Memorandum of Understanding

The Curators of the University of Missouri on behalf of
MU Healthcare EMS Education Program
And
Central Methodist University
Department of Health Professions

This articulation agreement provides transfer admission opportunities for graduates of MU Healthcare EMS Education Paramedic Program to be eligible to complete the Bachelors of Science Health Sciences degree at Central Methodist University (CMU). Students must complete the Paramedic Program through MU Healthcare EMS Education Program as well as being accepted for admission to CMU, passing the National Registry to obtain a paramedic certification, and must be licensed in a state in order to transfer a minimum of 30 Paramedic credit hours through CMU’s Retro-Credit process. Students will also need to complete the CMU’s General Education Core Curriculum courses for this degree (45 semester credit hours):

- English Composition I and II, (6 credit hours)
- Expository Writing or Technical Writing (3 credit hours)
- College Algebra or higher, (3 credit hours)
- Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication – (3 credit hours)
- Two sciences with a lab (8 credit hours minimum)
- U.S. History I or U.S. History II or Government; U.S., State & Local (3 credit hours)
  - If course taken outside State of Missouri student must pass the Missouri Constitution test.
- General psychology (3 credit hours)
- General sociology or another social science (economics, history, sociology, criminal justice, communication, psychology, or political science) (3 credit hours)
- Advanced psychology or sociology (3 credit hours)
- Religion and the Human Adventure (3 credit hours)
- One humanities Course: Art Appreciation, Music Appreciation or Theatre Appreciation (3 credit hours)
- Introduction to Literature (3 credit hours)
- Introduction to Leadership (1 credit hour)

A total of 120 credit hours are required to complete the Bachelor’s Degree in Health Science. Students must also have a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale). Upon acceptance to the program, students will complete 38 hours for the degree in Health Science beyond the general education core (45 credits) and paramedic/EMT retro-credits (30 credits). Students will take elective credits in addition to the required course credits in order to reach the minimum of 120 credit hours for graduation.
Terms of Agreement:

1. Graduates of MU Healthcare EMS Education Paramedic Program who pass the National Registry, are licensed in a state and obtain their paramedic certification will receive a minimum of 30 and up to 47 transfer credits towards a Bachelor's of Science Degree through CMU. Students must provide documentation of passage of the National Registry, state license, EMT-Paramedic certification, BLS, ACLS, Pediatric and Trauma course cards to CMU's Department of Health Professions during the enrollment process.

2. Students may be required to complete developmental courses in English or mathematics based on placement testing. In addition, the transfer student must complete all prerequisite requirements for upper-level courses.

3. This agreement shall include students who are currently enrolled in the MU Healthcare EMS Education Paramedic Program commencing in August 2018 and thereafter. Prior graduates may be admitted on an individual basis.

4. The term of this agreement shall be for a period of one year, commencing upon signing of documents or May 1st, 2019 whichever is earliest and ending May 31st, 2020. Each year a program review will be done by the MU HealthCare EMS Program Director in conjunction with staff from Central Missouri University. If no discrepancies are found, the agreement will automatically renew. If discrepancies are found, MU HealthCare will be allowed an opportunity to address the discrepancies within a reasonable period of time. If the discrepancies are not resolved to CMU's satisfaction by the end of the then current term, CMU may terminate the agreement immediately. Either party may notify the other of termination of this Agreement at any time upon sixty (60) days' notice. If this Agreement is terminated by either party, all students enrolled in the MU EMS program at the time of termination shall be permitted to apply to CMU for enrollment pursuant to this Agreement.

5. MU Healthcare EMS Education Program and CMU Department of Health Professions agree to notify one another of program changes that might affect the transfer of student under this agreement.

6. MU Healthcare EMS Education Program and CMU agree to the right to utilize each other's names in print and media advertising for the purpose of marketing the programs, described herein. All marketing materials must be approved by the respective communications and/or marketing offices of both entities. CMU will supply trademark items for the use and distribution in all media formats.
7. MU Healthcare EMS Education Program agrees to provide CMU student information for the express purpose of contacting MU Healthcare EMS Education Program graduates directly regarding the degree program between the two institutions described in this Agreement in compliance with all state and federal laws.

8. This agreement is predicated on the satisfactory, and continued, accreditation of MU Healthcare EMS Education Program by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Committee of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Profession (CoAEMSP). In addition, it is expected that Central Missouri University will maintain good standing with the Missouri Coordinating Board of Higher Education. If either of these conditions are not met, the other party has the right to terminate the agreement immediately.

MU Healthcare EMS Education Program and CMU, recognizing the importance of providing seamless coordination between the respective institutions, hereby enter into this agreement.

We, the undersigned, as the representatives of MU Healthcare EMS Education Program and CMU, hereby demonstrate our commitment to full implementation of this Agreement.

T. Vince Cooper, Executive Director of Payer Strategy & Health System Contracting
MU Healthcare

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Provost for Academic Affairs
Central Methodist University

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