

Increasing Number of Qualified Paramedics 2023 Program Annual Report Data Sets New Record

We are working to increase the number of qualified paramedics in the workforce and are proud to say that 2023 was a record year for paramedic education.

Year over Year.

Year over Year. a New Record

Enrollment

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+20.000 students enrolled in paramedic education programs

Retention

Overall program retention rate increased, a new highpoint

Graduation

+17,000 paramedic education students graduated

Certification

Students passed within 3 attempts, a 1% improvement year over year. First attempt pass rate was 74%, also a 1% increase

→ Employment/Placement

15,873 students were either employed (15,281) or continuing their education/serving in the military (592) upon graduation*



Satellite & Alternate Locations

129 Alternate Locations (extensions of 38 programs) and 179 Satellite Locations (operated by 110 programs).**

Increased Enrollment and Graduation Among Paramedic Programs 20,627 18,799 17,422 17,457 17,475 17,007 16,397 15,061 13,884 13,582 13,796 12,921 **Enrollment Graduates** 2019 2022 2023 2018 **2020** (Covid) 2021

Average Total Instructional Hours

1,212 hours

Didactic **384** hours Laboratory **248** hours Clinical **214** hours Field experience 195 hours Capstone field **184** hours internship

Average Program Completion 13 months

Paramedic Program Enrollment Size

1-10 students 162 programs (22%)

11-20 students 211 programs (28%)

21-40 students 182 programs (24%)

41-60 students *52 programs (7%)*

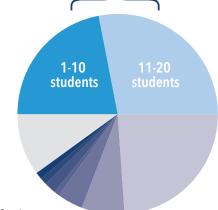
61-80 students 29 programs (4%) 81-100 students 10 programs (1%)

101-150 students 15 programs (2%)

151-200 students 5 programs (1%)

>200 students 8 programs (1%)

O Graduates 71 Programs (10%)



50% of programs enroll 20 or fewer students

- Employment numbers are likely under-reported as programs depend on graduate reporting to verify employment.
- ** An Alternate Location makes a portion of the educational program more accessible, for example laboratory skills taught at an EMS station. A **Satellite Location** provides the entire educational program away from the main campus.