**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

BETWEEN

Curriculum EMS - Lenoir Community College

AND

AEMT-Initial – Continuing Education - Lenoir Community College

## I. PARTIES

This Articulation Agreement is made and entered into by and between Lenoir Community College (LCC) Curriculum EMS and Lenoir Community College Continuing Education Advanced Emergency Medical Technician-Initial, collectively referred to as the "Parties."

## II. BACKGROUND

In order to strengthen the skills of students completing their certified, non-degree Advanced EMT-Initial training in Continuing Education at LCC, Lenoir Community College seeks to provide a bridging opportunity for these students into the Curriculum for-credit Emergency Medical Science-Bridging, AAS (A45340B) program. A total of 17 transfer for-credit hours will be awarded for completion of 307 hours in CE AEMT-Initial, with 9 of those hours applying directly to the EMS-Bridging, AAS degree program. Upon completion of the AEMT-Initial program, students will receive credit for EMS 110 (9 hours) which is applicable to the EMS-Bridging, AAS Degree. In addition, students will receive transcripted credit for EMS 120 (6 hours), and EMS 121 (2 hours), which will show on their LCC transcript of record.

To be eligible for a degree, students must complete at least 25% of a program's curriculum requirements through for-credit classes offered at Lenoir Community College, as required by SACSCOC. Each student will receive an individualized education plan to ensure this requirement is met. Admission requirements must be met prior to articulation.

## III. RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOTH PARTIES

LCC's Continuing Education AEMT-Initial Program will:

1. Upon student completion of the AEMT-Initial Certificate and 307 hours of EMS 4300, encourage student completers to apply for LCC's Curriculum for-credit EMS-Bridging, AAS program.
2. Upon a student completer applying for the College, provide a Continuing Education transcript to the Chief Academic Officer for awarding of 17 hours of Curriculum credit (EMS 110, 120, 121).

LCC's Curriculum EMS Program Will:

1. Upon receipt of application and all required documentation verifying eligibility, accept the student into LCC's Curriculum EMS-Bridging, AAS program.
2. Upon receipt of Credit for Prior Learning form submitted by LCC's CE Director of EMS, award 17 hours of EMS credit. EMS 110 will apply towards completion of the EMS-Bridging, AAS Degree. EMS 120, 121 will be applied as transcripted credit.
3. Award EMS-Bridging, AAS Degree upon completion of all required and remaining Curriculum credits (if applicable).

## IV. ADMISSION CREDIT AWARD AND RESIDENCY PROCESS

1. Apply to Lenoir Community College as a curriculum student in EMS-Bridging, AAS (A45340B) upon completion of AEMT-Initial program in CE. Meet admissions requirements and enroll in the receiving Curriculum program.

2. Submit the official record of successful AEMT-initial program completion from LCC's Continuing Education Division. Submit official prior college transcripts and any other documents required by Admissions or the Registrar.

3. Student requests the credit evaluation of the EMS Director, who completes a Credit for Prior Learning Form and submits to the LCC CAO. The EMS Director or designated curriculum evaluator verifies identity, program completion, credential status, course equivalencies, and the evidence supporting the requested award. Complete any additional assessment required by the approved College process.

4. The Registrar or authorized records office checks applicability to the approved program of study, prior awards, duplicate credit, and remaining requirements (including 25% CU credit requirement at LCC) before recording approved credit under the College's authorized credit-for-prior-learning designation.

5. The academic advisor provides an individualized education plan identifying credit awarded, remaining coursework, residency requirements, and any admission or graduation conditions. Students review their curriculum record and report discrepancies promptly.

## V. TERM AND TERMINATION

The term of this Articulation Agreement shall continue indefinitely unless agreed upon by both parties and/or the College (LCC) to terminate this agreement, provided a teach-out of the EMS program is submitted and fulfilled, as required by SACSCOC. Teachout of this program may require up to one year notice.

If the Articulation Agreement is terminated, LCC students who had submitted an application prior to the termination date will still be eligible to participate in the program with one year notice of teach-out for EMS-specific classes.

## VI. MODIFICATION

This Articulation Agreement may be amended or modified at any time upon mutual written consent by the Parties.

## VII. GOVERNING LAW

This Articulation Agreement is subject to the laws of the State of North Carolina.

## VIII. COURSE CROSSWALK

Initial Continuing Education Program Component

| Initial-program component | Hours |
|---|---|
| Hybrid didactic education | 121 |
| Lab didactic education | 90 |
| Clinical education | 48 |
| EMS field experience | 24 |

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| Field internship/capstone | 24 |
| Total | 307 |

Curriculum Course Award Schedule

| Course | Curriculum title | SHC |
|---|---|---|
| EMS-110 | EMT | 9 |
| EMS-120 | Advanced EMT | 6 |
| EMS-121 | AEMT Clinical Practicum | 2 |
| Total | | 17 |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Articulation Agreement as of the last written date below.

Rusty Hunt 11/3/26

Dr. Rusty Hunt
President
Lenoir Community College

Date

LeChea Swinson 11/2/2026

Ms. LeChea Swinson
Director of Emergency Medical Science
Lenoir Community College

Date