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 that 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 have earned 60 credits from CCAC after completion of all prerequisite coursework for the EM program (see page 3)

2. To be guaranteed admission to the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences provided that the student:
   a. has attained at CCAC an overall grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.00 scale
   b. has completed all specific prerequisite courses for the EM program (25 credits) with a minimum of grade of C or better

*Important Note:* Students who meet the above requirements are guaranteed admission to SHRS. All others (those with lower grade point averages and/or fewer credits) are still eligible to apply for transfer admission. Admissions decisions will be made after an individual review of each student’s record. Although students are encouraged to complete the Associates Degree at CCAC, it is not required for admission to SHRS. To transfer to SHRS, the student must have earned a minimum grade of C in all coursework.

3. To be accepted to SHRS as a junior with 60 credits advanced standing

4. To successfully complete the junior and senior EM curricula requirements to earn a Bachelor of Science degree
Currently Certified Paramedic at CCAC – Option 2

For the Currently Certified Paramedic at CCAC, Option 2 enables the student 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 specified in this document, a student may expect the following:

1. To have earned 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 valid paramedic certification by the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences for the EM Program

2. To be guaranteed admission to the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences provided that the student:
   a. has attained at CCAC an overall grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.00 scale
   b. has completed all prerequisite courses for the EM program (21 credits) with a minimum grade of C or better
   c. is currently certified as a paramedic, either through the National Registry of EMTs or is certified by a recognized State EMS Office

   Note: To transfer to SHRS, the student must have earned a minimum grade of C in all coursework.

3. To be accepted to SHRS as a senior status student with 90 credits of advanced standing

4. To successfully complete the senior EM curricula requirements of 30 credits to earn a Bachelor of Science degree

   For students who are interested in pursuing careers in medicine or physician assistant, recommended courses may include:

   Anatomy and Physiology  General Biology (with lab)*
   Pharmacology  General or Inorganic Chemistry (with lab)*
   Introduction to Nutrition  Organic Chemistry (with lab)*
   Life Span Development  Physics (with lab)*

   *Indicates recommended Pre-Med/PA courses—minimum one year each.

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 information required for SHRS (this supplemental information is part of the transfer application). Contact the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid at 412-624-7488, SHRS Admissions at 412-383-6558 or admissions@shrs.pitt.edu with any questions.

Prospective students are encouraged to contact SHRS Admissions to:

- request pre-admission discussions with an SHRS EM academic advisor (questions and concerns referencing coursework, deadlines, transfer policies, etc.)
- be included in a mailing list to receive invitations to events taking place in the EM Program (including Pre-hospital grand rounds, speakers, receptions, and other programs) and other important updates for EM and SHRS

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### CCAC EM Prerequisite Program – Option 1*

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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
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