

Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the EMS Professions (CoAEMSP), in cooperation with the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)



2020 Annual Report

CoAEMSP Letter of Review (LoR) / CAAHEP Accredited (Initial and Continuing) programs must complete the CoAEMSP Annual Report for Paramedic level students/graduate ONLY and submit THIS Excel annual report template which represents all cohorts that have graduated in 2020. No PDF or paper copy versions of this report will be accepted. ~ Remember ~ The filing deadline is May 15, 2022										
	Should you have questions as you work through the Annual Report, please contact Lynn at (214) 703-8445 ext 115 or annualreports@coaemsp.org									
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CoAEMSP Program #:	I fine 600XXX number assigned by (αΔΕΜSP)									
Sponsor:	Phoenix Fire Departme	ent								
City:	Phoenix		State: AZ							
Accreditation Statu	Accreditation Status: Continuing Accreditation									
Direct website URL (Lir educational program's published outcomes:		os://www.phoenix.gov/fi	re/ems							
CAAHEP Standard V.A.4.:	The sponsor must maintain, an or more of the outcomes asses		public, current and consisten	summary information about student/graduate achievement that includes the results of one						
COAEMSP Policy IV.D.:				for the National Registry or State Written Exam, Retention, and Postive Job Placement on ults must be consistent with and verifiable by the latest Annual Report of the program.						
Cohorts/Classes										
Did the program have year?	Did the program have cohorts (classes) graduate in the 2020 calendar year?									
Number of cohorts (classes) that graduated in 2020: Complete each of the tables and sections below with the goutcomes data.										
	ram operate any satellite the 2020 calendar year?		No							
The program reports	there were no active satellite	locations								

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Phoenix Fire Department

RETENTION / ATTRITION

The Retention outcome threshold set by the CoAEMSP is 70% and based on the retention/attrition formula. The success of Retention will be computed using the total number of students that completed in the most recent reporting year (2020) and is calculated by determining Attrition (the number of students who dropped out divided by the number enrolled after 10% of total clock hours). Once the Attrition percentage has been determined, then the Retention percentage is 100% minus the Attrition percentage. All programs must calculate retention based upon the number of students enrolled after completing 10% of the program's advertised TOTAL clock hours (e.g., 10% of 1,200 total clock hours = 120 hours; students completing more than 120 hours will be considered enrolled and will be counted in the calculation of the retention outcome). This includes all CORE paramedic coursework (not inclusive of prerequisites such as English, anatomy and physiology, etc.). Core paramedic coursework encompasses all phases of the program including didactic, lab, clinical, field experience, and capstone field internship.

Retention Thres	shold 70%	Cohort #1:	Cohort #2:				No Satellites	Reporting Year Totals
Enrollment Date	mm/dd/yyyy =>	5/21/2019	5/21/2019					
On-time Graduation Date	mm/dd/yyyy =>	1/24/2020	1/24/202					
Number enrolled after 10% of tot	tal clock hours	15	15					30
Academic Reasons for Attrition *(answer required for each	academic category or r	•	ot calculate.)			 		
*Number dismissed due to a		0	0					0
*Number withdrew due to g		1	0					1
*Number due to other acad	lemic	0	0					0
Subtotal # Academic Attrition		1 letion):	0					1
Non-academic Reasons for Att *(answer required for each	trition (after 10% comp	letion): y or results w	ill not calcula	ate)				
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(For informational purposes only to check for accuracy) Manually Calculate Attrition/Retention Results:

Attrition = Total # of Academic Reasons + Non-academic Reasons

Number enrolled after 10% of total clock hours

Retention = 100% - Attrition

Are results being reported for both the National Registry & State Written Examinations?

Yes

NATIONAL REGISTRY / STATE WRITTEN EXAMINATION

The Written Examination (National Registry/State) outcome threshold set by the CoAEMSP is 70%. The success of any examination results will be computed over the most recent reporting year (2020) based on the total number of graduates attempting the examination (i.e., unduplicated head count of attempters who pass).

