

Paramedic Program Outcomes

The Emergency Medical Services Department at Palm Beach State College provides a comprehensive review of its Paramedic Program outcomes to ensure that the highest standards are achieved. The program adheres to its overall mission by tracking learning goals and objectives, employment placement, NREMT cognitive exam first-time pass rates, overall pass rates, and student retention. This extensive review process begins internally with core staff, utilizing student response and personnel input. Once complete, the results are shared with the program's EMS Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee will assess the program review and offer insight and guidance to achieve program benchmarks. Additionally, the Advisory Committee can provide input and advice related to the program's ability to achieve these goals.

CAAHEP Accredited Paramedic Programs and CoAEMSP Letter of Review (LoR)
Programs track and report outcome measures annually to the Committee on Accreditation for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP).

- The most current CoAEMSP Annual Report was for the calendar year **2020**.
- The most recent success rate for the National Registry of EMT Paramedic/State Cognitive exam was **89 %**.
- The most recent positive placement rate for graduates was **81%**. Positive placement is defined by the CoAEMSP as 'Employed full or part-time in a related field and/or continuing his/her education and/or serving in the military'. Positive placement is measured at completion of the program.
- The most recent retention rate was **70 %**.