

CLINICAL AFFILIATION AGREEMENT

Hernando County Fire Rescue And The EMS Training School, LLC, dba School of EMS

This agreement made and entered into this (Date) <u>July 14, 2025</u>, by and between <u>Hernando County Fire Rescue</u> (hereinafter referred to as the "clinical site") and the affiliates of the clinical site listed on Exhibit A, and the EMS Training School, LLC, dba School of EMS (hereinafter referred to as "School of EMS") and will continue until either party terminates the agreement.

I. PURPOSE

The clinical site shall provide the School of EMS students with practical experience in EMS-based patient care activities through the clinical site's owned entities and the School of EMS shall provide the student with academic experience.

II. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CLINICAL SITE

The clinical site shall:

- A. Provide cooperation to ensure students of the School of EMS receive an effective clinical experience.
- B. Provide a suitable clinical experience situation as prescribed by the curriculum provided by the School of EMS and outlined by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.
- Assist with clinical teaching and supervision of agreed upon number of students of the School of EMS.
- D. Ensure the standards of patient care established by the clinical site remain in control of the employees.
- E. Reserve the right to determine the manner in which the clinical site's owned equipment and supplies shall be used and operated.
- F. Provide a contact person for the School of EMS at the clinical site so as to facilitate interaction between the training program and our system.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SCHOOL OF EMS

The School of EMS shall:

- A. Ensure that students who use the clinical site's facilities will abide by the clinical site's policies.
- B. Ensure students of the School of EMS will have professional liability insurance in the appropriate amount prior to beginning clinical experience with the clinical site.
- C. Ensure each student has been provided infection control training as outlined by the Department of Transportation knowledge objectives for EMS courses.
- D. Ensure each student has been provided HIPAA training in accordance with the Federal and State guidelines.
- E. Ensure each student has been cleared through a background check to include the federal inclusion/exclusion list.
- F. Ensure each student has passed a 10-panel drug screen.
- G. Ensure that documentation has been established by the School of EMS on how students are determined to be proficient in both basic and advanced skills which are expected to be utilized in the clinical internship setting.
- H. Provides each student a Competency Check List so that the student may present this to the clinical site's facility they are assigned to during all internship assignments.
- I. Consider promptly any complaint made by the clinical site against a student in accordance with the School of EMS standards and procedures of disciplinary action.
- J. Shall provide preceptor training to relevant clinical site staff at the clinical location(s) or via online services.



IV. HOLD HARMLESS

The School of EMS agrees and is bound to hold the clinical site whole and harmless against any and all claims for damages, costs and expenses to persons or property that may arise out of or be occasioned by this contract or any activities or from any act or omission of any teacher or student involved in the School of EMS.

V. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CLINICAL SITE AND THE SCHOOL OF EMS

The clinical site and the School of EMS shall:

- A. Agree that only employees of <u>HERNANDO COUNTY FIRE RESCUE</u> will have access to clinical rotations with the site and agree upon the number of students to be placed at the clinical site for clinical rotations.
- B. Revise and modify this contract in writing if both parties agree to the revision or modification.

VI. TERMINATION

This contract may be terminated by either party upon one hundred eighty (180) days written notice to the other party by registered mail, return receipt requested. The termination shall not take effect until students who are enrolled at the time such notice is given have completed the courses in which they are enrolled.

VII. DISCRIMINATION

The clinical site and the School of EMS shall not lawfully discriminate in their respective performance of this contract.

VIII. CONTACT PERSONS (See Next Page)



Exhibit A

Clinical Site Affiliates Covered Under Signed Agreement

Please list each department, station, or clinical site location available for student clinical rotations. Include the full name, address, city, state, & county.

Station 2 3445 Bob Hartung Ct. Spring Hill, FL 34606 352-754-5831

Station 3 13240 Spring Hill Dr. Spring Hill FL 34609 352-754-5832

Station 4 5083 Mariner BLVD. Spring Hill FL 34608 352-754-5833

Station 5 1479 9252 Spring Hill Dr. Spring Hill, FL 34608 352-540-6271

Station 10 85 Veterans Ave. Brooksville, FL 34601 352-540-4378

Station 11 6388 Barclay Ave. Brooksville, FL 34613 352-754-4084

Student Clinical Rotation Request Information

Student Onboarding		
Is there an onboarding process the student must go through before requesting clinical rotations? YES		
If yes, please list the name & contact information of the person who oversees this process.		
Name: Chad Coates (Division Chief of EMS) Phone: 352-691-2866 Email: CCoates@co.Hernando.FL.US		
Student Scheduling		
List the name and contact information of the person who oversees the scheduling process.		
Name: Chad Coates (Division Chief of EMS) Phone: 352-691-2866 Email: CCoates@co.Hernando.FL.US		
Please Check One:		
X The students can schedule directly with this person once they are approved to start clinical rotations.		
Scheduling needs to go through the school; students should not contact us directly for scheduling.		
Please list any information we need to share with the student regarding scheduling and/or onboarding:		
As this is going to be accommodating ONLY HCFR employees then they can reach out Directly to the Division		
Chief of EMS (or designee) to review the ride opportunities.		

The SOE Clinical Services team will follow up with the Onboarding & Scheduling people once the agreement is finalized.



The contact person and authorized designee of the Sch	ool of EMS for the purposes of this agreement is:	
Name: Amber Jameson Title: Clinica	Services Manager	
Email: <u>ajameson@schoolofems.org</u> Office Phone:	(903) 405-4759 Main Phone: 888-390-5081	
Address: 115 Jordan Plaza Blvd. Suite 200. Tyler, Texa	s 75704 Website: www.schoolofems.org	
The contact person and authorized designee of the Clin	ical Site for the purposes of this agreement is:	
Name: Sean Moulton Title: Division		
Email: SMoulton@co.hernando.FL.US Office Phone:		
Physical Address / City / State / Zip: 15470 Flight Path D		
County: Hernando Website: www.Hernan		
EXECUTED on <u>July 14, 2025</u> . The clinical site and the School of EMS have executed this agreement by and through one of its duty authorized officers, thereby binding themselves, their successors, and assignees and representatives for the faithful and full performance of the terms and provisions of this contract.		
Hernando County Fire Rescue	The EMS Training School, LLC, dba School of EMS	
Signature: Plane	Signature: 16 Howard	
Name: Paul Hasenmeier	Name: TC Howard	
Title: Fire Chief	Title: Chief Operating Officer	
Date Signed: 8/21/25	Date Signed: 7/18/2025 18:58 CDT	
Signature:	Signature: Omber Jameson	
Name: Sean Moulton	Name: Amber Jameson	
Title: Division Chief of Training	Title: Clinical Services Manager	
Hernando County Block Signature: Name: Brian Hawkins Title: Chairman		
Date: 69 -23-2625		

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency By: Michael Cowan

County Attorney's Office