

**2011 Report of Current Status for an Education Program
in
Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic
at
St Petersburg College
CoA Program Reference:600042**

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Affiliates

All Children's Hospital - Clinical Affiliate - St. Petersburg, FL
Bardmoor Emergency Center - Clinical Affiliate - Largo, FL
Bayfront Medical Center - Clinical Affiliate - St. Petersburg, FL
Clearwater Fire Rescue - Clinical Affiliate - Clearwater, FL
Drs. Hanley (Pediatricians) - Clinical Affiliate - Clearwater, FL
Eastlake Fire Control District - Clinical Affiliate - Palm Harbor, FL
Edward White Hospital - Clinical Affiliate - St. Petersburg, FL
Helen Ellis Hospital - Clinical Affiliate - Tarpon Springs, FL
Largo Fire Department - Clinical Affiliate - Largo, FL
Largo Medical Center - Clinical Affiliate - Largo, FL
Lealman Fire Control District - Clinical Affiliate - St. Petersburg, FL
Madiera Beach Fire Dept. - Clinical Affiliate - Madiera Beach, FL
Morton Plant Hospital - Clinical Affiliate - Clearwater, FL
Morton Plant Mease Countryside Hospital - Clinical Affiliate - Safety Harbor, FL
Morton Plant Mease Dunedin Hospital - Clinical Affiliate - Dunedin, FL
Northside Hospital - Clinical Affiliate - St. Petersburg, FL
Oldsmar Fire Department - Clinical Affiliate - Oldsmar, FL
Palms of Pasadena Hospital - Clinical Affiliate - South Pasadena, FL
Paramedics Plus DBA Sunstar Paramedics - Clinical Affiliate - Largo, FL
Pinellas County/Sunstar 911 Call Center - Clinical Affiliate - Clearwater/Largo, FL
Pinellas Emergency Mental Health Services (PEHMS) - Clinical Affiliate - Pinellas Park, FL
Pinellas Park Fire Department - Clinical Affiliate - Pinellas Park, FL
Pinellas Suncoast Fire Rescue - Clinical Affiliate - Indian Rocks Beach, FL
Safety Harbor Fire Department - Clinical Affiliate - Safety Harbor, FL
Seminole Fire Department - Clinical Affiliate - Seminole, FL
South Pasadena Fire Department - Clinical Affiliate - South Pasadena, FL
St. Anthony Hospital - Clinical Affiliate - St. Petersburg, FL
St. Petersburg Fire Rescue - Clinical Affiliate - St. Petersburg, FL
St. Petersburg General Hospital - Clinical Affiliate - St. Petersburg, FL
Tampa General Hospital - Clinical Affiliate - Tampa, FL
Tarpon Springs Fire Department - Clinical Affiliate - Tarpon Springs, FL

Satellites

Current Program Statistics

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Program Enrollment and Attrition Table with Current and Past Five Years' Data(if available):

Enrollment Year	Enrollment Date	Graduation Date	Estimated Number of Applicants	Maximum Number of Students	Number Initially Enrolled	Number Enrolled After Class Start	Total Enrollment Number	'In Progress' To-Date	Non-Academic Attrition	General Education Courses Attrition	Professional Courses Attrition	Attrition	Percent Retention	# Grads to Date
2011	8/22/2010	7/15/2011	70	48	44	1	45	15	3	0	1	4	91.1 %	26
2010	8/24/2009	5/7/2010	44	40	40	0	40	0	3	0	1	4	90.0 %	36
2009	8/25/2008	5/2/2009	42	48	31	0	31	2	1	0	3	4	87.1 %	25
2008	8/27/2007	7/18/2008	40	48	33	0	33	2	1	0	0	1	97.0 %	30
2007	8/21/2006	7/14/2007	32	48	21	0	21	0	0	2	1	3	85.7 %	18
2006	8/22/2005	7/15/2006	52	48	20	0	20	0	0	0	1	1	95.0 %	19
2005	8/23/2004	7/16/2005	52	48	35	0	35	0	1	1	4	6	82.9 %	29
2004	8/25/2003	7/17/2004	55	48	49	1	50	2	1	0	2	3	94.0 %	45
2003	8/26/2002	7/19/2003	53	48	30	2	32	0	0	1	1	2	93.8 %	30
2002	8/20/2001	7/20/2002	30	48	27	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	100.0 %	27
2001	8/21/2000	7/21/2001	24	48	19	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	100.0 %	19
2000	8/23/1999	7/14/2000	22	48	17	0	17	15	0	0	2	2	88.2 %	0

