

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 |
|------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2018 | 11 | 82% (9/11) | 100% (11/11) |
| 2019 | 18 | 94% (17/18) | 94% (17/18) |
| 2020 | 12 | 75% (9/12) | 83% (10/12) |

EMT Paramedic Retention Rates*

| Year | Number of Students Enrolled | Number of Students Graduated | Program Retention Rate |
|------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 2018 | 14 | 11 | 78% |
| 2019 | 23 | 20 | 87% |
| 2020 | 13 | 12 | 92% |

**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 |
|------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2018 | 11 | 11 | 100% |
| 2019 | 20 | 16 | 80% |
| 2020 | 12 | 11 | 92% |

**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.*