

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

**Program Details**

**Program Goal**

The program’s minimum expectation is “to prepare competent entry-level Emergency Medical Technicians – Paramedics in cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) domains” with or without exit points at the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician, and/or Emergency Medical Technician Basic, and/or Emergency Medical Responder levels.

**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
2019	18	94% (17/18)	94% (17/18)
2020	12	75% (9/12)	83% (10/12)
2021	12	67% (8/12)	83% (10/12)

**EMT Paramedic Retention Rates\***

Year	Number of Students Enrolled	Number of Students Graduated	Program Retention Rate
2019	23	20	87%
2020	14	12	86%
2021	14	12	86%

*\*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
2019	20	16	80%
2020	12	12	100%
2021	12	10	83%

*\*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.*