

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

**By and Between  
Cuyahoga Community College District  
and  
University Hospitals  
Paramedic Training Program**

**THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING** (the “MOU”) is entered into on this 8th day of December 2025 (the “Effective Date”) by and between Cuyahoga Community College District (the “College”), with an address at 700 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115-2878; and University Hospitals Health System Inc., on behalf of wholly owned and controlled University Hospitals Geauga Medical Center located at 13207 Ravenna Rd, Chardon, OH 44024, University Hospitals Parma Medical Center located at 7007 Powers Blvd, Parma, OH 44129, and University Hospitals Conneaut Medical Center located at 158 W Main Rd, Conneaut, OH 44030 (individually and collectively, “UH”). The College is an institution of higher education established pursuant to Section 3354 of the Ohio Revised Code, and UH is a nonprofit academic medical center. The College and UH desire to enter into a contract pursuant to which certain coursework/training completed at UH, would transfer as college credits, according to the terms contained in this MOU.

**ACCORDINGLY**, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants contained in this MOU, and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

**1. Description of Memorandum of Understanding.**

- a. MOU Credit Earning Criteria (“MOU Criteria”) and MOU Benefits are defined in Attachment A.
- b. UH students who meet the MOU Criteria will be eligible for the MOU Benefits.
- c. This MOU does not and is not intended to confer any rights or remedies upon any party other than the College and UH.
- d. This MOU is not exclusive, and either party may enter into similar agreements with any other party.

**2. Duties and Warranties of UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS.**

- a. After a student passes the National Registry, UH will share information regarding this MOU to the student.

**3. Duties and Warranties of the College.**

For those UH students who meet MOU Criteria 1(a-c) included in the document called Attachment A, the College will consider their applications for admission in accordance with standard College admission application evaluation criteria. If such a student is admitted to and becomes a student at the College, the College will make available to such students the MOU Benefits. (No special admission preference will be given to UH students.)

**4. Term and Termination.**

- a. This MOU will run from the Effective Date until the end of the last day of the Spring, 2028 academic term of the College, at which time this MOU will automatically expire.
- b. Either party may terminate this MOU with or without cause by providing notice to the other party, effective upon the later date to occur of (i) the end of the then-current academic term of the College, or (ii) the date that is 30 days after the notice. Either party may terminate this MOU in the event of a material breach by the other party, effective 10 days after providing notice that includes a description of the breach; *provided* that the breaching party shall be allowed said 10 days to cure said breach, and if the breach is so cured the termination notice will be of no effect.

**[Signatures Follow]**

**INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND**, by signing below, each party acknowledges its agreement with the

terms and conditions of this MOU and each signatory represents and warrants that he/she is authorized to sign on behalf of and to bind his/her party to all of the terms and conditions of this MOU as of the Effective Date.

**CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
DISTRICT:**

**UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS:**

By: Lindsay S. English  
Lindsay S. English, Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Academic Officer

By: Brian Monte  
Brian Monte  
Market President and Chief Operating Officer

**Attachment A**  
**To the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Dated December 8, 2025**  
**By and Between**  
**Cuyahoga Community College District**  
**And**  
**University Hospitals**  
**Paramedic Training Program**

**MOU Credit Earning Criteria and MOU Benefits**

Tri-C has entered into a cooperative agreement with University Hospitals (UH) to equate learning experiences to Tri-C coursework. Students who have completed the Paramedic Training Program at the Geauga campus and meet the criteria of the agreement are guaranteed Credit for Prior Learning for up to 30 total credits (see below for details).

**1. The MOU Credit Earning Criteria (“MOU Criteria”) are:**

a. Ohio Paramedic Certification

- Students who completed the UH Paramedic Training Program and hold the Ohio Paramedic Certificate will receive 30 total credit hours at Tri-C to count toward the Fire- Emergency Medical Services Associate of Applied Science degree. The following courses will be satisfied by this block of 30 credits:

- EMT 1302 – EMT Basic\*
- EMT 130L – EMT Practical Lab\*
- EMT 1310 – Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation\* (ITAG)
- EMT 2330 – Paramedic Theory I\* (ITAG)
- EMT 2340 – Paramedic Theory II\* (ITAG)
- EMT 2350- Paramedic Theory III\* (ITAG)
- EMT 2360- Paramedic Theory IV\* (ITAG)
- EMT 2371- Paramedic Capstone Course\* (ITAG)

\*If a student has completed any of these courses for credit at a regionally accredited institution, please send a transcript as additional credits may be possible.

- Students must complete 35 additional credits to earn the Fire- Emergency Medical Services Associate of Applied Science degree to include the following courses:
  - EMT 1320 Heavy Rescue
  - EMT 1330 Defensive Driving-EMT
  - FIRE 1100 Principles of Emergency Services
  - FIRE 1200 Principles of Fire and Emergency Services Safety and Survival
  - FIRE 1500 Fire Behavior and Combustion
  - FIRE 2321 Fire Protection Systems
  - EMT 1401 Anatomy and Physiology for Paramedics
  - ENG 1010 College Composition I
  - MATH 1190 Algebraic and Quantitative Reasoning or MATH 1410 Elementary Probability and Statistics I or any approved OT36 Math course

- ENG 1020/102H College Composition II/Honors or COMM 1010/101H Fundamentals of Speech Communication/Honors
  - POL 1010 American National Government, PSY 1010/101H General Psychology/Honors, SOC 1010/101H Introduction to Sociology, or UST 1010 Introduction to Urban Studies
- b. Submission of the College standard application for admission **and acceptance to the College**, in accordance with the general rules governing submission of such applications. (No special admission preference will be given to UH students).
- c. Delivery to the College (initiated by the student):
- Ohio Paramedic Certificate to complete the form in Attachment B.
  - Transcripts for credit courses completed at a regionally accredited institution if they exist
2. ***The MOU benefits (“MOU Benefits”) are:***
- a. Students meeting the MOU Criteria will be awarded a total of 30 credit hours. (College policy limits the number of credit hours that can be awarded as Credit for Prior Learning to 30.)
- b. Students will have advanced standing at the College.

Exhibit B  
To The  
Memorandum of Understanding dated December 8, 2025  
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Cuyahoga Community College  
And  
University Hospitals

**Paramedic Training Program**

**Ohio Paramedic Certification**

**1. To be completed by University Hospitals:**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (name) do hereby certify and warrant that I am the Program Director of the UH Training Program. I further certify and warrant that \_\_\_\_\_ (student's name) completed the Paramedic Training Program from UH, thereby earning credits for prior learning as memorialized in the *Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)*.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. To be completed by Student:**

I authorize UH to release my academic records to Cuyahoga Community College.

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Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Student Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_