

CINCINNATI STATE EMT-B & PARAMEDIC PROGRAM Agreement



This Agreement is made and entered into this on September 12, 2006 by and between Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, hereinafter referred to as the **SCHOOL** and City of Mason Fire Dept. hereinafter referred to as the **AGENCY**.

Witnessed:

Whereas the **AGENCY** and the **SCHOOL** desire that the public interest be served by ensuring a continuing source of competent health care professionals; and

Whereas the **AGENCY** operates facilities for the provision of health and hospital services, and

Whereas the **SCHOOL** desires its students to obtain educational opportunities available at the **AGENCY**; and

Whereas the **AGENCY** and the **SCHOOL** desire to comply with the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and related regulations, and they do not and will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment or registration in a course of study because of race, color, creed, sex, national origin, or handicap;

Now, **THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained the parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION 1. COVENANTS

A. The SCHOOL Will:

1. Refer students to the **AGENCY** for experience; the faculty of the **SCHOOL** shall delineate in writing to the **AGENCY** the knowledge and skills of each student group.
2. Designate a member of the **SCHOOL'S** staff to act as a liaison to the **AGENCY**; this person will supervise and be available to the **AGENCY** for assistance and consultation on any problem related to the student's work.
3. Assist in resolving any problems which arise with the student's performances.
4. Provide the **AGENCY** with a list of students eligible for the clinical rotation.
5. Assume the responsibility of familiarizing themselves with the policies and facilities of the **AGENCY** prior to the instruction of students.
6. Agree to inform students that they shall not receive any salary, stipends, housing, medical insurance, reimbursement of expenses or any other payments from the **AGENCY** in association with educational activities that are subject of the Agreement.

7. Assure that students have had a physical examination within the previous 18 months and have had appropriate immunizations including Hepatitis B.
8. Assure that students have received training in the OSHA Blood Borne Pathogen Standard.

B. Students Will:

1. Handle all confidential information in a professional manner; under no circumstances will a student discuss a patient or client with anyone other than the appropriate **AGENCY** or **SCHOOL** staff in a manner which would identify the patient or client.
2. Adhere to all rules, policies, and procedures of the **AGENCY** and division to which they are assigned.
3. Submit an evaluation of their student placement to their faculty instructor who will summarize the student's comments for the **AGENCY**.

C. The AGENCY Will:

1. Provide paramedic staff as field preceptors and allow the students to function providing the patient care up to their level of skill and training. The student will not be utilized as a necessary part of the patient care team but as an extra member of the team.
2. Reserve the right to refuse to accept any student or faculty referred for placement and/or terminate any student or faculty placed who violates **AGENCY** policy or procedure.
3. Provide staff time for planning with the **SCHOOL** faculty to the **AGENCY'S** facilities and policies.
4. Provide staff time for the orientation of the **SCHOOL** faculty to the **AGENCY'S** facilities and policies.
5. Maintain ultimate responsibility for patient care and staff's judgement regarding patient care takes precedence over students' or faculty's judgement.

SECTION 2. HOLD HARMLESS

- A. The **SCHOOL** shall defend, protect and save the **AGENCY** harmless from any and all loss, claims, expenses, actions, causes of actions, cost damage and obligations, financial or otherwise, arising from any and all acts of the **SCHOOL** personnel, its students, employees, licenses or invitees, that result in injury to persons or damage to property.
- B. In the event of an accident or incident which might involve legal liability on the part of a student each party to this agreement shall submit to the other a full report of such occurrence within forty-eight hours of occurrence.

SECTION 3. INSURANCE

- A. The **SCHOOL** will ensure that each student, instructor or other participant maintains at all times during such individual's participation in the program professional liability insurance with minimum limits of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000). The **SCHOOL** agrees to provide evidence satisfactory to the **AGENCY** verifying that such insurance is in force with respect to each current participant in the program.
- B. The **SCHOOL** acknowledges that students shall not be covered under the **AGENCY'S** Worker's Compensation Insurance and to inform the students of this fact.

SECTION 4. TERM OF AGREEMENT

The term of this Agreement shall begin on the date signed by both parties. Either party hereto may terminate this Agreement by giving 90 days written notice to the other party. Such discontinuance shall not take effect with respect to students already enrolled until such students have completed the course.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement in duplicated originals, each of which shall be regarded as an original through constituting but one agreement, on the day and year set forth above.

FOR THE SCHOOL:

Monique Kusmer
Signature

Dean / Academic VP
Position

12-21-06
Date

FOR THE AGENCY:

[Signature]
Signature

City Manager
Position

November 28, 2006
Date

