

**Transfer Agreement  
Between  
University of Washington -  
Harborview Medical Center Paramedic Training Program  
And  
University of Pittsburgh  
School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences  
Emergency Medicine Program**

The University of Pittsburgh and University of Washington/Harborview Medical Center ("UW-HMC") Paramedic Training Program recognize the need and importance of facilitating the transfer of students from one institution to the other as the student pursues their educational goals. The Committee requires that all EMS Education Programs for paramedics meet specific sponsorship requirements or have an articulation or transfer agreement with an institution of higher education. According to the CoAEMSP standards, an articulation agreement is an agreement between an educational institution and a training facility to provide college credits to individuals completing the training program. This agreement allows students to receive college credit if they enroll at the educational institution; it does not require that students who do not register receive college credits.

In an effort to ensure that transfer students are treated on an equal basis and to make the full resources available to the students, the institutions enter into the following transfer agreement.

This agreement between the University of Washington/Harborview Medical Center Paramedic Training Program and the University of Pittsburgh provides a mechanism whereby University of Washington/Harborview Medical Center Paramedic Training Program students who successfully complete the program of instruction and obtain licensure to practice will be eligible to receive 39 credits at the University of Pittsburgh in the Emergency Medicine (EM) Program within the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (SHRS).

University of Washington/Harborview Medical Center Paramedic Training Program graduates will be required to meet all of the admission requirements as defined by the EM program, SHRS and the University of Pittsburgh. If these requirements are met, students will be awarded 39 credits of advanced standing towards the undergraduate degree in emergency medicine.

### **Admission Process**

Students who are pursuing the paramedic certification program at University of Washington/Harborview Medical Center Paramedic Training Program must complete the program and become certified at the state or national level. Once complete, the student will complete the University of Pittsburgh Application, and submit it, along with all required official academic transcripts and documents to the University of Pittsburgh.