National Registry / State Written Threshold 70%	Cohort #1:	Cohort #2:				No Satellites	Reporting Year Totals
Enrollment Date	5/21/2019	5/21/2019					
On-time Graduation Date	1/24/2020	1/24/202					
Total Graduates in Reporting Year *(answer required for each category below) see definitions by hovering over any of the red comment triangle(s)	14	15					29
*Number of Graduates Attempting the Certification Examination or State License (NREMT + State)	14	15					29
*Number passing - First attempt (Informational Only)	11	15					26
*Number passing - 3rd attempt cumulative pass rate (First + Second + Third Attempts)	13	15					28
Total Passing in 2020	13	15					28
National Registry / State Written Pass Rate Success	92.9%	100.0%					96.6%

The outcome threshold of 70% has been met. Please complete the next table below.

(For informational purposes only to check Manually Calculate NREMT/State Written I	**	
NREMT Pass Rate Success =	3rd attempt cumulative # of total graduates attempting the written examination	

POSITIVE PLACEMENT

The Positive Placement outcome threshold set by the CoAEMSP is 70%. Positive Placement means that the graduate is employed full or part-time or volunteers in the profession or in a related field; or is continuing his/her education; or is serving in the military. A related field is one in which the individual is using cognitive, psychomotor, and affective competencies acquired in the Paramedic educational program.

Positive Placement Threshold 70%	Cohort #1:	Cohort #2:				No Satellites	Reporting Year Totals
Enrollment Date	5/21/2019	5/21/2019					
On-time Graduation Date	1/24/2020	1/24/202					
Total Graduates in Reporting Year *(answer required for each placement category)	14	15					29
*Number of Graduates employed	13	15					28
*Number of Graduates continuing education or serving in the military in lieu of employment	0	0					0
Total Positive Placement in 2020	13	15					28
Positive Placement	92.9%	100.0%					96.6%

The outcome threshold of 70% has been met. Please complete the next table below.

(For informational purposes only to check for accuracy)
Manually Calculate Positive Placement Results:

Positive Placement = # of graduates employed + # of graduates continuing ed/serving in the military but NOT employed

Total Graduates

GRADUATE SURVEYS

For each group of graduating students, programs are required to conduct surveys intended for graduates who are employed and have been functioning as a Paramedic and their employers within 6-12 months after graduation using the CoAEMSP required graduate survey items.

	Reporting Year Totals
Total Graduates in Reporting Year	29
Total Number of Graduate Surveys Sent (answer required for this category)	29
Total Number of Graduate Surveys Received (answer required for this category)	29

REQUIRED: A detailed ANALYSIS for Graduate Surveys in the box below

This is a closed class for professional firefighters transitioning from BLs to ALS. All members receive and return surverys as requested.

REQUIRED: A detailed ACTION PLAN for Graduate Surveys in the box below

No action plan required as we get all surveys returned.

Completion of the analysis and action plan boxes above are required.

EMPLOYER SURVEYS

For each group of graduating students, programs are required to conduct surveys intended for graduates who are employed and have been functioning as a Paramedic and their employers within 6-12 months after graduation using the CoAEMSP required employer survey items.

	Reporting Year Totals
Total Graduates in Reporting Year	29
Total Positive Placement in 2020	28
Total Number of Surveys Sent to Employers of Graduates (answer required for this category)	28
Total Number of Surveys Returned from Employers of Graduates (answer required for this category)	28

REQUIRED: A detailed ANALYSIS for Emp	lover Survey	ys in the box b	elow
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All students were from the Phoenix fire Department and PFD chief completed all employer surveys.

REQUIRED: A detailed ACTION PLAN for Employer Surveys in the box below

No action plan needed.

RESOURCE ASSESSMENT

Programs (CoAEMSP LoR & CAAHEP accredited) must conduct Resource Assessment at least annually (Standard IIID) and are required to complete a Resource Assessment Matrix (RAM) which includes ten (10) categories [Faculty, Medical Director, Support Personnel, Curriculum, Financial Resources, Facilities, Clinical Resources, Field Internship Resources, Learning Resources, and Physician Interaction]. If programs have identified deficiencies in resources, an action plan and follow up are required to address those deficiencies. The Advisory Committee should be involved in both assessing the resources and reviewing the result. All resource assessment documents (i.e. student and personnel surveys, matrix, and data collection spreadsheet) are located on the CoAEMSP website.

http://coaemsp.org/Evaluations.htm

Were all of the Resource Assessment Matrix [RAM] categories equal to or above 80% in the 2020 calendar year?

