August 20, 2012

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Board of Trustees

FROM: Jim Murdaugh, President

SUBJECT: Correction to Academic Program Approved in April, 2012

Item Description

This item presents a correction to the April, 2012 Board Item on Academic Program and Course Changes for 2012-2013.

Overview and Background

In April, the Board approved changes to the Emergency Medical Services Technology Associate in Science degree. The item as presented contained an error--one extra course was included in the degree. The attachment shows the item as approved with the recommended deletion highlighted in yellow.

Past Actions by the Board

The item was approved in April, 2012.

Funding/Financial Implications

This change does not impact funding.

Staff Resource

Barbara Sloan

Recommended Action

The Board approve the correction to the Emergency Medical Services Technology degree.

Correction to April 2012 Board Agenda Item

The Board approved the following program change:

<u>AS Degree in Emergency Medical Services Technology</u> proposed changes to broaden general education options and to adequately prepare students for the National Registry Exam. Total credit hours for program completion have not changed and are in compliance with Florida Department of Education curriculum requirements.

Add these courses: Any General Education Humanities
                      ==Any Second Level General Education English==
                      Any General Education Social Science
                      Any General Education Science
                      EMS2603 Paramedic 1 Lecture
                      EMS2603L Paramedic 1 Lab
                      EMS2666L Paramedic 1 Clinical
                      EMS2604 Paramedic 2 Lecture
                      EMS2604L Paramedic 2 Lab
                      EMS2667L Paramedic 2 Clinical
                      EMS2605 Paramedic 3 Lecture
                      EMS2605L Paramedic 3 Lab
Delete these courses: DEP 2004 Human Development
                      MCB 2004 Microbiology
                      MCB 2004L Microbiology Lab
                      Any College-level Computer Course
                      EMS2522C Pharmacology
                      EMS2611 Paramedic Preparatory
                      EMS2613 Paramedic Patient Assessment
                      EMS2637 Paramedic Medical Emergencies
                      EMS2662L Paramedic Clinical/Lab I
                      EMS2638 Paramedic Medical Emergencies II
                      EMS2639 Paramedic Trauma Emergencies
                      EMS2663L Paramedic Clinical/Lab II
                      EMS2930 Paramedic Seminar
                      EMS2617C Paramedic Assessment Based Management
                      EMS2618 EMS Special Operations
                      EMS2341L EMS Extrication

=="Any Second Level General Education English" should be deleted.== The entire curriculum with this change included is also attached for reference.

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Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Technology, A.S. (2104)

Program Purpose:
To further prepare registered paramedics who want to earn employment advancement that requires an associate degree. The degree includes additional competencies for advancement to management and teaching responsibilities within the profession.

Employment Types:
Registered paramedics are employed by emergency care providers, ambulance companies, hospital emergency departments and intensive care units, educational organizations and other settings

Program Length:
73 credit hours

Program Explanation:
For students currently enrolled in, or who have completed, the paramedic certification program. The degree option below shows the nonparamedic courses needed to complete the degree (Required College Courses). Applicants who are not already paramedics or enrolled in the paramedic program should see the criteria for admission as outlined on the Certificate in Paramedic in this catalog or in the Paramedic certificate application packet, which may be obtained from the program Web page (www.tcc.fl.edu/ems). Applicants must be admitted first to the paramedic certificate program before declaring their intent to earn the associate degree.

All students participating in this program who are enrolled in paramedic (EMS) courses must pass all clinical affiliates' requirements for criminal background checks, drug screenings and health/immunizations prior to starting all classes. Students must have current American Heart Association's BLS/American Red Cross certification at the Healthcare Provider level while enrolled in the program.

See important information in the Additional Healthcare Degree Requirements section of this catalog.

Academic Division:
Healthcare Professions, Ghazvini Center for Healthcare Education

Contact:
(850) 558-4500 or healthedu@tcc.fl.edu

Course Information

Required College Courses

(Except for BSC 1084C , these courses may be taken at any time during the program.)

- BSC1084C Human Biology: Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology **4 credit hour(s)** **
- HSC2531 Medical Terminology **3 credit hour(s)**
- Elective **2 credit hour(s)**

General Education

Please refer to General Education requirements.

- ENC1101 College Composition **3 credit hour(s)**
- Any General Education humanities course **3 credit hour(s)**
- Any General Education math course **3 credit hour(s)**
- Any General Education science course **3 credit hour(s)**
- Any General Education social science course **3 credit hour(s)**

Total Hours: 24

Complete EMT Applied Technology Diploma

- EMS1154 Emergency Medical Technician I **3 credit hour(s)** *
- EMS1154L Emergency Medical Technician Practicum I **2 credit hour(s)** *
- EMS1155 Emergency Medical Technician II **3 credit hour(s)** *
- EMS1155L Emergency Medical Technician Practicum II **3 credit hour(s)** *

Complete Paramedic Certificate Program

Note: BSC1084C must be completed prior to acceptance into the paramedic program.

Semester I:

- EMS2603 Paramedic I Lecture **8 credit hour(s)**
- EMS2603L Paramedic I Lab **2 credit hour(s)**
- EMS2666L Paramedic I Clinical **4 credit hour(s)**

Semester II:

- EMS2604 Paramedic II Lecture **8 credit hour(s)**
- EMS2604L Paramedic II Lab **2 credit hour(s)**
- EMS2667L Paramedic II Clinical **4 credit hour(s)**

Semester III:

- EMS2659L Paramedic Field Internship **3 credit hour(s)**
- EMS2605 Paramedic III Lecture **4 credit hour(s)**
- EMS2605L Paramedic III Lab **3 credit hour(s)**

Total Hours: 38

Note:

All courses must be completed with a grade of C or better.

In addition to the coursework, the student must participate in required specified hours of clinical experience during each semester.

* The EMT Applied Technology Diploma

** Prerequisites for Paramedic. Students may substitute BSC2085/BSC2085L, plus BSC2086/BSC2086L for BSC1084C.