

**NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE OF SCIENCE  
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

**I. TITLE OF ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

Emergency Medical Technician Basic (EMT-B) Certificate to Bachelor of Science in Public Health.

**II. TYPE OF AGREEMENT**

Articulated EMT-B to BS Agreement

**III. PURPOSE**

The purpose of the following articulated curriculum agreement is to facilitate the transfer of EMT-B graduates from National Polytechnic College of Science (NPCS) to the Bachelor of Science in Public Health at National University (NU).

**IV. NU PROGRAM INFORMATION**

MAJOR: Public Health  
SCHOOL: Health and Human Services  
DEPARTMENT: Community Health  
DEGREE: Bachelor of Science  
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**V. NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE OF SCIENCE CURRICULUM**

General Education Requirements

N/A

EMT-Basic Courses

Course Number	Course Title	Requirement Met	Quarter Units	NU Requirement Met
MT 281	Emergency Medical Technician-Part I	Major	6	General elective
MT 282	Emergency Medical Technician-Part II	Major	6	General elective

Total Quarter Units 12

**VI: NATIONAL UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM**

General Education Requirements

General Education Area	Course Number	Course Title	NPCS Course	Units
Area A: English and Communication	ENG100/101	Effective College English		6
	ENG240	Advanced Composition		4.5
	COM100	Intro to Mass Comm.		4.5
Area B: Math	NSG 322	Intro to Biomedical Stats		4.5
Area C: Information Literacy	ILR260	Information Literacy		4.5
Area D: Humanities	Humanities Course	*varies		4.5
	HIS 233	World Civ. I		4.5
	HIS 234	World Civ. II		4.5
Area E: Social and Behavioral Sciences	PSY 100	<b>Introduction to Psychology</b>		4.5
	SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology		4.5
	POL 201	<b>American Government and Politics</b>		4.5
Area F: Science with Lab	Science Lecture Courses	SCI 201,202, and 203		13.5
	Science Lab Courses	<b>SCI 201A,202A, and 203A</b>		4.5
Area G: Foreign Language	Foreign Language			4.5
	Foreign Language			4.5
Area A-G: G.E. Electives	Area A-G Elective	PHL 375 or SCI 335		4.5

*Total General Education Quarter Units required:*

*82.5 quarter units*

*Preparation for the Major*

Course Number	Course Title	NPCS Course	Quarter units
COH 100	Personal Health		4.5
COH 310	Culture and Health		4.5
COH 320	Chronic & Communicable Diseases		4.5

*Total Preparation for Major Units Required:*

*13.5 quarter units*

*Major Requirements*

Course Number	Course Title	NPCS Course	Quarter Units

COH 300	The Ecology of Public Health		4.5
COH 315	Introduction to Epidemiology		4.5
COH 321	Health Behavior	.	4.5
COH 400	Environmental Health		4.5
HSC 410	Informatics for Health Professionals	.	4.5
COH 380	HP Planning & Evaluations		4.5
COH 401	Health Promotion Concepts		4.5
COH 412	Injury Prevention		4.5
COH 415	HP & Stress Management		4.5
COH 416	PH & Physical Activity		4.5
COH 417	Public Health Nutrition		4.5
COH 418	Drug Use & Abuse		4.5
COH 419	Public Health & Sexuality		4.5
COH 430	HP Strategies & Tactics		4.5
COH 435	PH Communications & advocacy		4.5
COH 494A	Internship in Health Promotion		4.5
COH 494B	Public Health Capstone Project		4.5

*Total Major Requirements Quarter Units required: 76.5 quarter units*

Total Required courses in major: 17

Total already taken at NPCS: 0

Total courses to be taken at NU: 17 in Major + 21 in GE + 3 in Preparation for Major

The total units for a NPCS student will be 172.5 quarter units if they follow the above articulation exactly. The total courses required at NU will be 41 courses. The courses that are in darker gray are the ones that will be completed at NU for the BS degree.

## **VII. PROVISIONS**

### **A. ADMISSION**

**NPCS:** NPCS students follow the admissions and degree requirements for the Emergency Medical Technician Basic that are outlined in the NPCS Catalog.

**NU:** NU will admit to freshman status toward a Bachelor of Science in Public Health students who complete the articulated EMT-B Emergency Medical Technician Basic at NPCS and the prescribed coursework contained in this agreement.

### **B. CATALOG IN EFFECT/CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT**

**NPCS:** Students graduate under the catalog in effect at the time of their initial enrollment at National Polytechnic College of Science provided they maintain continuous enrollment. NPCS defines continuous enrollment as one with no more than a 6 month break.

**NU:** Students are subject to the provisions of National University's continuous enrollment policy. A student may graduate under the provisions of the NU Catalog, which were in effect when the

student began continuous enrollment at NU as long as they have not had a break in enrollment 12 months or greater.

### **C. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to pages 1-3 of this document.

### **D. GRADING POLICIES**

**NPCS:** Graduation from NPCS is dependent upon the completion of the program of study for the Emergency Medical Technician Basic with a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher.

**NU:** All transferring students from NPCS must have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher. Grades of “D” are not allowed in transfer. Graduation from this baccalaureate degree program at NU requires a minimum cumulative “C” (2.0) academic grade point average as well as a minimum cumulative GPA in the major coursework of 2.00.

### **E. FORGIVENESS**

**NPCS:** Courses in which a grade of D or F was earned may be repeated. All courses attempted will appear on the transcript but the higher grade will be used in the cumulative GPA calculation and there will be a notation that the course was repeated.

**NU:** The NU Office of the Registrar calculates GPAs for all transfer students using the grade the issuing institution has included in its own GPA. With regard to withdrawals and incompletes, the transcript information provided by the reporting institution is honored.

### **F. WAIVERS OR SUBSTITUTIONS**

Any waiver or substitution of coursework at either institution must have prior approval by the appropriate institution.

### **G. MINIMUM UPPER DIVISION HOURS**

National University requires a minimum of 76.5 quarter units of upper division coursework.

### **H. UPDATES AND TERMINATION**

This agreement will remain in effect unless written notice of termination is given to the other party thirty days prior to the effective date of termination. This agreement may be updated by either party if agreement is reached and all parties sign the document.

### **I. OTHER**

Any variation in this program may result in additional required coursework.