

# Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the EMS Professions (CoAEMSP), in cooperation with the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)



# 2023

# **Annual Report**

		which represents all co		uated in 2023. No PDF or paper cop	Report for Paramedic level students/graduates by versions of this report will be accepted.
	Should you have questio	ons as you work through	the Annual Report, plea	ase contact Lynn at (214) 703-8445 ex	tt 115 or annualreports@coaemsp.org
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CoAEMSP Program #:	<b>600247</b> (t	he 600XXX number assign	ed by CoAEMSP)		
Sponsor/Program:	Point Loma Nazarene I	University/EMSTA (	College for EMS Cor	sortium	
City:	Santee		State: C	A	
Accreditation Status as of 1/1/2025	Continuing Accreditati	on			
Paramedic educ	URL (Link) to the cational program's www.hed outcomes:	vw.emstacollege.com			
CAAHEP Standard V.A.4.:	The sponsor must maintain, a or more of the outcomes asse		public, current and consis	stent summary information about studen	t/graduate achievement that includes the results of one
CoAEMSP Policy IV.D.:					itten Exam, Retention, and Placement on the e by the latest Annual Report of the program.
Cohorts/Classes					
Did the program have year?	e cohorts (classes) graduate	in the 2023 calendar	Yes		
Number of pi that graduate	rimary (main) campus cohor ed in 2023:	rts (classes)	4		
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	ram operate any satellite the 2023 calendar year?		No		
The program reports	there were no active satellite	e locations			

Point Loma Nazarene University/EMSTA College for EMS Consortium

#### **RETENTION**

The Retention outcome threshold set by the CoAEMSP is 70% and based on the Retention/Attrition formula. All programs must calculate Retention based upon the number of students enrolled after completing 10% of the program's advertised TOTAL clock hours (e.g., 10% of 1,200 total clock hours = 120 hours; students completing more than 120 hours will be considered enrolled and will be counted in the calculation of the Retention outcome). This includes all CORE Paramedic coursework (not inclusive of prerequisites such as English, anatomy and physiology, EMT, etc.). Core Paramedic coursework encompasses all phases of the program including didactic, lab, clinical, field experience, and capstone field internship.

Retention will be computed using the total number of students that completed in the most recent reporting year (2023) and is calculated by determining Attrition (the number of students who dropped out divided by the number enrolled after 10% of total clock hours). Once the Attrition percentage has been determined, then the Retention percentage is 100% minus the Attrition percentage.

Retention Threshold 70%	Cohort #1:	Cohort #2:	Cohort #3:	Cohort #4:			No Satellites	Reporting Year Totals
Enrollment Date mm/dd/yyyy =>	1/18/2022	9/19/2022	9/6/2022	3/8/2023				
On-time Graduation Date mm/dd/yyyy =>	4/28/2023	9/29/2023	4/28/2023	9/29/2023				
Number enrolled after 10% of total clock hours	35	21	4	3				63
Academic Reasons for Attrition (after 10% completio *(answer required for each academic category or n	-	ot calculate.)						
*Number dismissed due to grades	9	5	1	1				16
*Number withdrew due to grades	0	0	0	0				0
*Number due to other academic	0	0	0	0				0
Subtotal # Academic Attrition Reasons	9	5	1	1				16
Non-academic Reasons for Attrition (after 10% comp *(answer required for each non-academic categor	•	rill not calcula	ate)					
*Number due to financial	0	0	0	0				0
*Number due to medical/personal	1	0	0	0				1
*Number due to other/unknown	0	0	0	0				0
Subtotal # Non-academic Attrition Reasons	1	0	0	0				1
Total Attrition 2023	10	5	1	1				17
Total Graduates 2023	25	16	3	2				46
Attrition %	28.6%	23.8%	25.0%	33.3%		_		27.0%
Retention %	71.4%	76.2%	75.0%	66.7%				73.0%

The outcome threshold of 70% has been met. Please complete the next table below.

(For informational purposes only to check for accuracy) Manually Calculate Attrition/Retention Results:

Attrition = <u>Total # of Academic Reasons + Non-academic Reasons</u> Number enrolled after 10% of total clock hours

Retention = 100% - Attrition

Are results being reported for both the National Registry & State Written Examinations?

Yes

# NATIONAL REGISTRY / STATE WRITTEN EXAMINATION

The Written Examination (National Registry/State) outcome threshold set by the CoAEMSP is 70%. The success of any examination results will be computed using the most recent reporting year (2023) based on the total number of graduates attempting the examination. Each graduate should be reported only once.

