

Curriculum Committee



Change of Program or Certificate Proposal

Note required information: Program or certificate changes require a change to the catalog page. All change of program or certificate proposals must include the new catalog page, with all proposed changes, at the end of this document. All changes that affect the courses, words, numbers, symbols, program description, admissions requirements, and graduation requirements must be documented. Note before completing this proposal that all new courses and current prerequisite, co-requisite, core, or elective courses changes must have already been reviewed (or submitted for the same meeting) by the Curriculum Committee and approved by the Provost. The Track Changes feature in Word must be used to illustrate all changes to the catalog page.

School or Division	School of Health Professions
Program or Certificate	Emergency Medical Technician, College Credit Certificate
Proposed by (faculty only)	Joe Washburn, Jeff Ziomek, Christine Clemens, Joe Barry, Matt Stachler
Presenter (faculty only)	Joe Washburn
Note that the presenter (faculty) listed above must be present at the Curriculum Committee meeting or the proposal will be returned to the School or Division and be resubmitted for a later date.	
Submission date	10/19/2016

Section I, Proposed Changes

Change of School, Division, or Department	N/A
Change to program or certificate name	N/A
List below, any changes to the program or certificate prerequisites. Include course titles and credits if applicable. The School of Health Professions requires that all Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) students have personal health insurance throughout enrollment in the program. Florida SouthWestern State College does not offer a health plan or other services related to a student's health care needs. Proof of insurance, naming the student and dates of coverage, must be provided. For information about enrolling in health insurance through the healthcare exchange and marketplace, please visit https://www.healthcare.gov/	

List below, any changes to the General Education requirements. Include course titles and credits if applicable.	
N/A	
List below, any changes to the program or certificate Core requirements. Include course titles and credits if applicable.	
N/A	
List below, any changes to the program or certificate Elective requirements. Include course titles and credits if applicable.	
N/A	
List below, any other changes to the program or certificate requirements.	
N/A	
Change to program length (credits or clock hours to complete)	From: N/A To:

Include complete new catalog page as an attachment. Proposals without the new catalog page will not be reviewed by the committee.

Section II, Justification for proposal

Include state frameworks, accrediting or professional organization recommendations or requirements, workforce data, and/or crosswalks.

Provide justification (below) for each change on this proposed curriculum action.
Clinical Sites, across the SWFL region, are now requiring that students show evidence of personal health insurance. Effective with new students entering School of Health Professions programs, effective Fall 2017 and thereafter, evidence of current personal health insurance must be provided.

Section III, Important Dates and Endorsements Required

List all faculty endorsements below. (Note that proposals will be returned to the School or Division if faculty endorsements are not provided).
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NOTE: Course and Program changes must be submitted by the dates listed on the published Curriculum Committee Calendar. Exceptions to the published submission deadlines must receive prior approval from the Provost's Office.

Term in which approved action will take place	Fall 2017
Provide an explanation below for the requested exception to the effective date.	
N/A	

Any exceptions to the term start date requires the signatures of the Academic Dean or Associate Vice President and the Provost prior to submission to the Dropbox.		
Dean or Associate Vice President	Signature	Date
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Provost	Signature	Date
Dr. Jeff Stewart		

Required Endorsements	Type in Name	Select Date
Department Chair or Program Coordinator/Director	Joe Washburn	10/19/2016
Academic Dean or Associate Vice President	Dr. Marie Collins	10/19/2016

All Curriculum proposals require approval of the Curriculum Committee and the Provost. Final approval or denial of a proposal is reflected on the completed and signed proposal.

Approve Do not approve

Don Ransford

Curriculum Committee Chair Signature

1/6/17

Date

Approve Do not approve

JPR Stewart

Provost Signature

1/10/17

Date

Emergency Medical Technician, CCC

Graduates of the Emergency Medical Technician Certificate Program are prepared to become a credentialed Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). Upon successful completion of this program, the student will receive a Certificate of Completion from the Florida SouthWestern State College EMS department and the necessary instruction required to submit for the Florida State EMS Office for the National Registry Examination (NREMT), as well as for the Florida State EMT certification.

People's lives often depend on the quick reaction and competent care of emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and paramedics. Paramedics have additional advanced training to perform more difficult pre-hospital medical procedures. Incidents as varied as automobile accidents, heart attacks, drownings, childbirth, and gunshot wounds all require immediate medical attention. EMTs and paramedics provide this vital attention as they care for and transport the sick or injured to a medical facility.

Purchase of professional liability insurance is required and included in the program cost. Uniforms are required in all EMS classes and at the clinical sites. Students are responsible for transportation to and from the clinical sites. The total Emergency Technician Certificate Program is one (1) full semester in length and 12 college credit hours.

Current occupational employment and wages data for Emergency Medical Technicians are published by the United States Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics at www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes292041.htm.

Application Deadlines:

Fall Semester Start - Application due by June 30

Spring Semester Start - Application due by November 15

Admission Requirements:

The Emergency Medical Technician Certificate Program has limited enrollment due to the rigorous clinical education requirements for the program. Acceptance to Florida SouthWestern State College does not imply acceptance into the Emergency Medical Technician Certificate program. Each applicant must meet specific criteria which are listed in the admission policies. The Criteria for Admission Policies are available through the program office or through the School of Health Professions office at (239)489-9392. Admission applications are located at www.fsw.edu/academics/programs/certemt.

Pre-admission requirements include satisfactory completion of the following:

- College-approved criminal records check and drug testing at the applicant's expense.
- Proof of personal health insurance throughout enrollment in the program, naming the student and dates of coverage

After acceptance, students must complete the following:

- Immunization and health report

- Tuberculosis screening test
- Current Certification in American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare ~~Providers~~ Professionals (CPR and AED).

Emergency Medical Technician, Certificate Program of Study:

All courses must be completed in the same semester and on the same campus. A grade of "C" or higher is required in each course: EMS 2119, EMS 2119L, and EMS 2421L.

- EMS 2119 - Fundamentals of Emergency Medical Care - AS 6 credits
- EMS 2119L - Fundamentals of Emergency Medical Care Lab - AS 5 credits
- EMS 2421L - Emergency Medical Technician Practicum - AS 1 credit

Total Certificate Program, EMT: 12 Credit Hours

Information is available online at: www.fsw.edu/academics/ and on the School of Health Professions Home page at: www.fsw.edu/sohp