



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Item 7.1

PRESENT TO BOARD: JULY 14, 2021

TO: SOUTH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: THOMAS C. LEITZEL 

SUBJECT: CURRICULUM PROPOSALS

Consideration of the following curriculum proposal is requested:

I. PROGRAM ADDITION

Request approval to offer a new apprenticeship program which prepares students as home health aides, nursing assistants, phlebotomists, and electrocardiographic technicians. It includes courses from four existing programs of study for the health sciences. This innovative approach to the four components of the curriculum will allow for cross-training of the apprentices to meet the demands of the healthcare environment in which the support is urgently needed; effective Fall 2021 (202210). This program is a collaborative partnership with AdventHealth. AdventHealth is the sponsor of the U.S. Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship.

➤ **Advanced Patient Care Technician (APCT) APP #3906**

Length: 300 classroom cont. hrs. and 3,000 cont. hrs. on-the-job training / 110 occ. crs.

- PRN 0XXX Basic Healthcare APCT (90 cont. hrs.)
- PRN 0XXX EKG Technician APCT (30 cont. hrs.)
- PRN 0XXXL EKG Technician Lab APCT (500 cont. hrs.)
- PRN 0XXX Home Health Aide APCT (30 cont. hrs.)
- PRN 0XXXL Home Health Aide Lab APCT (500 cont. hrs.)
- PRN 0XXX Nursing Assistant APCT (75 cont. hrs.)
- PRN 0XXXL Nursing Assistant Lab APCT (1000 cont. hrs.)
- PRN 0XXX Phlebotomy Skills APCT (75 cont. hrs.)
- PRN 0XXXL Phlebotomy Skills Lab APCT (1000 cont. hrs.)

II. PROGRAM REVISIONS

Request approval to revise the following nursing degree programs' admission requirements. Remove the placement test scores which are no longer a college enrollment requirement for the nursing associate degree programs. No change in program lengths; effective Fall 2021 (202210).

➤ **Nursing (Generic - RN) AS #1550 and Nursing (Transition - LPN to RN) AS #1560**

- **Remove** placement test scores of ACT, SAT I®, or PERT

Request approval to revise the following emergency medical services programs. Emergency Medical Responder course has been added to the Firefighter curriculum by the State of Florida and with Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Medical Technician, and Firefighter being so closely related, requiring students to retake the course (in either program) would be repetitive. No change in program lengths; effective Fall 2021 (202210).

➤ **Emergency Medical Services AS #1660**

- **Replace** EMS 1051C Emergency Medical Responder (1 cr.) **with** SLS 1106 First-Year Experience Seminar (1 cr.) or LIS 2004 Research Strategies for College Students (1 cr.)
- **Move** Humanities Elective from 1st Fall Term **to** 1st Spring Term (ENC 1101 Freshman English I is its prerequisite and cannot be offered in same term)

➤ **Emergency Medical Technician CCC #3040**

- **Remove** EMS 1051C Emergency Medical Responder (1 cr.) as admission requirement

Request approval to revise the following career certificate program to meet the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training requirements. No change in program length; effective Fall 2021 (202210).

➤ **Firefighter CC #3600**

- **Add** High School Diploma or GED to Admission Requirements

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Move to approve the curriculum proposal as presented.