

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

June 18, 2025

SUBJECT: Articulation Coordinating Committee's Policy for the Evaluation and Awarding of Postsecondary Credit for Military Medic Training and Education

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of the Articulation Coordinating Committee's Policy for the Evaluation and Awarding of Postsecondary Credit for Military Medic Training and Education.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Section 1004.096, Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Section 1004.096, Florida Statutes, enables eligible servicemembers or veterans of the United States Armed Forces to earn uniform postsecondary credit across all Florida public postsecondary educational institutions for training and education acquired in the military. The law requires the Board of Governors and State Board of Education to approve a policy for determining postsecondary course equivalencies and the minimum postsecondary credit hours that must be awarded for military training and education for individuals who served as an Army Combat Medic Specialist, a Navy or Fleet Marine Force Hospital Corpsman, an Air Force or Space Force Aerospace Medical Service Technician, or a Coast Guard Health Services Technician.

The Board of Governors approved a policy to establish the original process and an annual process for the evaluation and awarding of postsecondary credit for military medic training and education at its November 9, 2023, meeting. To help improve efficiency with the annual review process, the policy has been revised. The proposed policy includes a five-step process. First, the Office of Articulation will identify potential training courses for evaluation and then review the Statewide Course Numbering System for potential equivalencies. The Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) will establish a statewide discipline committee with representatives from public postsecondary institutions and career centers. The discipline committee will review all possible course alignments and will make recommendations to the ACC for course additions to the Military Medic Equivalency List for approval. If approved by the ACC, the equivalency list will be presented to the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education for adoption.

The revised policy for establishing statewide subject area equivalencies and updates to the Military Medics Equivalency List was presented at the June 11, 2025, ACC meeting. The proposed policy is now being provided to the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education for approval.

If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee, the policy will be forwarded to the full Board for consideration. If approved by the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, the ACC will implement this process to facilitate the review of military training and education courses.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Included in Academic and
Student Affairs Committee
materials