

## **BMCC Paramedic Program**

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

#### **2018-2020**

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	2020	2019	2018
# of Grads	7	9	7
# of grads attempting	7	9	7
# passing - 1st attempt	7	9	6
# passing subsequent attempts	0	0	1
Total Passing to Date	7	9	7

First Time Written Exam Pass Rate Percentage (2018-2020) = 95%

Overall Pass Rate (2018-2020) = 100%

**NYS Paramedic Practical Skills Exam**

Grad Year	2020	2019	2018
# of Grads	7	9	7
# of grads attempting	7	9	7
# passing - 1st attempt	7	9	6
# passing subsequent attempts	0	0	1
Total Passing to Date	7	9	7

**Program Retention/Attrition**

Grad Year	2020	2019	2018
Total Students in class	12	17	22
Students Completing	7	9	7
Students not Completing	5	8	15
% of Attrition	42%	47%	68%
% of Retention	58%	53%	32%

Retention Percentage 3 Year Average (2018-2020) = 48%

Attrition Percentage 3 Year Average (2018-2020) = 52%

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

Grad Year	2020	2019	2018
# of Grads	7	9	6
# of Grads Employed	3	9	5
# of Grads continuing education or serving in the military	2	0	0
Total Positive Placement to Date %	71%	100%	83%

Positive Placement 3 Year Average Percentage = 84.6%