

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGES  
AND  
AVILA UNIVERSITY**

**OVERVIEW:**

This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by Avila University, hereinafter referred to as Avila, and the Junior College District of Metropolitan Kansas City, Missouri, hereinafter referred to as MCC. By this agreement MCC and Avila express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education. By clarifying transfer policies and procedures that assure articulation between programs, the institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from the associate to the baccalaureate degree.

**PURPOSE:**

This agreement provides students who have earned an **Associate in Applied Science – Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic** at MCC the opportunity to complete a **Bachelor of Science – Healthcare Management** at Avila. Any Metropolitan Community College student who has earned an **Associate in Applied Science – Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic** is guaranteed that Avila will accept designated freshman and sophomore Emergency Medical Services credits and all general education credits and will apply such to the **Bachelor of Science – Healthcare Management** degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native students.

**CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:**

**Section I: Admissions and Matriculation**

MCC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as Avila native students enrolled under a specific catalog.

Criteria for acceptance will be the same for transfer as for native students.

MCC, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to Avila through its Office of the Registrar.

The Office of the Registrar will evaluate transcripts of students transferring from MCC.

Transfer students from MCC will have access to financial aid, scholarships, and student services on the same basis as native students.

Minimum grade standards for academic progress and graduation from MCC will be subject to no further review by Avila.

Avila will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to MCC transfer students as those applicable to native students at Avila.

## Section II: Transfer of Credit

A minimum of 64 credit hours must be completed at four-year institutions with completion of the final 30 hours of credit at Avila.

Transfer students with an **Associate in Applied Science – Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic** from MCC will have junior standing at Avila.

## Section III: Program Plan

Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully completing the following requirements.

### YEARS 1 & 2 AT MCC

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#### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

BIOL	108	Introductory Anatomy and Physiology <i>or</i>	5
BIOL	109	Anatomy and Physiology <i>or</i>	
BIOL	110	Human Anatomy <b>AND</b>	
BIOL	210	Human Physiology	
BIOL	150	Medical Terminology	2
CHEM	105	Introduction to Chemistry	5
ENGL	101	Composition and Reading I	3
SPDR	100	Fundamentals of Speech	3
HIST	120	United States History to 1865 <i>or</i>	3
HIST	121	United States History since 1865 <i>or</i>	
POLS	135	Introduction to Political Science <i>or</i>	
POLS	136	Introduction to American National Politics <i>or</i>	
POLS	137	Introduction to State and Local Politics	
MATH	110	Intermediate Algebra (or higher)	3
PSYC	140	General Psychology	3

#### SPECIFIC PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

EMS	150	Emergency Medical Technician	8
EMS	200	Intro to Paramedic Care	4.5
EMS	206	Paramedic Pharmacology	4.5
EMS	212	Emergency Cardiology	5
EMS	218	Medical Emergencies	3
EMS	224	Trauma Management	2.5
EMS	230	Care of Women and Children	2.5
EMS	236	Prehospital Care Integration	2
EMS	254	Paramedic Hospital Clinical	5.5
EMS	258	Paramedic Field Internship	5.5

**TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR THE ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE: 74**

## YEARS 3 & 4 AT AVILA

**Special Note: A minimum of 64 credit hours must be completed at four-year colleges/universities with the last 30 hours being at Avila. Completion of at least 12 upper-division hours in the major are required at Avila.**

### GENERAL EDUCATION:

Level I	<u>A grade of 'C' or better is required for Level I</u>	
	Fundamentals of Communication*	3
	Composition I or II*	3
	Finite Math, College Algebra, or Calc*	3
Level II	Literature*	3
	Philosophy*	3
	Religious Studies	3
	Philosophy*/Religious Studies	3
	Art/Music/Theatre*	3
	Natural Science (must include a lab)	4
	Social Institutions*	3
Level III	Interdisciplinary courses	6

### MAJOR RELATED REQUIREMENTS (a grade of 'C' or better is required for all courses required by this major):

CS	110	Understanding Computers*	3
EN	112	Composition II*	3
PY	101	General Psychology*	3

### PROFESSIONAL STUDIES CORE REQUIREMENTS (a grade of 'C' or better is required for all courses required by this major):

BU	321	Management*	3
BU	322	Organizational Behavior and Development* <b>OR</b>	
PY	360	Applied Industrial/Organizational Psychology	3
CO	212	Conflict Resolution	3
CO	213	Strategic Presentation in a Digital Env.	3
CO	312	Writing Plans, Proposals, and Presentations	3
CO	321	Leadership	3
EC	202	Principles of Microeconomics* <b>OR</b>	
EC	203	Principles of Macroeconomics*	3
EC	240	Statistical Analysis*	3

**HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT CORE REQUIREMENTS (a grade of 'C' or better is required for all courses required by this major):**

BU	323	Human Resources Management*	3
HC	305	Health Care Policy, U.S. & Global	3
HC	310	Healthcare for the Elderly	3
HC	320	Managed Healthcare	3
HC	330	Organization of HC Services	3
HC	335	HC Planning and Marketing	3
HC	340	Legal Aspects of Healthcare	3
HC	499	Strategic Management for Healthcare Managers (course only available at Avila)	3

**ELECTIVES:**

Elective hours to complete 128 hour requirement.

\*Equivalent courses may be available at MCC that will transfer. Please see an advisor for more information.

**TOTAL HOURS FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT: 128**

**TERMS OF AGREEMENT:**

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2013-2014 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to regular review to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of two years will be required.

**SIGNATURES:**

The Junior College District of Metropolitan Kansas City, Missouri (MCC) and Avila University hereby enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate in Applied Science – Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic to the Bachelor of Science – Healthcare Management by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions.

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Mark James  
Chancellor  
The Jr. College District of Metropolitan  
Kansas City, Missouri

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Ronald A. Slepitz, Ph.D.  
President  
Avila University

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Date