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TO: Presidents  
Chief Academic Officers

FROM: Dr. Jeff A. Cox, NCCCS President

SUBJECT: Curriculum Standard Revision Approval

DATE: October 22, 2025

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Per 1D SBCCC 400.9 (b) A revision of an existing curriculum standard shall:

- (1) Have written concurrence by two-thirds of colleges approved to offer the curriculum program; and
- (2) Be in alignment with criteria outlined in 1D SBCCC 400.10(e).
- (3) The President of the North Carolina Community College System shall have the authority to approve or deny the revision of an existing curriculum standard.

I am pleased to approve the requested revision for the following curriculum standards which is in compliance with 1D SBCCC 400.9 (b)

**Emergency Medical Science (A45340)**

*Effective Term: Fall 2026*

An outline of the specific curriculum standard revisions is attached for your convenience. You may view all curriculum standards by visiting the Academic Programs website at:

<https://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/academic-programs/curriculum-standards>

If you have any questions concerning the curriculum standard revision, please contact Dr. Lisa Eads at [eadsl@nccommunitycolleges.edu](mailto:eadsl@nccommunitycolleges.edu).

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Email Attachment

## Outline of Curriculum Standard Revision

**Information:** The State Board, through delegated authority to the System President, has approved the following curriculum standard revision listed below:

**Curriculum Programs: Emergency Medical Science (A45340)**

*Effective Term: Fall 2026*

**Proposed Revisions:** The North Carolina Community College System received the following revision to the Emergency Medical Science (A45340) Curriculum Standard:

- Remove BIO-161, Intro to Human Biology, from the core of the Emergency Medical Science (A45340) curriculum standard.

**Rationale of the Requesting College:**

The North Carolina Office of Emergency Medical Services (NCOEMS) is no longer allowing BIO-161 to be an option for Paramedic credentialing requirements.