# 2016 Report of Current Status for an Education Program in Emergency Medical Services-Paramedic at

Oregon Health and Science University/Oregon Institute of Technology

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### **Affiliates**

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## **Satellites**

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#### **Examination Results**

Evaluation System: National Registry Written
Analysis: Well above threshold.
Action: no action required.

Evaluation System: National Registry Practical Analysis: Well above threshold.

Action: No action required

Evaluation System: Comprehensive Final Written

Analysis: Action:

This will always be 100% as students don't graduate if they do not pass the exam.

Evaluation System: Comprehensive Final Practical

Analysis:

Good results

Action:

N/A

Evaluation System: State Exam Written

Analysis: Oregon uses the National Registry Exam for its certification examination. The data is

documented under National Registry section of Outcomes.

Action: Does not apply - no state exam

Evaluation System: State Exam Practical

Analysis: Oregon uses the National Registry Exam for its certification examination. The data is

documented under National Registry section of Outcomes.

Action: Does not apply - no state exam

**Surveys - Cognitive Domain** 

Evaluation System: Employer Surveys - Cognitive

Cut Score:

Analysis: On the rating scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the high score, all students were rated at 4 and 5.

Again the difficulty with the survey is getting the employers to respond to requests for them to

complete the survey.

Action: Continue to try to increase the number of employer responses to completing the survey.

Evaluation System: Graduate Survey - Cognitive

Cut Score:

Analysis: Our survey return rate remains low. The graduates were sent email requests to complete the

attached fillable survey or to login to Dattaarc, if they preferred to complete the online version. Over a 6-week period of time the email request was sent five times. During the same period of time, multiple members of the faculty contacted graduates through Facebook and phone

calls. The response was still low with only 10 graduates completing the survey.

The survey return rate was discussed at our last advisory committee meeting. It was pointed out that the responses we receive provide many positive comments with very few suggestions for improvements. Although the results are good, we question the value of faculty time used for the information gained when the program has other sources of input from both our

graduates and employers.

Action: No negative items. Continue working to improve survey return rate.

## Surveys - Psychomotor Domain

Evaluation System: Em

Employer Surveys - Psychomotor

Cut Score:

Analysis: On the rating scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the high score, all students were rated at 4 and 5.

Again the difficulty with the survey is getting the employers to respond to requests for them to

complete the survey.

Action: Continue to try to increase the number of employer responses to completing the survey.

**Evaluation System:** 

Graduate Survey - Psychomotor

Cut Score:

Analysis:

Action: No negative items. Continue working to improve survey return rate.

# Surveys - Affective Domain

Evaluation System:

Employer Surveys - Affective

Cut Score:

Analysis: On the rating scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the high score, all students were rated at 4 and 5.

Again the difficulty with the survey is getting the employers to respond to requests for them to

complete the survey.

Action: Continue to try to increase the number of employer responses to completing the survey.

**Evaluation System:** 

Graduate Survey - Affective

Cut Score:

Analysis:

Action: No negative items. Continue working to improve survey return rate.

#### Attrition / Retention

**Evaluation System:** 

Attrition / Retention

Analysis:

The Program continues to have a high retention rate.

Action:

## Positive Placement

Analysis:	
	Positive Placement meets threshold.
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Action:	

Positive Placement

Evaluation System:

# **Program Information**

Program Title:		
Name of certificate or degree awarded:		
Program Design		
	Award Level 1	Award Level 2
a. Type of award granted:		
b. Length of Program in Months:	21	
c. Length of Program in Academic Sessions:		
d. Total Credit Hours Required:	10	
e. Type of Credits (e.g., semester, quarter):		
f. Total Program Tuition and Fees - Resident:	\$1 ,405.00	
g. Total Program Tuition and Fees - Non-Resident:	\$3 , 1 .00	
Program Budget		
a. Program's fiscal year begins on (month/date):	/1	
b. Indicate the program's actual expenditures for:	Current Fiscal Year to Date	Previous Fiscal Year
Total	1 \$0.00	\$0.00
Is the budget sufficient to ensure achievement of the p	orograms's goal and outcom	es?:
Detailed Analysis of Insufficent Budget:		
Action Plan for Insufficent Budget:		

## **Comments**

## **Distance Education**

Is any portion of the program offered No through distance learning?:

Percentage of the program delivered by % distance:

List the courses that are totally web based (ie no face-to-face instruction):

List the courses that are interactive video conferencing to remote locations:

Description of Distance Mode List of courses delivered in that mode