

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND UPMC CHAUTAUQUA

Notes: The UPMC Chautauqua Regional Paramedic Program received, on 08/09/2021, a letter of review from the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) allowing operation as a CAAHEP-certified Emergency Medical Services – Paramedic program. Full CAAHEP accreditation is anticipated fall 2022.

Students who began coursework at JCC prior to fall 2020 should check with a JCC advisor regarding degree requirements.

PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

This document establishes a transfer articulation agreement between Jamestown Community College (JCC) and UPMC Chautauqua Regional Paramedic Program (UPMC). Its purpose is to afford students the opportunity to pre-plan their college careers, and to facilitate the transfer of credits from UPMC to JCC. The agreement also establishes the following pathway:

- Earn New York State Health Department certification as an emergency medical technician (prepare by taking the 7-credit HCR 1450 Emergency Medical Technology course at JCC),
- Complete a Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)-certified Emergency Medical Services – Paramedic program through UPMC, and
- Earn an Associate in Applied Science in Individual Studies degree from JCC (transfer 30 credits of career electives earned by completing the UPMC program and take 23 additional specified additional JCC credits).

GENERAL GUARANTEE OF TRANSFER OF CREDITS

Students will receive 30 credits of career electives from JCC following completion of the UPMC AEMT training provided all program course grades are C or above.

JCC DEGREE SELECTION AND COURSEWORK

While UPMC students are not restricted to any specific JCC degree program, they are encouraged to consider the AAS Individual Studies. To be eligible for any JCC degree, students must complete at least 30 credits at JCC. All 30 UPMC career elective transfer credits can be applied to the AAS Individual Studies, leaving only 30 additional credits to be completed at JCC. Most other JCC degree programs will not count all 30 UPMC credits toward meeting degree requirements, and UPMC students will need more than 30 JCC credits for those programs.

Appendix A provides one example of a combination of courses that meets requirements for the AAS Individual Studies degree. **Students should work closely with a JCC advisor in planning their coursework.**

Initial course placement at JCC is determined through a review of the student's high school transcript and other educational records. A placement test may be required for some students. Students should be aware that some courses listed below have prerequisites and corequisites.

FINANCIAL AID

JCC will assist UPMC students with questions about applying for financial aid for coursework at JCC.

PROMOTION OF AGREEMENT

Each party has the right, upon review and approval by the other party, to use this agreement and the names of Jamestown Community College and UPMC Chautauqua Regional Paramedic Program in all promotional activities including college catalogs and recruitment or advisement activities.

PROVISION FOR CHANGES IN POLICIES OR CURRICULA

Proposed changes in policies or curricula by either party should be communicated in writing to the other party.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND PROVISION FOR RENEWAL OR CANCELLATION

This agreement takes effect when signed by all individuals below. The agreement has no set termination date, but should be regularly reviewed by both parties. Either institution may independently cancel the agreement by notifying the other institution in writing no less than one year before the intended date of cancellation. In the event of cancellation, all students who are matriculated at the UPMC Chautauqua Regional Paramedic Program on the date of notification will retain the right to transfer credits to Jamestown Community College as described above.

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10/11/2022
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APPENDIX A

Examples of courses for UPMC students who also plan to earn the AAS Individual Studies degree from JCC. Students should work closely with a JCC advisor in planning their own optimal combination of courses that meet JCC degree requirements.

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Individual Studies

curriculum code: 0688 | HEGIS code: 5699

minimum credit hours required: 60

| UPMC Agreement Course(s) | Credit Hours |
|---|---------------------------|
| LEVEL I: INQUIRE | 5 credit hours |
| INT 1555: Inquire | 2 |
| ENG 1510: English Composition I | 3 |
| LEVEL II: GROW | 16-17 credit hours |
| ENG 1530: English Composition II | 3 |
| Mathematics Elective (college level) | 3-4 |
| BIO 1500: Human Biology | 4 |
| Social Sciences Elective - SUNY Gen Ed* (recommended SOC 1510: Introduction to Sociology) | 3 |
| Elective choose a Cultural Understanding & Global Perspectives course (recommended ANT 1520: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology) | 3 |
| LEVEL III: CONNECT | 3 credit hours |
| HCR 1460: Personal Health & Safety** | 3 |
| ELECTIVES | 37 credit hours |
| HCR 1450: Emergency Medical Technology | 7 |
| UPMC Chautauqua Regional Paramedic Program Coursework | 30 |
| Total Credits: 61-62 | |

*Students should select this course carefully in consultation with a JCC advisor.

**Students should strongly consider completing this course prior to taking HCR 1450, EMT, and prior to beginning the UPMC program. HCR 1460 introduces students to emergency procedures so it will allow students to acquire initial training and determine if the paramedic field is a good fit for them.

Please Note: Students may consider taking HCR 1200: Introduction to Healthcare Studies and/or HCR 1210: Introduction to Disease as electives. These courses can help in deciding if healthcare is the right field for them, and will help prepare them to work in the field. Selecting these courses may increase the total JCC credits beyond the minimum required number.

The agreement is organized around the levels outlined in JCC's general education requirements.

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