteria are mET: |

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* Student must show evidence of their current emergency medical technician-basic (EMT) certification
* the EMT-basic certification must have been issued within THREE (3) years prior to their enrollment in the emergency medical services as degree program

**PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATION**

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| The PARAMEDIC certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the Emergency Medical Services program. the “PARAMEDIC” certification shall articulate **thirty eight (38)** college credit hours IN the AAS/AS Degree in Emergency Medical Services if the following criteria are mET: |

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* THE STUDENT MUST HAVE COMPLETED PREVIOUS PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AT an educational instITution that is acreditied by the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services (COAEMS) Profession.
* Student must show evidence of their current PARAMEDIC certification
* the PARAMEDIC certification must have been issued within FIVE (5) years prior to their enrollment in the emergency medical services as degree program

TO RECeive emt-basic and paramedic articulated college credit hours, the STUDENT MUST BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED AT EDISON STATE COLLEGE, seeking the emst, as degree. ALL GENERAL EDUCATION AND ELECTIVE CREDITS, AS INDICATED IN THE CURRENT CATALOG YEAR, and all edison’s residency requirements, MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO graduation and AWARD OF THE EMST, as DEGREE.

**nOTE:** Changes for the Fall 2013 Term must be submitted and approved no later than the January Curriculum Committee Meeting prior to the start of the next academic year. Changes during mid-school year are NOT permitted. Extreme circumstances will require approval from the appropriate Dean as well as the Vice President of Academic Affairs to begin in either the spring or summer term.

**TERM IN WHICH PROPOSED ACTION WILL TAKE PLACE:**

FALL 2013

NA

**oRDER OF APPROVAL FOR EXCEPTIONS IS AS FOLLOWS:**

SIGNATURE #1 NEEDED FOR EFFECTIVE TERM EXCEPTION:

SIGNATURE #2 NEEDED FOR EFFECTIVE TERM EXCEPTION:

**FACULTY ENDORSEMENTS:**PLEASE SEPARATE FACULTY MEMBERS WITH A COMMA



**DEPARTMENT CHAIR / PROGRAM COORDINATOR ENDORSEMENT:**

 1/4/2013

**ASSOCIATE / ACADEMIC DEAN ENDORSEMENT:**

 1/4/2013

**DEANS’ COUNCIL Review – verified by:**

 1/16/2013

**STUDENT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR ENDORSEMENT:**

 PLEASE SELECT TODAY’S DATE

**FOR CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING DATE: February 22, 2013**

Completed curriculum proposals must be uploaded to the dropbox by the deadline. Please refer to the *Curriculum Committee Critical Dates for Submission for Proposals* document available in the document manager in the MyEdisonState Portal:

* Document Manager
* VP Academic Affairs
* Curriculum Process Documents