

## **BMCC Paramedic Program**

### **State Exam Pass Rates, Attrition/Retention, and Six Month Positive Placement Data, 2015-2017**

Students considering the paramedic program major should review the following data. The paramedic major is an extremely demanding program requiring a solid grounding in the sciences, a significant time commitment, and the ability to complete didactic, psychomotor, affective, and clinical requirements in a fast-paced environment. The majority of those who successfully complete the program pass the state certifying exams; an average of slightly over half of graduates secure employment within six months and almost all are employed within EMS by the one year mark.

### **NYS Paramedic Written Certification Exam-First Time Pass Results**

Grad Year	2017	2016	2015
# of Grads	17	15	17
# of grads attempting	17	15	17
# passing - 1st attempt	13	14	15
# passing subsequent attempts	4	1	0
Total Passing to Date	17	15	15

First Time Written Exam Pass Rate Percentage (2015-2018) = 86

Overall Pass Rate (2015-2018) = 96

**NYS Paramedic Practical Skills Exam**

Grad Year	2017	2016	2015
# of Grads	17	15	17
# of grads attempting	17	15	17
# passing - 1st attempt	17	15	15
# passing subsequent attempts	0	0	0
Total Passing to Date	17	15	15

**Program Retention/Attrition**

Grad Year	2017	2016	2015
Total Students in class	26	25	42
Students Completing	17	15	17
Students not Completing	9	10	25
% of Attrition	35%	40%	60%
% of Retention	65%	60%	40%

Retention Percentage 3 Year Average = 55%

Attrition Percentage 3 Year Average = 45%

**Program Six Month Post Grad Employment (based on graduate self-reporting)**

Grad Year	2017	2016	2015
# of Grads	17	15	17
# of Grads Employed	15	14	12
# of Grads continuing education or serving in the military	0	0	2
Total Positive Placement to Date %	88	93	82

Positive Placement 3 Year Average Percentage = 88