



## 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

Graduation Year	2018	2019	2021	3-Year Avg.
Number of graduates	9	10	18	12.33
1st Attempt Pass Rate - Written	5	7	9	7.00
Passing Subsequent Attempts	3	2	14	6.33
Total Written Pass Rate	88.88%	90.00%	83.00%	0.87
1st Attempt Pass Rate – Practical	9	10	18	12.33
Total Practical Pass Rate	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	1.00

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

\*No graduates during the 2020 reporting year.

### Paramedic Program Retention/Attrition Data

Graduation Year	2018	2019	2021	3-Year Avg.
Number of Students in the Class	11	10	18	13.00
Attrition	2	0	0	0.67
Percent Attrition	18.80%	0.00%	0.00%	6.27%
Percent Retention	81.20%	100.00%	100.00%	93.73%

### Paramedic Positive Placement (Employment)

Graduation Year	2016	2018	2021	3-Year Avg.
Number of Graduates	9	10	18	12.33
Number of Graduates Employed	8	9	15	10.67
Number employed in EMS	3	9	16	9.33
Positive Placement Rate	88.88%	90.00%	83.33%	87.00%

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