

**Paramedic Education Program
Assessment Report
2018-2019**

Introduction

The Paramedic Education Program was established in 1977 at Oregon Health & Science University. A collaborative program with Oregon Institute of Technology was initiated in 2001. The program offers an Associate of Applied Science degree in Paramedicine and is nationally accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Profession (CoAEMSP), a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and/or the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education. The program is administratively located at the Oregon Tech urban campus in Wilsonville and splits classroom facilities with OHSU and Oregon Tech.

Program Educational Purpose, Objectives, and Student Learning Outcomes

hospital setting.

Program are to prepare students to:

evaluate information relative to the role of an entry-level Paramedic.

proficiency in all of the skills necessary to fulfill the role of an entry-level

performers consistent with professional and employer expectations of an

will be evaluated and analyzed every year to allow for longitudinal data

success. Graduates of the program will demonstrate:

interpret and apply EMS and general medical knowledge necessary to

ing.

range of paramedic level EMS skills both difficult and routine.

in an ethical and professional manner and show proficiency in

communication.

Summary of Assessment Results for Learning Outcome #1

After discussion, the faculty concluded

1. Assessment quality:

- x We have four independent and temporally distinct measures to address this single learning outcome.
- x Students are exceeding or meeting all four measures for the learning outcome,
- x Our problem with the value of all of these assessments is the small sample size. This is particularly problematic with the CoAEMSP reports as we are dependent on the response of employers and graduates. Despite our diligent attempts, the number of respondents for these two reports remains low. Additionally because our class size is usually < 35 students, Measures #1 represent a small sample size as well.
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2. The

The CoAEMSP Graduate Summary Report is the annual survey of the past year's graduates that we do as part of our accreditation. The survey queried the