



Lake Technical College

CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN

LAKE TECHNICAL COLLEGE, INC.

AND

HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

I. PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

This is an agreement between LAKE TECHNICAL COLLEGE, INC. of Lake County, Florida, (hereafter "LTC"), and HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS hereafter "Agency")

II. STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

The Agency will accept students from Lake Technical College for supervised learning experiences in the care of patients in accordance with the provisions set forth in this agreement.

III. GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT

1. The education of the student shall be the primary purpose of the training program.
2. LTC assumes full responsibility for the education of its students.
3. LTC shall be responsible for selecting learning experiences for the students with the assistance and cooperation of Agency personnel.
4. LTC agrees to comply with the established policies of the Agency and will require each faculty member and student to become acquainted with all pertinent Agency rules, regulations, and current policies affecting the Agency, its staff and its patients.
It will be the responsibility of the Agency's Administrator or designated representative to provide LTC with the above-mentioned rules, regulations, etc.
5. The Agency will assist in the educational process through the cooperation and assistance of Agency's personnel provided to the faculty of Lake Technical College.
6. LTC agrees that only employees of Hernando County Fire Rescue will have access to clinical rotations with the agency.

IV. LAKE TECHNICAL COLLEGE RESPONSIBILITY

LTC will:

1. Maintain standards recommended in the Rules and Regulations consistent with the appropriate accrediting or program approval agency.
2. Employ qualified, competent and licensed faculty and be responsible for determining philosophy and objectives, developing the curriculum and maintaining a high-quality instructional program.
3. Select patient assignments and/or specific Agency experience areas in cooperation with Agency personnel.
4. Explain to Agency personnel the roles of the student within the specific occupation.
5. Provide to the Agency proof of current licensure of the school.
6. Provide to the Agency proof of current credentials of the faculty participating in the program.
6. Require the following of all students prior to clinical experience:
 - Criminal Background investigation;
 - Negative Drug Screen;
 - Health Screening: TB skin test or chest x-ray annually, proof of MMR immunity or vaccination, proof of tetanus, proof of Hepatitis immunity or vaccination or signed declination for immunization series;
 - CPR and First Aid certification.

V. THE AGENCY'S RESPONSIBILITY

Agency will:

1. Make available to faculty and students Agency facilities, equipment and clinical services for planned learning experience included in the program curriculum.
2. Share and assist in the responsibility for the guidance of students particularly in any restricted area.
3. Include members of the faculty of the Lake Technical College in Agency's staff meetings when policies to be discussed will affect or are related to school programs
4. The Agency will not hold the School responsible for the replacement of broken equipment when such damages are incurred during its normal use.
5. Retain accountability for quality of emergency medical services care.

VI. REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF STUDENT

The participating Agency can request the school to withdraw any student from its facilities whose conduct or work with patients or personnel is not, in the opinion of the Administrator of said Agency, in accordance with the acceptable standards of performance.

LTC may at any time withdraw a student whose progress, conduct or work does not meet the standards of the School for continuation in the program.

Final action on the student is the responsibility of the School.

VII. REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FACULTY

The participating Agency has the right to request LTC to withdraw any faculty member from its facility whose conduct or work with patients or personnel is not, in the opinion of the Administrator of said Agency, in accordance with acceptable standards of performance.

Final action on the faculty member is the responsibility of the LTC.

VIII. INDEMNIFICATION

This indemnification shall not be construed as a waiver of LTC's sovereign immunity. LTC's liability to pay a claim under this indemnification shall be capped in the same manner and to the same extent as LTC's liability to pay tort claims is capped pursuant to §768.28, Florida Statutes and judicial interpretation thereof. As authorized by §768.28(5), Florida Statutes, LTC agrees that the liability caps shall not apply to indemnification obligations which are within the limits of insurance coverage provided. Any persons making claims against LTC must comply with the procedures found in §768.28, Florida Statutes. In addition, this indemnification shall be construed to limit recovery by the indemnified party against LTC to only those damages caused by LTC's sole negligence, and specifically not include any attorney's fees or costs associated therewith.

IX. DISCONTINUANCE OF AGREEMENT

If either party to this agreement wishes to withdraw, it is understood that at least thirty (30) days written notice shall be given by either participating party, provided that students currently enrolled in the program shall be permitted to complete the course.

X. RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT

This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of (2) two years unless canceled by either party in accordance with Section XI. The agreement will auto-renew on an annual basis unless otherwise requested in writing by either party. This agreement may be revised at any time by mutual written consent of all parties.

CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT FOR PARAMEDIC

HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Agency agrees to provide clinical experience for the Paramedic program as follows:

- A. Clinical and field internship experiences for the Paramedic include observation, assistance, and application of basic and advanced life support skills as outlined by the curriculum as deemed feasible by the Agency department director.
- B. Schedule: Students will be assigned for a minimum of 12 hours divided among the various Rescue Units providing advanced life support, not to exceed one student per unit.
- C. The students will be covered by Professional Liability Insurance through the School.

XI. COPIES OF THIS AGREEMENT

Copies of this agreement shall be placed on file and be available to the following:

1. Florida Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
2. The State Department of Education
3. The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
4. The Administrator of the Affiliating Health Care Agency
5. The Executive Director of the Lake Technical College

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this Agreement on the respective dates under each signature: "HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS" through its Representative and the Lake Technical College, signing by and through its Director authorized to execute the same.

**LAKE TECHNICAL COLLEGE, INC.
EUSTIS, FLORIDA**


DeAnna Thomas, Executive Director

10/6/25
Date

**HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Agency Representative Signature

Agency Representative Name

Agency Representative Title

Date

Approved as to form
and legal sufficiency
By: Michael Cowan
County Attorney's Office