

Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Westchester Community College, Valhalla, NY
and the
University Of New Haven, New Haven, CT

Regarding the Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree Completion
Online Program in Paramedicine

Statement of Work:

Westchester Community College (WCC) and the University of New Haven (UNH), recognizing the importance of providing seamless coordination between the respective institutions, hereby enter into a Memorandum of Understanding to provide a pathway to recruit and assist students from WCC's Paramedic AAS degree program to complete their Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree Completion Online Program in Paramedicine through the University of New Haven.

This Memorandum of Understanding, which is effective on the date of the final signature and will expire three years from that date, outlines opportunities for graduates of WCC's Paramedic AAS Degree Program who are academically qualified a pathway for completing a bachelor's degree at the University of New Haven.

Responsibilities:

1. Students who have graduated from WCC's Paramedic AAS degree program who possess a National Registry Paramedic Certification and wish to pursue degree completion will complete an online application to the University of New Haven Online Paramedicine Degree Completion Program.

2. Students of the WCC Paramedic AAS Degree Program accepted to the University of New Haven will receive a maximum of 56 credits (plus 6 credits for EMT) for the successful completion of their National Registry Paramedic Certificate deemed comparable based on current course description information (2019-2020 UNH Catalog), course requirements, and agreement by the representatives of the respective programs to current University of New Haven courses. (See accompanying degree plan table for course equivalents.) The maximum number of credits that can be transferred into the university is 90, these would include the NREMT Paramedic credits. All students need to complete minimum 30 credit residency requirement of which 18 must be in the major.


3. The MOU will be reviewed annually and may be revised by mutual consent. In addition, WCC and the UNH agree to notify one another of program changes that might affect the students under this agreement. This agreement may be terminated by either party following written notification to the other party, which termination shall be effective no sooner than (1) one month after such notification is received, or (2) at another time established by mutual consent. Termination of the Agreement will not adversely affect any students currently pursuing this program track at WCC or enrolled at or accepted to UNH at the time of termination.

4. Both organizations acknowledge the right to use each other's names in print and media advertising for the purpose of marketing the programs, described herein. All materials must be approved by the respective point person at the partner institution.


5. WCC agrees to provide to the University of New Haven student information for the express purpose of contacting WCC's Paramedic AAS degree graduates directly regarding the degree program between the two institutions described in this MOU in compliance with all applicable state and federal laws.

6. This agreement is predicated on the satisfactory, and continued, accreditation of WCC by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Profession (CoAEMSP).

We, the undersigned, as the representatives of Westchester Community College and University of New Haven, hereby demonstrate our commitment to full implementation of the MOU.


Date 7/29/2020


Mario Gaboury, J.D., Ph. D.
Interim Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
University of New Haven


Date 7/29/2020

Summer McGee, Ph. D., CPH
Dean, School of Health Sciences
University of New Haven


Date 9-30-2020

Dr. Belinda S. Miles
President
SUNY Westchester Community College


Date _____

Dr. Vanessa Morest
Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs
SUNY Westchester Community College

College Credits for Nationally Registered Certification

Nationally Registered Paramedics awarded the following 56 major requirement college credits for their certification (plus 6 credits for EMT):

PARA/BIOL 2230 - Anatomy and Physiology for Paramedicine I 4 Credits	PARA 3333 – Cardiology III 3 Credits
PARA/BIOL 2231 – Anatomy and Physiology for Paramedicine II 4 Credits	PARA 3334 – Psychiatric and Behavioral Emergencies for Paramedics 3 Credits
PARA 2234 – Patient Examination for Emergency Medical Services 3 Credits	PARA 3335 – Toxicology for Paramedics 3 Credits
PARA 2235 – Introduction to Paramedicine 3 Credits	PARA 3336 – Art of Paramedicine 3 Credits
PARA 2236 – Pharmacology for Emergency Medical Services 3 Credits	PARA 3337 – Obstetric and Gynecological Emergencies for Paramedics 3 Credits
PARA 2237 –Prehospital Trauma Care 3 Credits	PARA 3338 - Pediatric Emergencies for Paramedics 3 Credits
PARA 2238 –Medical and Geriatric Emergency Medical Services 3 Credits	PARA 3350 – Clinical II 2 Credits
PARA 2239 – Paramedicine Clinical I 2 Credits	PARA 3355 – Clinical III 2 Credits
PARA 3331 – Cardiology I 3 Credits	PARA 4432 – Environmental Emergencies for Paramedics 3 Credits
PARA 3332 – Cardiology II 3 Credits	PARA 1175 & 2227 – Emergency Medical Technician I & II 6 Credits

Bachelor Degree in Paramedicine Degree Completion Requirements: 126 Credits

Core Curriculum (40 credits)

- ENGL 1112 - Seminar in Academic Inquiry and Writing (CC 1.1)
- or
- ENGL 1113 - Seminar in Academic Inquiry and Writing for International Students (CC 1.1)
- COMM 1130 - Principles of Communication (CC 2.1)
- One Tier 1 three credit course from Mathematical & Quantitative Literacy (CC 3.1)
- BIOL 1121 – Gen & Human Biology I with Lab (CC 4.1)
- UNIV 1141 - Life on Earth (CC 5.1)
- One Tier 1 three-credit course from Historical Perspectives (CC 6.1)
- One Tier 1 three-credit course from The Individual and Society (CC 7.1)
- DIET 1175 Food, Nutrition, and Culture (CC 8.1)
- One Tier 1 three-credit course from Perspectives on Creative Arts (CC 9.1)
- HLTH 2200 Intro to US Healthcare (W) (CC 7.2)
- HLTH 2230 Bioethics (CC 7.2)
- Six credits from any Tier II Competency courses

Major Requirements (80 credits)

- **56 transfer credits granted to National Registered Paramedics**
- PARA/FIRE 1141 - Foundations of EMS Systems
- PARA/FIRE 4475 – Internship (substitution of other project is permissible)
- PARA/FIRE 1175 - Emergency Medical Technician I (accepted as transfer with NREMT Paramedic Certification)
- PARA/FIRE 2275 - Emergency Medical Technician II I (accepted as transfer with NREMT Paramedic Certification)
- PARA/FIRE 2251 - Management of Emergency Medical Services
- PARA/FIRE 3340 - Finance of Emergency Medical Services Systems
- PARA/FIRE 4443 - Legal, Political, and Regulatory Environment of EMS
- PARA/FIRE 4444 - Emergency Medical Services Risk Management and Safety

Elective Requirements (6 credits open electives)