

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
September 11, 2025

SUBJECT: Credit or Clock Hour Postsecondary Credit for Military Medic Training and Education Equivalency List

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of the Credit or Clock Hour Postsecondary Credit for Military Medic Training and Education Equivalency List.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation 6.013

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Section 1004.096, Florida Statutes, provides expanded opportunities for postsecondary students to have military medic training and education evaluated for postsecondary credit. 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. A revised policy for the review was approved by the Board of Governors at its June 2025 meeting.

Following approval of the policy, the statewide discipline committee was established and convened to review the potential training courses identified by the Office of Articulation and for occupations held during an individual's service in the military. The discipline committee reviewed all possible course alignments and occupations and proposed to the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) that the Credit or Clock Hour Postsecondary Credit for Military Medic Training and Education Equivalency List includes courses aligned with three military programs. These programs include the Army Health Care Combat Medic Specialist, the Navy Hospital Corpsman, and the Air Force Aerospace Medical Service Apprentice.

As part of the policy, the ACC must annually approve a list of postsecondary course equivalents and the minimum postsecondary credit or career education clock hours that must be awarded for military medic training and education. State University System institutions are required to award minimum credit for military medic training and education, as designated on the Credit or Clock Hour Postsecondary Credit for Military Medic Training and Education Equivalency List.

The equivalency recommendations were presented to the ACC and approved at its August 2025 meeting. These equivalencies are ready for the Board of Governors and

the State Board of Education to consider for approval. If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee, the list will be forwarded to the full Board for consideration. If both Boards approve, the equivalency list will be administered identically across both the State University System and Florida College System. The equivalencies will go into effect upon approval.

Dr. Lynn Nelson, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Innovation, will provide an overview of the list.

Supporting Documentation Included:	Credit or Clock Hour Postsecondary Credit for Military Medic Training and Education Equivalency List
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