Yes

Congratulations!! All Resource Assessment Matrix categories have been indicated as Met. Please scroll down to the General Information section below.

General Information

1)	Total number of clock hours of instruction per student in 2020 (didactic, lab, clinical, field experience, and capstone field internship, all phases of your Paramedic educational program)	1168	(hours)
2)	Number of clock hours students were required to successfully complete prior to graduation in each environment in 2020?		
	Please note: The number of clock hours listed belo total number of clock hours reporte		
	Didactic (classroom, lecture)	584	(hours)
	Laboratory	0	(hours)
	Clinical (in-hospital, clinics, etc.)	80	(hours)
	Field Experience (not including Capstone)	240	(hours)
	Capstone Field Internship	264	(hours)
3)	Total number of full-time educational faculty in the Paramedic educational program (including Program Director) in 2020?	2	
4)	On average, how many months were required for on-time successful completion of the Paramedic educational program in 2020?	8	(months)
5)	Did the Paramedic educational program have a dedicated clinical coordinator (not including the Program Director) in 2020?	No	
6)	Which of the following simulation modalities did the Paramedic educational progratraining in 2020?	am use for	
	Task trainers (for example, IV arm, intubation head)	Yes	
	Simple manikin (for example, CPR manikin)	Yes	
	Intermediate (non-programmable manikin with multiple simulation tasks)	Yes	
	Advanced manikin (fully programmable)	Yes	
	Virtual reality training	No	
7)	For the 2020 graduating cohort, how was simulation used to substitute skills required in the clinical or field experiences? (not including capstone field internships)	Sometimes	
	Of the following procedures, how often was simulation used to substitute skills required experiences in 2020?	uired in clinical	
	Pediatric intubation	Often	
	Intracesous insertion	Comotimos	

Electrical therapy Sometimes Supraglottic airway Sometimes Childbirth Sometimes Adult intubation Sometimes Endotracheal suction Sometimes Patient assessment Never (primary or secondary) Intravenous access Never Medication administration Rarely Patient interaction Never (e.g., professionalism, affect) \$500,001 -

8) Which of the following ranges most accurately reflected the Paramedic educational program's annual operating budget in 2020?

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9)) Which professional award(s) did the Paramedic educational program offer in 2020?	
	Certificate/Diploma Yes	
	Associate Degree N/A	
	Baccalaureate Degree N/A	
10)	What percentage of graduates in 2020 enrolled for the award identified?	
	Please note: All percentage cells must contain a number, should left blank, and cannot exceed 100% when combi	
	Certificate/Diploma 100	%
	Associate Degree 0	%
	Baccalaureate Degree 0	%
	100	% Total
CO	OVID SPECIFIC	
11)	During the COVID pandemic in 2020, did the Paramedic educational program shutdown (100% cessation of all activities) for any amount of time?	
12)	Did any students NOT return/withdraw from the Paramedic educational program specifically in 2020 due to COVID impacts? (e.g. modified delivery format, personal illness, family illness, etc.)	
13)	Did access to PPE in 2020 prevent the Paramedic educational program from offering clinical or field experiences to students?	
14)	Did the Paramedic curriculum require changes in 2020 due to the COVID pandemic?	

Did the program enroll	a cohort(s) in each of t 2019, 2020, 2021	No			
List the years fro	m the above list that stud	ents were not enrolled:		2021 did not	t have a new enrollme
Yes	By selecting "Yes", I an accurate descript				ubmission is true and correct, an ogram.
Program Director Name: Date of Submission:	Jo Ellen Caldwell, DPT, AT 3/8/2022	C, NRP (m/d/yyyy)			

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Thank you for completing the 2020 Annual Report.

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no later than May 15, 2022 by emailing annualreports@coaemsp.org