

**Paramedic Program**  
**Paramedic Technician and EMT Paramedic**  
**Western Technical College**

**Program Details**

**Program Goal**

The program's minimum expectation is "to prepare Paramedics who are competent in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains to enter the profession".

**National Registry Examination Statistics**

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be eligible to take the Paramedic examinations in order to be licensed as a Paramedic in Wisconsin. The performance of Western's Paramedic graduates is shown below.

Year	Number Attempting Written Exam	First Attempt Pass (Written)	Cumulative Pass Within 3 Attempts
2021	12	67% (8/12)	83% (10/12)
2022	14	64% (9/14)	86% (12/14)
2023	22	81% (18/22)	90% (20/22)

**EMT Paramedic Retention Rates\***

Year	Number of Students Enrolled	Number of Students Graduated	Program Retention Rate
2021	14	12	86%
2022	15	14	93%
2023	27	22	81%

*\*Paramedic retention is defined by calculating the number of students enrolled in the EMS Fundamentals class by the number of students who graduate at the end of Capstone.*

**EMT Paramedic Positive Placement Outcomes**

Year	Total Graduates	Total Positive Placement	Positive (Job) Placement
2021	12	10	83%
2022	14	13	93%
2023	22	20	90%

*\*Positive (Job) Placement means that the graduate is employed full or part-time or volunteers in the profession or in a related field; or is continuing his/her education; or is serving in the military. A related field is one in which the individual is using cognitive, psychomotor, and affective competencies acquired in the Paramedic educational program.*