

EMT Paramedic Program

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 Emergency Technician-Paramedic written and practical examinations in order to be licensed as an EMT-P in Wisconsin. The performance of Western's EMT-P graduates is shown below.

Year	Number Attempting Written Exam	First Attempt Pass (Written)	Cumulative Pass Within 3 Attempts	Failed All 6 Attempts	Eligible for Retest
2014	15	67% (10/15)	73% (11/15)	0%	27% (4/15)
2015	10	60% (6/10)	90% (9/10)	0%	10% (1/10)
2016	10	80% (8/10)	80% (8/10)	0%	20% (2/10)

Year	Number Attempting Practical Exam	First Attempt Pass (Practical)	Pass Rate
2014	7	6	86%
2015	9	7	78%
2016	10	9	90%

EMT Paramedic Retention Rates*

Year	Number of Students Enrolled	Number of Students Graduated	Program Retention Rate
2014-2015	12	11	92%
2015-2016	11	10	91%
2016-2017	8	8	100%

**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 Clinical 2.*