## OTHER ACTION PROPOSAL FORM

**ACADEMIC AREA:** CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

**PROGRAM:** CERT PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATE

**PROPOSEd by**: Dennis Disarro

**PRESENTER:** Dennis disarro

**SUBMISSION DATE:** 2/9/2012

### SECTION I

**PROPOSED ACTION: CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**

















Paramedic certificate (psvc emt-p catolog change

**EXPLAIN THE NATURE OF THE ACTION:**

Propose changes the page located AT:

<http://catalog.edison.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=4&poid=165&returnto=253>

CHANGE #1

Excerpt from 2011-12 catalog page entitled “Paramedic certificate”, 3rd paragraph:

The Paramedic Certificate Program is designed to prepare the student to become a competent entry-level paramedic in the field of emergency medicine. Upon successful completion of the Paramedic Program, the EMS Department will issue to the student the necessary information required to submit to the Florida State EMS Office to apply for the Florida State Paramedic Certification examination. The Paramedic Certificate Program is designed to prepare the student to become a competent entry-level paramedic in the field of emergency medicine. The program is three semesters and 42 college credit hours in length (in addition to the EMT certification).

During the Paramedic Program, students will be required to complete clinical rotations in local hospital settings and internships with area EMS providers. These clinical rotations are in addition to scheduled lecture and laboratory hours. Students must provide transportation to and from the clinical and internship sites as required. Purchase of EMS uniforms is required for clinical and internship rotations.

 Estimated program costs are $6,000 for Florida residents and $15,000 for non-Florida residents. This includes tuition, lab fees, textbooks, uniforms, insurance, and equipment. Refer to the Edison State College website for financial aid information. Additional costs include required uniforms, a stethoscope, and professional liability insurance. Students must also provide transportation to clinical and field experiences. During the Paramedic Certificate Program, students will be required to complete a one-week rotation in an operating room with a local hospital. This rotation is in addition to scheduled class/ laboratory/clinical/internship hours. To be eligible to sit for the Florida Paramedic exam, the student must be currently certified as a Florida EMT and successfully complete the Paramedic Certificate Program.

The EMT-Paramedic Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) in conjunction with the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP).

\*PSVC – Postsecondary Vocational

### CHANGE #2 – CHANGE IN PROGRAM PREREQUISTE LANGUAGE

**Program Prerequisites:**

This is a limited admissions program, requiring completion of a separate *“Application for EMS Programs,”* minimum college placement scores in English, reading, and mathematics (as described at [www.edison.edu/assessment/placement.php](http://www.edison.edu/assessment/placement.php)), and acceptance into the program by the College EMS Department.

Applicants must provide evidence of current Florida Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification (or be eligible for certification; Florida certified within 90 days of beginning EMS 2671). Applicants are required to holda current CPR certification as outlined by the Florida Department of Health Bureau of Emergency Medical Services. . In addition, the admissions process requires satisfactory completion of an immunization and health report and satisfactory completion of a College-approved criminal advisory background check completed at the applicant’s expense.

### SECTION II

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

THE CHANGE IS REQUESTED TO UPDATE AND PROVIDE CLEAR ACCURATE INFORMATION TO STUDENTS

**NOTE:**

CHANGES FOR THE UPCOMING FALL TERM MUST BE SUBMITTED AND APPROVED NO LATER THAN THE FEBRUARY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING PRIOR TO THE START OF THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR. CHANGES DURING MID-SCHOOL YEAR ARE NOT ALLOWED. EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES WILL REQUIRE APPROVAL FROM THE DISTRICT DEAN OF INSTRUCTION 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 2012

**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:**

 2/9/2012

**ASSOCIATE / ACADEMIC DEAN ENDORSEMENT:**

 3/14/2012

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

 PLEASE SELECT TODAY’S DATE

**STUDENT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR ENDORSEMENT:**

 PLEASE SELECT TODAY’S DATE

**FOR CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING DATE:**



AFTER REVIEWING AND SIGNING THIS PROPOSAL, THE DISTRICT DEAN WILL RETURN THE PROPOSAL TO THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR OR PROGRAM COORDINATOR WILL SUBMIT THE PROPOSAL TO THE VPAA OFFICE. THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR/PROGRAM COORDINATOR WILL SEND THIS PROPOSAL ALONG WITH ANY OTHER PROPOSALS FROM HIS/HER DEPARTMENT BEING SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW BY THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE TO THE STUDENT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW. ONCE APPROVED BY THE STUDENT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE, SUBMIT THE PROPOSAL(S) TO DROPBOX BY THE MEETING DUE DATE. FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE REFER TO THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MANUAL: www.edison.edu/facultystaff/curriculum.php