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Palm Beach Community College paramedic students win big in state competition

(Lake Worth, Fla. – July 21, 2005) Palm Beach Community College's paramedic students ranked among the best in the state in a competition held earlier this month in Orlando.

More than 450 individuals on 52 teams participated from throughout Florida at the ClinCon competition, which is open to credentialed paramedics as well as paramedic students.

In the competition, participants are judged on how well they perform on mock advanced life support medical calls.

PBCC's two teams placed 1st and 2nd in the student competition, and they placed 8th and 11th overall. The teams are taught by Professor Mary Kelley and Adjunct Instructor Malcolm Bomford, a captain with the West Palm Beach Fire Rescue. The teams are coached by adjunct instructor Glenn Jordan, a captain for the Palm Beach County Fire Rescue Trauma Hawk Division.

"This is a phenomenal accomplishment for our students and instructors alike," said Jacqueline Rogers, dean of health sciences and occupational education.

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