National Registry / State Written Threshold 70%	Cohort #1:	Cohort #2:	Cohort #3:	Cohort #4:			No Satellites	Reporting Year Totals
Enrollment Date	1/18/2022	9/19/2022	9/6/2022	3/8/2023				
On-time Graduation Date	4/28/2023	9/29/2023	4/28/2023	9/29/2023				
Total Graduates in Reporting Year *(answer required for each category below) see definitions by hovering over any of the red comment triangle(s)	25	16	3	2				46
*Number of Graduates Attempting the National Registry or State Written Examination	24	16	3	2				45
*Number passing - First attempt (Informational Only)	14	16	3	2				35
*Number passing - 3rd attempt cumulative pass rate (First + Second + Third Attempts)	24	16	3	2				45
Total Passing in 2023	24	16	3	2				45
National Registry / State Written Pass Rate Success	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%				100.0%

The outcome threshold of 70% has been met. Please complete the next table below.

(For informational purposes only to check Manually Calculate NREMT/State Written	•	
NREMT Pass Rate Success =	# of total graduates attempting the written examination	

### **POSITIVE PLACEMENT**

The Positive Placement outcome threshold set by the CoAEMSP is 70%. Positive Placement means that the graduate is employed full or part-time or volunteers in the profession or in a related field; or is continuing his/her education; or is serving in the military. A related field is one in which the individual is using cognitive, psychomotor, and affective competencies acquired in the Paramedic educational program.

Positive Placement Threshold 70%	Cohort #1:	Cohort #2:	Cohort #3:	Cohort #4:			No Satellites	Reporting Year Totals
Enrollment Date	1/18/2022	9/19/2022	9/6/2022	3/8/2023				
On-time Graduation Date	4/28/2023	9/29/2023	4/28/2023	9/29/2023				
Total Graduates in Reporting Year *(answer required for each placement category)	25	16	3	2				46
*Number of Graduates employed	24	16	3	2				45
*Number of Graduates continuing education or serving in the military in lieu of employment	0	0	0	0				0
Total Positive Placement in 2023	24	16	3	2				45
Positive Placement	96.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%				97.8%

The outcome threshold of 70% has been met.
Please complete the next table below.

(For informational purposes only to check for accuracy)
Manually Calculate Positive Placement Results:

Positive Placement = # of graduates employed + # of graduates continuing ed/serving in the military but NOT employed

Total Graduates

#### **GRADUATE SURVEYS**

For each group of graduating students, programs are required to conduct surveys intended for graduates who are employed and have been functioning as a Paramedic and their employers within 6-12 months after graduation using the CoAEMSP required graduate survey items.

	Reporting Year Totals
Total Graduates in Reporting Year	46
Total Number of Graduate Surveys Sent (answer required for this category)	46
Total Number of Graduate Surveys Received (answer required for this category)	39

#### REQUIRED: A detailed ANALYSIS for Graduate Surveys in the box below

Detailed analysis for the Graduate Surveys of the cohorts reported:

Month	Strongly	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Question 1	24	1	0	0	0
Question 2	24	1	0	0	0
Question 3	24	1	0	0	0
Question 4	21	4	0	0	0
Question 5	22	3	0	0	0
Question 6	24	1	0	0	0
Question 7	24	1	0	0	0
Question 8	24	0	0	0	0
Question 9	25	0	0	0	0
Question 10	F 25	0	0	0	0

Paramedic	Class 39					
Month	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	
Question 1	13	0	0	0	0	
Question 2	13	0	0	0	0	
Question 3	13	0	0	0	0	
Question 4	13	0	0	0	0	
Question 5	13	0	0	0	0	
Question 6	13	0	0	0	0	
Question 7	13	0	0	0	0	
Question 8	13	0	0	0	0	
Question 9	13	0	0	0	0	
Question 10	13	0	0	0	0	

Question 1: The Program prepared me well for an entrylevel position in my field of study.

Question 2: The Program helped me refine workplace skills such as teamwork.

Question 3: I am confident in my ability to demonstrate the job skills I learned.

Question 4: The career services office at the school was very

helpful. Question 5: The Program helped me improve my

communication skills Question 6: My experience at the school met my

expectations.

Question 7: The instructors were interested in helping me succeed.

Question 8: I would recommend this school to a friend.

Question 9: The Program prepared me conduct myself in an ethical and professional manner.

Question 10: The school staff was interested in helping me find employment.

