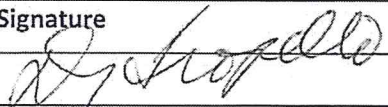
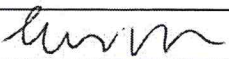
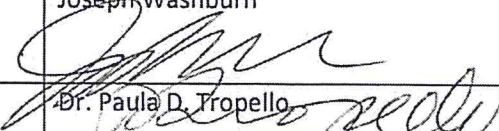




Term in which approved action will take place	Exception (Requires approval before submission to the Curriculum Committee)
Provide an explanation below for the requested exception to the effective date. Fall 2019	
<p>The Paramedic program will be unable to meet the standards listed below for 2019-20 paramedic cohort. The newly revised standard requires the use of live patients for minimum numbers for the upcoming accreditation site visit. By changing the prerequisites and co-requisites, clinical will be able to begin in the spring term rather than the summer term.</p> <p>III.A.2. Hospital/Clinical Affiliations and Field/Internship Affiliations  Critical components to this process are demonstrating the program is providing "adequate numbers of patients, proportionally distributed by age-range, chief complaint and interventions in the delivery of emergency care."</p>	

Any exceptions to the term start date requires the signatures of the Academic Dean and Provost prior to submission to the Dropbox.		
Dean	Signature	Date
Dr. Paula D. Tropello		9/19/19
Provost	Signature	Date
Dr. Eileen DeLuca		9-19-19

Required Endorsements	Type in Name	Select Date
Department Chair or Program Coordinator/Director	Joseph Washburn	9/17/2019
Academic Dean or Provost	 Dr. Paula D. Tropello	9/17/2019

List all faculty endorsements below. (Note that proposals will be returned to the School or Division if faculty endorsements are not provided).
MATHEW STACHLER, RIMA STEVES, AND TRESA HIBBEN

**Section II, Proposed Changes**

Do any of the changes affect the AA focus? (If so, a Change of Program proposal is also needed.)	N/A				
Have the deans of the General Studies been contacted/consulted?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
Have you attached an updated catalog page? <i>You can say that the program page will not be changed but for the course description's pre and co-reqs that are nested within the core courses on the page-the change will not alter the initial program page in the catalog.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
Change of School, Division, or Department	List new school, division, or department				
Change to program or certificate name	List new program or certificate name				
List below, any changes to the program or certificate prerequisites. Include course titles and credits if applicable.					
List changes to program or certificate Co-requisites and Prerequisites					
	Red is deleted      Blue is added      Red is deleted      Blue is added				
Cour se	Num ber	Old Coreqs	New Co-reqs	Old Pre-reqs	New Pre-reqs
EMS	2601	EMS 2601L	EMS 2601L AND EMS 2646		
EMS	2601 L	EMS 2601	EMS 2601 AND EMS 2646		
EMS	2602	EMS 2602L, 2646, 2648	EMS 2602L AND 2648		
EMS	2602 L	EMS 2602, 2646, 2648	EMS 2602 AND 2648		
EMS	2646	EMS 2602, 2602L and 2648	EMS2601 and EMS 2601L	EMS 2601, EMS 2601L and (BSC 1086C or BSC 1094C)	EMS 2600, EMS 2522 and (BSC 1085C or BSC 1093C)
EMS	2648	EMS 2602, EMS 2602L and EMS 2646	EMS 2602 and 2602L		

EMS	2661			EMS 2602 , EMS 2602L , EMS 2646 , and EMS 2648	EMS 2602 , EMS 2602L, and EMS 2648
List below, any changes to the General Education requirements. Include course titles and credits if applicable.					
List changes to program or certificate General Education requirements					
List below, any changes to the program or certificate Core requirements. Include course titles and credits if applicable.					
List changes to program or certificate Core requirements					
List below, any changes to the program or certificate Elective requirements. Include course titles and credits if applicable.					
List changes to program or certificate Elective requirements					
List below, any other changes to the program or certificate requirements.					
See Changes in above for Co-requisites.					
Change to program length (credits or clock hours to complete)				From:	
				To:	

Include complete new catalog page as an attachment. Proposals without the new catalog page will not be reviewed by the committee. **You can say that the program page will not be changed but for the course description's pre and co-reqs that are nested within the core courses on the page**

**Section III, 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.
The proposed change requires a change in prerequisite(s) and co-requisites. The current program sequencing places this course in the summer term. However, the Program Director, Medical Director and Program Coordinators faculty believe the sequences should be in the Spring term. By doing so, it will allow for additional clinical time to meet the current COAEMSP standards:

### III.A.2. Hospital/Clinical Affiliations and Field/Internship Affiliations

Critical components to this process are demonstrating the program is providing “adequate numbers of patients, proportionally distributed by age-range, chief complaint and interventions in the delivery of emergency care”

- III.C.1. Curriculum (Sequencing)

Showing progression of learning from the class to the lab to clinical to field to the capstone field internship

- III.C.2. Curriculum (Establishing Minimums)

Establishing a minimum number of patient encounters prior to program completion

## AS, Emergency Medical Services Technology Program of Study (73 credits)

All courses for the AS degree must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

General Education Requirements: 15 credits

ENC 1101 - Composition I 3 credits , writing intensive - must complete with a "C" or better

Any General Education Humanities 3 credits

PSY 2012 - Introduction to Psychology 3 credits

Any General Education Mathematics 3 credits

Any Natural Sciences General Education Course 3 credits

Electives

Any 1000-2000 level courses to complete the remaining credits required for the 73 credit degree

Emergency Medical Services (EMT) Core: 12 credits

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

Paramedic Core Courses: 42 credits

BSC 1085C - Anatomy and Physiology I 4 credits

or

BSC 1093C - Anatomy and Physiology I 4 credits

BSC 1086C - Anatomy and Physiology II 4 credits

or

BSC 1094C - Anatomy and Physiology II 4 credits

EMS 2522 - General Pharmacology for the EMS Provider 2 credits

EMS 2600 - Introduction to Paramedics 3 credits

EMS 2600L - Introduction to Paramedics Lab 2 credits

EMS 2601 - Paramedic Theory I 6 credits

EMS 2601L - Paramedic Laboratory I 3 credits

EMS 2602 - Paramedic Theory II 6 credits

EMS 2602L - Paramedic Laboratory II 3 credits

EMS 2646 - Paramedic Clinical Experience 2 credits

EMS 2648 - Paramedic Field Experience 2 credits

EMS 2661 - Paramedic Field Internship 5 credits

**Statewide Articulation Agreement:**

The following licenses will articulate credit towards the AS Emergency Medical Services Technology degree. Upon program approval and verification of current Florida EMT license and current Florida Paramedic license, professional articulation credit will be assigned for these 50 hours in the final semester of the EMST Program and noted on the transcript with a grade of Satisfactory (S).

**Emergency Medical Technician Florida License: 12 credits**

**Paramedic Florida License: 38 credits**