

READING HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES AT CHESTNUT HILL HOSPITAL PARAMEDIC PROGRAMS

The following program effectiveness data (PED) includes data for all enrolled students including full and part-time, first-time and transfer students:

- Retention Rates as defined by CoAEMSP and PA DOH BEMS
- Credentialing/Licensing first-time examination pass rates
- Job Placement rates

RETENTION RATE

Percentage of students who started on the enrollment date (who began Paramedic coursework) who are enrolled, graduated, or stopped out (i.e., reasonably expected to re-enroll at a later date).

Year	Enrolled	Completed	Graduate %
2023	20	14	70%
2022	18	14	78%
2020	18	13	72%

ANNUAL CREDENTIALING EXAMS

Credentialing examination pass rate is defined as the number of graduates who pass the professional credentialing examination on first attempt compared with the number of graduates within that cohort who took the examination. (NATIONAL REGISTRY OF EMTs) THIS SHOWS THE RESULTS OF THE COHORT FOR THE GRADUATING YEAR.

Annual Credentialing Examination (Cognitive) Pass Rate

Year	Total	First Attempt		Three Attempts		Six Attempts	
	Attempted	Successful	%	Successful	%	Successful	%
2023	14	13	93%	14	100%	0	0%
2022	14	12	86%	13	93%	13	93%
2020	13	10	77%	13	100%	0	0%

Annual Credentialing Examination (Psychomotor) Pass Rate

Paramedic candidates are allowed two full attempts to pass the cognitive examination (one “full attempt” is defined as completing all six skills and two retesting opportunities if so entitled).

Year	Total	First Attempt		Three Attempts		Six Attempts	
	Attempted	Successful	%	Successful	%	Successful	%
2023	14	14	100%	0	0%	0	0%
2022	14	14	100%	0	0%	0	0%
2020	13	12	92%	12	92%	0	92%

JOB PLACEMENT RATES

Job placement rate is defined as the number of graduates employed in the PARAMEDIC field, within twelve months of graduation, compared to the number of graduates actively seeking employment in the PARAMEDIC field.

Annual Job Placement Rate

Annual Job Placement	Students Employed Within 12 Months/Students Actively Seeking Employment	Annual Job Placement %
2020	12/13	92%
2022	12/14	86%
2023	14/14	100%