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Outcomes Summary

	Graduation Year. Class of...							Threshold	3 yr Total 2010 to 2008	5 yr Total 2010 to 2006
	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005			
Graduates	26	36	25	30	18	19	29		91	128
Outcomes Assessments									3 yr Avg 2010 to 2008	5 yr Avg 2010 to 2006
Attrition	8.9 %	10.0 %	12.9 %	3.0 %	14.3 %	5.0 %	17.1 %		8.7 %	9.0 %
Retention	91.1 %	90.0 %	87.1 %	97.0 %	85.7 %	95.0 %	82.9 %	70%	91.3 %	91.0 %
Positive Placement	100.0 %	97.2 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	96.6 %	70 %	98.9 %	99.2 %
National Registry Written - % of grads Attempting	3.8 %	5.6 %	8.0 %	13.3 %	5.6 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	70 %		
National Registry Written - Pass Rate - Success	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	70 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
National Registry Practical - % of grads Attempting	3.8 %	5.6 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	70 %		
National Registry Practical - Pass Rate - Success	100.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	70 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Comprehensive Final Written - % of grads Attempting	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	70 %		
Comprehensive Final Written - Pass Rate - Success	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	96.6 %	70 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Comprehensive Final Practical - % of grads Attempting	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	70 %		
Comprehensive Final Practical - Pass Rate - Success	100.0 %	97.2 %	92.0 %	96.7 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	70 %	95.6 %	96.9 %
State Exam Written - % of grads Attempting	100.0 %	97.2 %	92.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	70 %		
State Exam Written - Pass Rate - Success	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	86.2 %	70 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
State Exam Practical - % of grads Attempting	100.0 %	100.0 %	92.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	70 %		
State Exam Practical - Pass Rate - Success	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	70 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Employer Survey - % returned	11.5 %	22.9 %	8.3 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	31.3 %	23.1 %	50	11.6 % *	12.5 % *
Employer Survey - Cognitive - Success	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %		
Employer Survey - Psychomotor - Success	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %		
Employer Survey - Affective - Success	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %		
Graduate Survey - % returned	15.4 %	25.0 %	24.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	10.5 %	20.7 %	50	16.5 % *	13.3 % *
Graduate Survey - Cognitive - Success	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %		

	Graduation Year. Class of...									
Graduate Survey - Psychomotor - Success	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %		
Graduate Survey - Affective - Success	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %		

* Threshold not met

	Enrollment Year									
Enrollment	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	Threshold	3 yr Total 2010 to 2008	5 yr Total 2010 to 2006
Enrollment	45	40	31	33	21	20	35		104	145

Graduates by Enrollment Cohort

Enrollment Year	Enrollment Date	On-time Graduation Date	Graduated in (year)							# Grads to Date
			2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	
2011	8/22/2010	7/15/2011	26							26
2010	8/24/2009	5/7/2010		36						36
2009	8/25/2008	5/2/2009			25					25
2008	8/27/2007	7/18/2008				30				30
2007	8/21/2006	7/14/2007					18			18
2006	8/22/2005	7/15/2006						19		19
2005	8/23/2004	7/16/2005							29	29
2004	8/25/2003	7/17/2004								45
2003	8/26/2002	7/19/2003								30
2002	8/20/2001	7/20/2002								27
2001	8/21/2000	7/21/2001								19
2000	8/23/1999	7/14/2000								0
Total Graduates by Year =			26	36	25	30	18	19	29	304

Examination Results

Evaluation System: National Registry Written
Analysis: The National Registry Paramedic examination is not used in Florida for the state certification exam. Therefore, very few graduates take it.

Action:

Evaluation System: National Registry Practical
Analysis: The National Registry Paramedic examination is not used in Florida for the state certification exam. Therefore, very few graduates take it.

Action:

Evaluation System: Comprehensive Final Written
Analysis: All students must pass the final cognitive exam in order to take the final comprehensive practical exam.

Action:

Evaluation System: Comprehensive Final Practical
Analysis: The two students who were unsuccessful the first time had to do additional field time as well as additional assignments and retesting by the Program Medical Director and the Program Director, which they both passed the second time.

