



**Arizona Western College**  
**Paramedic Program Graduation Data**

In accordance with the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) Standard IV.B.2, all accredited Paramedic programs must publish the 3-year results and average for the following outcomes:

- NREMT Written Pass Rates
- NREMT Practical Pass Rates
- Paramedic Program Retention Rates
- Paramedic Positive Placement (Employment)

**NREMT Paramedic Written and Practical Exam Pass Rates**

<b>Graduation Year</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>3-Year Avg.</b>
Number of graduates	9	14	9	10.66
1st Attempt Pass Rate - Written	8	11	5	8
Passing Subsequent Attempts	1	2	3	2
Total Written Pass Rate	100%	92.85%	88.88%	93.91%
1st Attempt Pass Rate – Practical	9	14	9	10.66
Total Practical Pass Rate	100%	100%	100%	100%

\*Arizona does not have a state paramedic exam. The NREMT exam is used for initial licensure.

**Paramedic Program Retention/Attrition Data**

<b>Graduation Year</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>3-Year Avg.</b>
Number of Students in the Class	12	16	11	13
Attrition	3	2	2	2.33
Percent Attrition	16.67%	12.5%	18.8%	16%
Percent Retention	83.33%	87.5%	81.2%	84.01%

**Paramedic Positive Placement (Employment)**

<b>Graduation Year</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>3-Year Avg.</b>
Number of Graduates	9	14	9	10.66
Number of Graduates Employed	9	13	8	10
Number employed in EMS	9	13	3	8.33
Positive Placement Rate	100%	92.85%	88.88%	93.91%

\*Employment is measured 6 months and 12 months' post-graduation through graduate surveys.