

Articulation Agreement  
Between  
Community College of Allegheny County  
And  
University of Pittsburgh  
School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences  
Emergency Medicine Program

The Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) and the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (SHRS) at the University of Pittsburgh recognize the need and importance of facilitating the transfer of students from one institution to the other as they pursue their educational goals. In an effort to ensure transfer students be treated on an equal basis, and to make the full resources of both institutions available to the students, the colleges enter into the following articulation agreement.

For CCAC students interested in the University of Pittsburgh's School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences undergraduate program in Emergency Medicine (EM), the following two options are provided 1) CCAC EM Prerequisite Program, and 2) Currently Certified Paramedic at CCAC. This flexibility provides the opportunity to meet as many students' needs as possible.

**CCAC EM Prerequisite Program – Option 1**

The CCAC EM Prerequisite Program is designed to enable the student to take all of the prerequisites for the EM program at CCAC, and transfer to the University of Pittsburgh to complete the requirements for the Bachelors Degree in Emergency Medicine. Upon completion of the CCAC EM Prerequisite Program specified in this document, a student may expect the following:

1. To earn 60 credits from CCAC after completion of all prerequisite coursework for the EM program (see page 3)
2. To be eligible to apply for admission to the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences provided that:
  - a. An overall grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.00 scale has been attained at CCAC
  - b. Completion of all prerequisite courses for the EM program (60 credits made up of 34 prerequisite and 26 additional) with a minimum grade of C or better. To transfer to SHRS, the student must have earned a minimum grade of C in all coursework.

### Currently Certified Paramedic at CCAC – Option 2

For the Currently Certified Paramedic at CCAC, Option 2 enables the student to be eligible to transfer to the University of Pittsburgh School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences with 90 credits of advanced standing and be admitted as a senior to the Bachelors Degree program for Emergency Medicine. Upon completion of the Currently Certified Paramedic Option and all admission requirements for the EM program, a student may expect the following:

1. To earn 51 credits from CCAC after completion of all admission requirements including prerequisite coursework for the EM program and be awarded 39 credits of advanced standing for a current paramedic certification by the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences for the EM Program.
2. To be eligible to apply for admission to the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences provided that:
  - a. An overall grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.00 scale has been attained at CCAC
  - b. Completion of all prerequisite courses for the EM program (51 credits made up of 30 prerequisite and 21 additional) with a minimum grade of C or better. To transfer to SHRS, the student must have earned a minimum grade of C in all coursework.
  - c. Be currently certified as a paramedic, either through the National Registry of EMTs or be certified by a recognized State EMS Office. An additional 39 credits will be awarded for the current paramedic certification.

### Admissions Process

Students pursuing the Bachelors of Science in Emergency Medicine will follow one of the Programs specified in this document. After completing the admission requirements, the CCAC student must apply through the University of Pittsburgh's Office of Admissions and Financial Aid (<http://www.oafa.pitt.edu/>) Transfer students must also submit the supplemental application required for SHRS (this supplemental application is part of the transfer application). Applications are due March 15. Contact the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid at 412-624-7488 or SHRS Admissions at 412-383-6558 or [admissions@shrs.pitt.edu](mailto:admissions@shrs.pitt.edu) with any questions.

### Prospective students are encouraged to contact SHRS Admissions for:

- Access to pre-admission discussions with an SHRS EM academic advisor (questions and concerns referencing coursework, deadlines, transfer policies, etc.)
- Senior transfer applicants are highly encouraged to contact the Program prior to application at 412-647-4547.

### CCAC EM Prerequisite Program – Option 1\*

SHRS EM Required Courses**	34 Credits	CCAC Equivalent Courses***
Oral/Written Communication	6	
Math/Statistics/Computer Sci	4	
Natural Sciences/ Psychology	6	
Humanities/ Social Sciences	6	
Additional Coursework	8	
from above content areas		
EMT with Lab	4	EMT Certification (current)
Additional Coursework	<u>26 Credits</u>	Any undergraduate level college credit courses
<b>Total Credit Transfer</b>	<b>60 Credits</b>	

### Currently Certified Paramedic – Option 2\*/\*\*\*\*

SHRS EM Required Courses**	30 Credits	CCAC Equivalent Courses***
Oral/Written Communication	6	
Math/Statistics/Computer Sci	4	
Natural Sciences/ Psychology	6	
Humanities/ Social Sciences	6	
Additional Coursework	8	
from above content areas		
Additional Coursework	21 Credits	Any undergraduate level college credit courses
Paramedic Certification	<u>39 Credits</u>	
<b>Total Credit Transfer</b>	<b>90 Credits</b>	

Note: SHRS Admissions and EM Faculty may review and consider acceptability of courses not listed above.

\*A minimum of 120 credits is required to graduate from School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Emergency Medicine Program

\*\*EM Program required courses (prerequisites) are subject to change without notice. Please review most current prerequisite courses at [www.shrs.pitt.edu/em](http://www.shrs.pitt.edu/em).

\*\*\*Consult the most current Transfer Credit Guide established between CCAC and the University of Pittsburgh. <https://oafa.pitt.edu/apply/admissions-process/transfers/>

\*\*\*\*There are very limited seats available to students in Option 2.

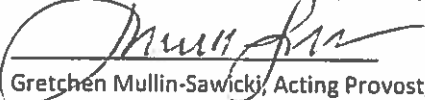
**Terms of Agreement**

The liaisons from both institutions will review this agreement annually, revising it if necessary. An extensive review will take place five years from the date of signing. Attachments regarding curriculum requirements should be reviewed as required.

Lacking such a review, the agreements will continue until either the Dean of Academic Affairs at the Community College of Allegheny County or the Dean of the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences receives written notification of termination. Students enrolled in this program at the time of termination shall be allowed to proceed according to the policies outlined previously in this agreement.

Acting for our respective institutions, we accept the terms of the above agreement.

Community College of Allegheny County:


  
Gretchen Mullin-Sawicki, Acting Provost/  
Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

5-19-15  
Date

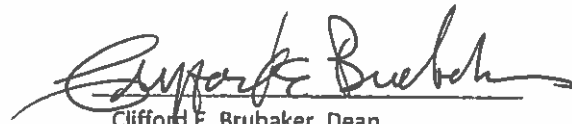
University of Pittsburgh:

  
Walt Stoy, Director, Emergency Medicine Program

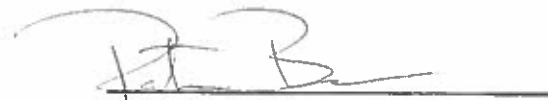
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Quintin Bullock, President  
Community College of Allegheny County

5/19/15  
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Clifford E. Brubaker, Dean  
School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

6-17-15  
Date

  
Patricia E. Beeson, Provost  
University of Pittsburgh

6-19-15  
Date