CPR/AED FOR THE PROFESSIONAL RESCUER AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDER ARTICULATION

Pierce County Careers Connection
Dual Credit Articulation Agreement

Upon completion of a full year of high school or equivalent to the following competencies:

☐	Identify emergency situations and learn when to initiate the EMS system.
	Explain the legal aspects of first aid and emergency medical care.
	Understand the Good Samaritan Law and a Duty to Act.
	Describe how Blood borne Pathogens are spread, and how to prevent the spread of Blood borne Pathogens.
	Define and describe the main structures and functions of body systems.
	Demonstrate ow to summon advanced medical care, control and emergency scene and summon advanced medical care.
	Describe the significance of vital signs and demonstrate how to check for these.
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	Understand how to use a bag-valve mask resuscitator.
	Recognize the signs and care for victims of respiratory distress and/or arrest.
	Identify and demonstrate how to restore breathing through rescue breathing.
	Identify the signs and symptoms of cardiac arrest.
	Demonstrate how to perform one person and two-person CPR.
	Demonstrate the use of an AED for an Adult and Child and describe the procedures.
	Identify life-threatening external bleeding and demonstrate how to control all types of bleeding.

	Demonstrate general procedures for controlling internal bleeding.
	Describe the pathophysiology of shock, understand factors that influence the severity, and identify signs and symptoms.
	Describe the signs and symptoms of shock and demonstrate the management of shock.
	Identify the signs and symptoms of various soft tissue and musculoskeletal injuries.
	Describe and demonstrate first aid care for these various injuries (sprain, strain, dislocation, cramp, fracture).
	Identify the signs and symptoms of various soft tissue and musculoskeletal injuries.
	Identify signs and symptoms of sudden illness, including poisoning, heat and cold related emergencies.
	Identify home/work safety hazards and develop emergency preparedness procedures for a natural disaster.

A student earning a “C” grade or better may earn college credit at the following college:

College	Course	Credits
Pierce College	KINS 128	2

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