



LOUISIANA COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

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SUBJECT: Program Requests at Louisiana Delta Community College
DATE: 05/27/2019

APPROVED

LCTCS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FOR BOARD ACTION:

Recommendation: Staff recommends the Board approve the following program requests listed below.

Program Modifications

- 1. Career and Technical Certificate (CTC), Emergency Medical Technician (CIP 51.0904) with an IBC in Emergency Medical Technician from the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians; Louisiana Bureau of EMS- 2 STARS

Program Deletions

- 2. Technical Competency Area (TCA), Emergency Medical Technician (CIP 51.0904)- 2 STARS

Background: Louisiana Delta Community College is requesting to add a Career and Technical Certificate (CTC) in Emergency Medical Technician in place of the Technical Competency Area (TCA) per Board of Regents Academic Affairs Policy 2.15.

Fiscal Impact: The administrative structure and additional resources will not change from what was previously established in the TCA Emergency Medical Technician program.

History of Prior Actions: There is a history of modifying curriculum to meet student and industry needs.

Benefits to the System: The changes will ensure curriculum is aligned to industry needs and better able to prepare students for successful entry into the workforce.

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Approved for Recommendation to the Board
Dr. Monty Sullivan

Date

LA Delta Emergency Medical Technician- 05/10/2019

TYPE OF PROPOSED CHANGE : Curriculum Modification						
PROGRAM NAME : Emergency Medical Technician						
AWARD LEVEL(S)						
For Board of Regents and LCTCS Review:						
Name:				For LCTCS Review:		
				Technical Diploma (T.D.)		
				Certificate of Technical Studies (C.T.S.)		
				Career and Technical Certificate (C.T.C)		
				TCA - For Archive Purpose Only		
NAME OF PROGRAM(S) and AWARD LEVEL(S)						
Stars : 2 Stars						
Name: Emergency Medical Technician				Program Delivery Mode: Standard		
CIP: 510904		Credit Hours: 8.00		Contact Hours: 180.00		Career and Technical Certificate (C.T.C)
IBC: IBC Emergency Medical Technician	Issuing Body: Issuing Body National Registry of Medical Technicians; Louisiana Bureau of EMS	Course Title: Course Title Emergency Practicum	Course Prefix: EMSE	Course Number: 1200	Credits Awarded: 2.00	IBC Awarded upon Required
PROPOSED CHANGE						
a) For New Programs, state the purpose and objective; b) For Curriculum Modifications, state previous credit and clock hours; c) For Program Termination, state program and all award levels; d) For Curriculum Adoption, state the college from which curriculum is being adopted and the date it was approved by LCTCS.						
The Career and Technical Certificate (CTC) in Emergency Medical Technician creates a curriculum that will allow graduates to become eligible to take their national and state certification examinations to become Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs). EMTs provide prehospital emergency care and certification is required in order for them to become advanced practitioners. The courses for the CTC were previously offered at Louisiana Delta Community College as a Technical Competency Area (TCA) and are part of the paramedic curriculum.						
IMPLEMENTATION DATE (Semester and Year)				Fall 2019		

SITE(S) OF NEW PROGRAM OR CURRICULUM MODIFICATION:

JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSED CHANGE

Include support such as four-year university agreements, industry demand, advisory board information, etc.

There is a shortage of EMTs and Paramedics throughout the country and in the state. The new program will help address the shortage by preparing students for certification and employment as EMTs within the industry. The CTC in Emergency Medical Technician is built into the coursework for Technical Diploma in Paramedic and Associates of Applied Science in Paramedicine. Although the CTC in Emergency Medical Technician by itself does not require accreditation the oversight of the program falls under the umbrella of the Paramedic Program.

HISTORY OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Provide an overview of changes to this program.

The CTC in Emergency Medical Technician will replace the TCA in Emergency Medical Technician that was offered at Louisiana Delta Community College. Graduates of the program are eligible to take the National Registry of EMTs practical and psychomotor certification examinations at the EMT level that are subsequently used for state licensure.

QUALIFIED FACULTY (Check all that apply)

Use Existing Faculty: No

- Full Time: 3

- Part Time: 0

Hire Adjunct Faculty: No

- 2

Hire Full-Time Faculty: No

- 0

ADMINISTRATION and IMPLEMENTATION COSTS

Department :

How will this change affect the administrative structure and/or allocation of departmental funds in terms of:

Faculty :

Facilities :

Library Resources :

Support :

Related Fields :

Other :

MINIMUM CREDENTIALS REQUIRED FOR FACULTY

Education: For academic courses, all faculty must hold a minimum of a Master's degree from an accredited college with 18 graduate semester hours in the teaching discipline. For technical courses, all faculty must hold a minimum of an Associate's degree from a nationally or regionally accredited college or university, certification as a Nationally Registered Paramedic, and a Louisiana Bureau of EMS instructor credential.

Experience: Experience: Preferred but not required

Certification: Certification: For paramedic courses, the instructor must possess a National Registry Certification as a Paramedic

FISCAL IMPACT: ADMINISTRATION and IMPLEMENTATION COSTS

DESCRIBE IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (Include Faculty, Facilities, Library Resources, etc.)

Department : EMT/ Paramedic

Describe how this change will affect the administrative structure and/or allocation of departmental funds in terms of faculty, facilities, support, and any other resources.

The administrative structure and additional resources will not change from what was previously established in the TCA Emergency Medical Technician program.

ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT:

Students	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five
DAY	10	15	20	22	25
EVENING	25	30	30	35	35
DISTANCE EDUCATION	0	0	0	0	0

Describe Process for Attaining & Estimating Enrollment:

The estimation for enrollment was based on the current enrollment in the TCA EMT program. The marketing and promotion of the program has increased thanks to support from our industry partners so additional enrollment is anticipated in the future.

PROGRAM ACCREDITATION:

Is Program Accreditation, Licensure or Certification Required?

Optional

Accreditation status:

Approved

**Type/Name of Program
Accreditation, Licensure or
Certification Required:**

The Louisiana Delta Community College Paramedic Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. Recertification will expire on September 30, 2023.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Use the template below or insert separate attachment. All modifications should include the OLD and NEW curriculum with changes appropriately noted so that it is visually clear what has been added, deleted and/or changed. Note if any special requirements, such as internships, are part of the curriculum. List all embedded IBCs. If you are adopting curriculum, you do not need to complete this section.

Subject Code	Course Num	Course Title	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Contact Hours	Credit Hours	Clinical Hours
Program, Degree or Concentration:					Credit Hours: 8.00		
Semester: First Semester					Credit Hours:		
EMSE	1100	Emergency Medical Technology	4.00	2.00	120.00	6.00	0.00
EMSE	1200	Emergency Medical Technology Practicum	0.00	2.00	60.00	2.00	0.00

BENEFITS TO THE SYSTEM

Discuss how this change will benefit your students, your community, and the LCTCS.

The adoption of the CTC in Emergency Medical Technician will provide graduates with the training necessary to become certified and licensed as EMTs. LCTCS plays a vital role in the acquisition of knowledge and skills by offering the program that will help the students serve their communities and address shortages in the workforce. This program will help increase the number of EMTs in the workforce and the number of people within the communities that will benefit from emergency medical care in the prehospital environment.

KEYWORDS