ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

Curriculum EMS - Lenoir Community College

AND

EMS – 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 EMS, collectively referred to as the "Parties."

II. BACKGROUND

In order to strengthen the skills of students completing their certified, non-degree Paramedic 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 45 transfer hours will be awarded to certified Paramedics. For purposes of this articulation agreement, students who complete their 1200 hours of EMS 4400 at LCC and receive their "Certified Paramedic" will be awarded the respective 45 transfer hours.

To be eligible for a degree, students must complete at least 25% of the 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 EMS Program Will:

1. Upon student completion of the Paramedic Certificate and 1200 hours of EMS 4400, encourage student completers to apply for LCC's Curriculum for-credit EMS-Bridging, AAS program.
2. Upon a student completer applying for the College and completing 25% of the required hours in Curriculum programming, provide a Continuing Education transcript to the Chief Academic Officer for awarding of 45 hours of Curriculum credit.

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 45 hours of EMS credit towards completion of the EMS-Bridging, AAS Degree.
3. Award EMS-Bridging, AAS Degree upon completion of all required and remaining Curriculum credits.

IV. ADMISSION CREDIT AWARD AND RESIDENCY PROCESS

1. Apply to Lenoir Community College as a curriculum student upon completion of EMS Paramedic initial program in CE. Meet admissions requirements and enroll in the receiving Curriculum program.

2. Submit the official record of successful initial program completion and evidence of a current, active North Carolina Paramedic credential. 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	484
Laboratory education	216
Clinical experience	100
EMS field experience	200
Field internship/capstone	200
Total	1200

Curriculum Course Award Schedule

Course	Curriculum course title	SHC
EMS-110	EMT	9
EMS-122	EMS Clinical Practicum I	1
EMS-130	Pharmacology	4
EMS-131	Advanced Airway Management	2
EMS-160	Cardiology I	3
EMS-220	Cardiology II	3
EMS-221	EMS Clinical Practicum II	2
EMS-231	EMS Clinical Practicum III	3
EMS-240	Patients With Special Challenges	2
EMS-241	EMS Clinical Practicum IV	4
EMS-250	Medical Emergencies	4
EMS-260	Trauma Emergencies	2
EMS-270	Life Span Emergencies	4
EMS-285	EMS Capstone	2
Total	14 courses	45

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

Rusty Hunt 11/2/26

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