

Credit Acknowledgement and Memorandum of Understanding Between the University of Colorado Denver & UCHA.

This Memorandum of Understanding between the Regents of the University of Colorado, a body corporate, for and on behalf of the University of Colorado Denver (hereinafter “CU Denver”) and the University of Colorado Hospital Authority (hereinafter (UCHA) is to establish a transfer credit and program acceptance agreement.

CU Denver and UCHA desire to memorialize their collaboration whereby Medical Education on the Delivery of Innovative Care (MEDIC) program.

graduates may receive college credits for successful completion of programs. To support ongoing credit recognition and continuity, UCHA and CU Denver agree to share information and data as follows:

CU DENVER Will:

1. Articulation of Credit

Faculty from the CU Denver College of Liberal Arts and Sciences have reviewed the MEDIC program offered by UCHA in March 2023 and will award as prior learning credit the following credits applicable to a CU Denver degree for learners who successfully complete the MEDIC program and a CU Denver degree program.

UCHA will provide approximately 1400 contact hours of instruction between didactic, lab, and clinical instruction. CU Denver will provide 30 credits of CLAS core and open elective credit to students who complete a degree program at CU Denver.

Paramedic Program:	1,412	Core or Open Elective Credits	30
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Didactic and Lab (664 hours)• Initial ACLS Course (16 Hours)• Initial PALS Course (16 hours)• Initial PHTLS Course (16 hours)• Initial AMLS Course (16 hours)• Hospital Clinical Rotations (184 hours)• Field Internship (400 hours)• Capstone (100 hours)			

M.E.D.I.C. Didactic Course courses will fulfil CLAS core as follows:

Article II. Anatomy and Physiology Unit – CLAS Natural/Physical Science w Lab – 4 credits

Section 2.01 Lesson 1: Organization and General Plan of the Body-Chapter 7 Medical Terminology-CLAS Humanities graduation requirement-3 credits

Section 2.14 Lesson 14: Life Span Development Module-CLAS Behavioral Science graduation requirement-3 credits

Article III. Introductory Unit

Section 3.04 Lesson 18: Public Health-CLAS Social Science graduation requirement-3 credits

Section 3.07 Lesson 21: Communications-CLAS Communicative Skills graduation requirement-3 credits

Lower division credits = 16

Clinical Rotations and Field Internship will fulfil 14 upper division free electives as CLAS 3939 Internship credits.
Upper division Free electives = 14

TOTAL CREDITS = 30

These credits could be used as CLAS core/elective credit toward any CU Denver program, including B.A and B.S. degrees.

2. Additional Programs

CU Denver agrees that it will review additional UCHA programs to consider for the award of credit and any additional credits will be acknowledged with an Addendum to this MOU to be executed by the Parties.

UCHA Will:

1. Articulation of Credit

- a. UCHA agrees to share curriculum materials to be reviewed by CU Denver and its faculty for evaluation and consideration for credit.
- b. UCHA is solely responsible for the teaching and administration of its own program and agrees to uphold and maintain its program quality and learning objectives/outcomes.
- c. UCHA agrees to share with CU Denver the names and contact information for learners who complete any program recognized for credit in this agreement as permitted.
- d. UCHA agrees to share additional and appropriate curriculum materials upon request by CU Denver for the purpose of ensuring academic quality and content. If at any time CU Denver College of Liberal Arts and Sciences faculty evaluates the materials and identifies concerns, UCHA agrees to work with CU Denver's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to reasonably remedy concerns. If the parties are unable to resolve the concerns, CU Denver may modify its awarding of credits.

2. Credit Pathways

- a. UCHA will recognize CU Denver's award of credits and provide this information to learners/applicants.
- b. UCHA will notify companies hiring/employing its learners of the credits awarded by CU Denver and encourage learner and employer use of any applicable tuition reimbursement program.

Any use of either Party's marks or logos must be approved prior to use which will not be unreasonably withheld. This MOU is valid through April 30, 2027 (or later), at which time CU Denver and UCHA may choose to extend the agreement. Either party may terminate this agreement with due regard and consideration for any students then in a pipeline or in the program. Any concerns with quality or content of any offering will be brought to the other party for resolution. The parties agree to work together in good faith to address any issues regarding academic content before terminating this agreement.

ACKNOWLEDGED BY:

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