

Credit or Clock Hour for Military Medical Specialist or Technician Experience Equivalency List

Section 1004.096, Florida Statutes, requires the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) to approve a prioritized list of postsecondary course equivalents and the minimum postsecondary credit or career education clock hours that must be awarded for courses taken and for occupations held during an individual's service in the military. Florida College System (FCS) institutions and district career centers are required to award minimum credit for military experience and courses, as designated on the Credit or Clock Hour for Military Medical Specialist or Technician Experience Equivalency List ("Equivalency List").

AWARDING CREDIT FOR MILITARY MEDICAL SPECIALIST OR TECHNICIAN EXPERIENCE AND COURSES

- Where the student's military course(s) or occupation(s) are not found on the Equivalency List, a college institution or district career center must evaluate the student's experience using its policies and procedures for awarding military credit or clock hours.
- If a student's military medical specialist or technician course(s) or occupation(s) are found on the Equivalency List, a college institution or district career center must award a student credit when the student's record demonstrates that the student earned the required passing score in a military course, or held the rank associated with the occupation, as found on the Equivalency List. Students must also demonstrate required skills for certain courses or occupations, as indicated.
- When credits or clock hours are awarded for military medical specialist or technician experience, institutions must award the minimum credits or clock hours listed in the fourth or fifth columns of the Equivalency List, respectively, as appropriate toward the applicable program of study.
- To determine the postsecondary courses for which to award credit for military course(s) or occupation(s), institutions must consider each student's program of study and the institution's course offerings within each discipline area. Columns six and seven contain recommended credits by discipline and aligned courses to guide course selection. Credits must be awarded in the following rank order:
 - General education courses;
 - Program-specific courses; and
 - Elective courses.
- Florida course numbers on the Equivalency List correspond to postsecondary courses on the Statewide Course Numbering System, described in Section 1007.24, F.S., or in the Career Education Curriculum Frameworks, described in Rule 6A-6.0571, F.A.C.

Army Health Care/Combat Medic Specialist

ACE ID: AR-0709-0065

The Combat Medic Specialist is trained to provide emergency lifesaving treatment at the point of injury and to resuscitate and stabilize casualties in a combat or training environment. Students are instructed in the national EMT standard curriculum of emergency medical services (EMS) pre-hospital training and upon passing testing, are certified by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians. Additionally, students receive extensive training with a special emphasis on individual life-saving interventions. Students are also trained in limited primary care, medical care for patients exposed to weapons of mass destruction (chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear - CBRN agents), deployable medical systems, aircraft and ground evacuation, and casualty triage and processing. Upon completion of the program, students will be able to provide emergency medical treatment, limited primary care, force health protection, triage, combat trauma treatment and evacuation in a variety of operational and clinical environments from the point of injury or illness through the continuum of military health care. Students must successfully pass the National Registry Emergency Medical Technician (NREMT) computer-based Cognitive Assessment Test and hands-on validation to complete the course.

Recommendation: Based upon review of course/program content, student should be awarded the following credit

- Minimum 24 lower-level credit hours/720 clock hours in EMS, EMT, HSC, FFP, or NUR towards an accredited program
- Minimum 7 upper-level credit hours in NUR towards an accredited program
- Institutions must recognize students' completion of NREMT Certification

Navy Hospital Corpsman

ACE ID: NV-0703-0008

The Navy Hospital Corpsman program is an introduction to the delivery of medical care and the associated duties of providing quality emergency, nursing and primary care procedures. The program provides students with basic medical knowledge of pre-hospital, inpatient and outpatient medical care within the scope of the hospital corpsman. Subjects include Basic Life Support (BLS), medical terminology, anatomy & physiology, pre-hospital, and inpatient and outpatient aspects of each body system, airway management, patient assessment, primary care, medical emergencies, trauma, operational medicine principles, and Tactical Combat Casualty Care. Graduates of this course receive 19 semester hours of credit from College of Allied Health Sciences (CAHS) and are certified in Basic Life Support (BLS).

Recommendation: Based upon review of course/program content, student should be awarded the following credit

- 8 credits in BSC X085 Human Anatomy & Physiology I & BSC X086 Human Anatomy & Physiology II
- Minimum 10 lower-level credit hours/300 clock hours in EMS, EMT, HSC, FFP, PTN or NUR towards an accredited program

Air Force Aerospace Medical Service Apprentice

The Air Force's Aerospace Medical Service Apprentice (AMSA) course provides enlisted personnel with apprentice-level medical knowledge for pre-hospital, inpatient, and outpatient medical care utilizing technical skills and knowledge-based performance. Curriculum includes Basic Life Support (BLS), medical terminology, anatomy & physiology, and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification, as well as various aspects of nursing and primary patient care with emphasis on outcome-based practice and safety techniques. This course provides graduates with the ability to comprehend, evaluate, and apply information relevant to the role of the medical apprentice. Furthermore, the course provides technical proficiency in entry-level skills, as well as personal and professional behaviors consistent with the expectations of an Air Force medic. The course prepares the students to perform inpatient and outpatient operations in both traditional and non-traditional operational settings. Studies include, but are not limited to: basic anatomy and physiology, history and physical assessment, cardiac life support, sanitation and associated field aid procedures, infection control, universal precautions, vital signs, intravenous care, wound care management, basic psychology, customer service, recognition of basic processes and techniques utilized during patient interviews, and utilization and screening of medical records (to maintain medical standards). The program helps students prepare for and administers the following certification exams that students must successfully complete: the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician (NREMT) practical skills lab and cognitive exam.

Recommendation: Based upon review of course/program content, student should be awarded the following credit

- Minimum 15 lower-level credit hours/450 clock hours in EMS, EMT, HSC, FFP, or NUR towards an accredited program
- Institutions must recognize students' completion of NREMT Certification