

Unit Assessment Report - Four Column

Ventura College

Program (CTE) - Paramedic Studies

Program Description: Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and Paramedic Studies (PM)

A community depends on an emergency medical system that responds quickly with well educated and competent EMTs. Successful completion of this one semester EMT program and the National Registry certifying examination presents the EMT with exciting employment opportunities with private ambulance companies, fire departments and hospitals who utilize basic life support skills. They may also find employment with companies providing basic medical care at concerts, sporting events and amusement parks. Successful completion of the EMT program is a prerequisite for most Paramedic Programs throughout the United States. The Ventura College Paramedic Studies program is the only program fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs in Ventura County. Successful completion of this two semester program will allow students to sit for the National Registry licensing examination and then gain employment in the wide range of public and private agencies who incorporate the advanced life support skills of a paramedic into their needs.

PSLOs	Assessment Methods & Performance Target / Tasks	Findings	Initiative & Closing the Loop
<p>Program (CTE) - Paramedic Studies - PSLO-1 - Function within the paramedic scope of practice to provide professional, competent and safe care while applying scientific knowledge and demonstrating mastery of skills, management and leadership to a group of patients with complex and diverse needs.</p> <p>PSLO Assessment Cycle: 201503 (Spring 2015)</p> <p>Start Date: 01/19/2015</p> <p>PSLO Status: Active</p>			
<p>Program (CTE) - Paramedic Studies - PSLO-2 - Utilize effective communication and interpersonal skills with patients and the healthcare team, while providing education to individuals and groups.</p> <p>PSLO Assessment Cycle: 201207 (Fall 2012)</p> <p>Start Date: 08/16/2012</p> <p>PSLO Status: Active</p>	<p>Assessment Tool: Students will complete both an oral and written presentation.</p> <p>Assessment Type: Presentation</p> <p>Performance Target: 100% will perform at the good/pass level or higher.</p>	<p>12/04/2012 - 17 students performed at or above the agreed achievement level. 0 students performed below the agreed achievement level</p> <p>Target Met: Yes</p> <p>Reporting Period: 201207 (Fall 2012)</p> <p>Suggestions from Faculty: While we have a second project that we would be able to score if students fell below the achievement level, we will not have to use it since all students were very successful in the communications portion of the project.</p> <p>Related Documents: PM Communication Rubric Fall 2012.docx</p>	
<p>Program (CTE) - Paramedic Studies - PSLO-3 - Understand and observe the concept of lifelong learning, including the pursuit of advanced</p>			

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<p>degrees and practice in the health field.</p> <p>PSLO Assessment Cycle: 201603 (Spring 2016)</p> <p>Start Date: 01/25/2016</p> <p>PSLO Status: Active</p>			