E.M.T. REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS

I received, read and understand the Rio Hondo College Fire Academy EMT course syllabus. Additionally, I understand that the clinical rotations cannot be made-up or rescheduled once assigned. Failure to meet any of the requirements of Title 22 Division IX of the California Health & Safety Code; policies of the California Emergency Medical Service Authority and/or Los Angeles County Emergency Medical Service Agency, the standards and/or deadlines of the Rio Hondo College Fire Academy EMT program will result in my immediate dismissal from the program.

I will:

- Attain a minimum 80% on all tests and will get one (1) retake of an exam below 80%. I will be dropped from the class on the third test score below 80%. I will get three (3) attempts to pass the skills final exam.
- Not miss more than ten per cent (10%) or nineteen (19) hours of class time (H&S Code requirement).
  - It is my responsibility to sign-in and out every class session.
- Attend fifteen (15) hours of hospital clinical and ten (10) hours of field ride-a-long. I will produce a written clinical report documenting ten (10) patient contacts (L.A. Co. EMSA reg.). It will be completed and turned in on or before the due date stated in the syllabus.
- At my expense, have a physical examination by the Rio Hondo College Health Center or personal physician which will include vaccination verification.
- At my expense, complete a background check with www.verifystudents.com Code: RioHondoFS1
- Be current; within six (6) months TB test negative or clear chest x-ray.
- Be current and maintain during the entire course of study an American Heart Association CPR Healthcare Provider card ONLY. NO Red Cross or “Heartsaver” CPR cards.
- Have a Tdap vaccination completed within the past ten (10) years.
- Have the current flu vaccination if required by hospital clinical sites.
- Be in uniform for class and clinical/field rotations by the due date on the syllabus.
- Be subject to the hospital and field agencies grooming standards that are more stringent than the colleges.
- At my expense, complete drug/alcohol testing by the due date on the syllabus and submit for random drug/alcohol testing as required by clinical sites and field agencies. Failure to do so or a positive test will result in my immediate removal from the program.
- Adhere to hospital and field agencies HIPAA policies at all times. I will not take or post pictures, discuss or post any patient information related to my hospital and field clinical on any social media sites or blogs.

I acknowledge that I understand and will comply with these requirements. I will provide the required documentation to the Clinical Coordinator and/or Program Director of the Rio Hondo College Fire Academy EMT Program by the due dates as stated on the course syllabus.

Print Name

Signature       Date