Action:

Evaluation System: State Exam Written

Analysis:

Action:

Evaluation System: State Exam Practical

Analysis: The State of Florida does not have its own practical examination. It uses the end of program practical final of the training centers as verification of competence in practical skills.

Action:

Surveys - Cognitive Domain

Evaluation System: Employer Surveys - Cognitive

Cut Score:

Analysis: Very poor response due to changes in email, moved out of area, no contact information available. Staff assistants called every graduate and left messages. We did not have employer information on all graduates, as many have changed employers or positions since graduation.

Action: Will be following up with phone calls. I meet with them every month, and I get verbal feedback, but they are not good about submitting email surveys.

Evaluation System: Graduate Survey - Cognitive

Cut Score:

Analysis: Very poor response due to changes in email, moved out of area, no contact information available. Staff assistants called every graduate and left messages. We did not have employer information on all graduates, as many have changed employers or positions since graduation.

Action: Have student fill out cards with contact info and employer info, but many do not respond, even

with repeated email reminders.

Surveys - Psychomotor Domain

Evaluation System: Employer Surveys - Psychomotor

Cut Score:

Analysis: Very poor response due to changes in email, moved out of area, no contact information available. Staff assistants called every graduate and left messages. We did not have employer information on all graduates, as many have changed employers or positions since graduation.

Action: Will be following up with phone calls. I meet with them every month, and I get verbal feedback, but they are not good about submitting email surveys.

Evaluation System: Graduate Survey - Psychomotor

Cut Score:

Analysis: Very poor response due to changes in email, moved out of area, no contact information available. Staff assistants called every graduate and left messages. We did not have employer information on all graduates, as many have changed employers or positions since graduation.

Action: Have student fill out cards with contact info and employer info, but many do not respond, even with repeated email reminders.

Surveys - Affective Domain

Evaluation System: Employer Surveys - Affective

Cut Score:

Analysis: Very poor response due to changes in email, moved out of area, no contact information available. Staff assistants called every graduate and left messages. We did not have employer information on all graduates, as many have changed employers or positions since graduation.

Action: Will be following up with phone calls. I meet with them every month, and I get verbal feedback, but they are not good about submitting email surveys.

Evaluation System: Graduate Survey - Affective

Cut Score:

Analysis: Very poor response due to changes in email, moved out of area, no contact information available. Staff assistants called every graduate and left messages. We did not have employer information on all graduates, as many have changed employers or positions since graduation.

Action: Have student fill out cards with contact info and employer info, but many do not respond, even with repeated email reminders.

Attrition / Retention

Evaluation System: Attrition / Retention

Analysis: We had 2 students decide to pursue their education at a technical school rather than our program (no corequisites of Anatomy & Physiology and Pharmacology, less intensive and shorter), one accepted to nursing school, and another failed out.

Action:

Positive Placement

Evaluation System: Positive Placement

Analysis: Due to the poor economy, I believe our placement rate will start to decrease, as state and county agencies are not hiring as often as they did before the recession. There are still retirements pending, so there will be jobs, but perhaps not as many.

Action:

Program Information

Program Title: Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic

Name of certificate or degree awarded: Paramedic Certificate/Associate's Degree in Emergency Medical Services

Program Design

	Award Level 1	Award Level 2
a. Type of award granted:	Certificate	Associate
b. Length of Program in Months:	14	24
c. Length of Program in Academic Sessions:	4	6
d. Total Credit Hours Required:	42	73
e. Type of Credits (e.g., semester, quarter):	Trimester	Trimester
f. Total Program Tuition and Fees - Resident:	\$6,200.00	\$9,287.00
g. Total Program Tuition and Fees - Non-Resident:	\$17,504.00	\$32,227.00

Program Budget

a. Program's fiscal year begins on (month/date):	7/1	
b. Indicate the program's actual expenditures for:	Current Fiscal Year to Date	Previous Fiscal Year
	Total \$0.00	\$0.00

Is the budget sufficient to ensure achievement of the programs's goal and outcomes?:

Yes

Detailed Analysis of Insufficient Budget:

Action Plan for Insufficient Budget:

Distance Education

Is any portion of the program offered Yes
through distance learning?:

Percentage of the program delivered by 15%
distance:

List the courses that are totally web based Evidence-Based Healthcare Practice, Medical Terminology
(ie no face-to-face instruction):

List the courses that are interactive video
conferencing to remote locations:

Description of Distance Mode List of courses delivered in that mode