#### REQUIRED: A detailed ACTION PLAN for Graduate Surveys in the box below

No action plan required, as all survey responses were Strongly Agree and Agree.

Completion of the analysis and action plan boxes above are required.

### **EMPLOYER SURVEYS**

For each group of graduating students, programs are required to conduct surveys intended for graduates who are employed and have been functioning as a Paramedic and their employers within 6-12 months after graduation using the CoAEMSP required employer survey items.

	Reporting Year Totals
Total Graduates in Reporting Year	46
Total Positive Placement in 2023	45
Total Number of Surveys Sent to Employers of Graduates (answer required for this category)	45
Total Number of Surveys Returned from Employers of Graduates (answer required for this category)	39

#### REQUIRED: A detailed ANALYSIS for Employer Surveys in the box below

We sent out 45 Employer Surveys and received 39 back.

AGENCY	#OFGRADS HIRED
AMR	6
Cal Fire, Riverside	1
Cal Fire, San Diego	2
Chula Vista FD	5
Coronado FD	1
Falck	13
Federal Fire, San Diego	1
Heartland Fire & Rescue	1
Loma Linda FD	1
National City FD	1
Poway FD	1
Roanoake Fire EMS	1
San Diego County Fire	1
San Miguel FD	1
Santee FD	1
Scripps Memorial Hospital	1
Sycuan FD	1
TOTAL	39

#### REQUIRED: A detailed ACTION PLAN for Employer Surveys in the box below

Each supervisor who received the survey did write comments for each Graduate, most of which were complimentary, eventho the employment range was from 4 months to 10 months. All of the Graduates passed their FTO training; passed their probation; and, ultimately, all are working in the system where they were originally hired. Therefore, no action plan is required, as we had a strong response to all employersd, who complimented the Graduates and gave good reviews of their Paramedic training prior to being hired.

### RESOURCE ASSESSMENT

Programs (CoAEMSP Lor & CAAHEP accredited) must conduct Resource Assessment at least annually (Standard IIID) and are required to complete a Resource Assessment Matrix (RAM) which includes ten (10) categories [Faculty, Medical Director, Support Personnel, Curriculum, Financial Resources, Facilities, Clinical Resources, Field Internship Resources, Learning Resources, and Physician Interaction]. If programs have identified deficiencies in resources, and action plan and follow up are required to address those deficiencies. The Advisory Committee should be involved in both assessing the resources and reviewing the result. All resource assessment documents (i.e. student and personnel surveys, matrix, and data collection spreadsheet) are located in the Resource Assessment section on the Resource Library page of the COAEMSP website.

Was there a RAM completed in the 2023 calendar year?	Yes	
Were all of the Resource Assessment Matrix [RAM] categorequal to or above 80% in the 2023 calendar year?	ories Yes	Congratulations!! All Resource Assessment Matrix categories have bee indicated as Met. Please scroll down to the General Information section below.



## **General Information**

1	Total number of clock hours of instruction per student in 2023 (didactic, lab, clinical, field experience, and capstone field internship)	1249	(hours)		
2	Number of clock hours students were required to successfully complete prior to graduation in each environment in 2023?				
	Please note: The number of clock hours listed below must equal the total number of clock hours reported in question 1 above.				
	Didactic (classroom, lecture)	343	(hours)		
	Laboratory	217	(hours)		
	Clinical (in-hospital, clinics, etc.)	160	(hours)		
	Field Experience (not including Capstone)	80	(hours)		
	Capstone Field Internship	449	(hours)		
3	Total number of full-time educational faculty in the Paramedic educational program (including Program Director) in 2023?	2			
4	On average, how many months were required for on-time successful completion of the Paramedic educational program for students graduating in 2023?	14	(months)		
5	Did the Paramedic educational program have an identified clinical coordinator in 2023?	Yes			

AS PART OF AN ON-GOING RESEARCH PROJECT TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE CHARACTERISTICS OF PARAMEDIC PROGRAMS AND ASSESS THE STATUS AND NATURE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION USED BY PARAMEDIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS USING INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN YOUR PROGRAM IN THE 2024 CALENDAR YEAR.

Responses are not linked to the 2023 cohort(s) outcomes being reported in the tables above and responses to the following questions will in no way impact the Paramedic program's accreditation status.

6	Did the program have students enrolled in 2024?			Yes	
7	How many cohorts did the program enroll?			2	
8	What percentage of your program's 2024 Paramedic of including clinical, field experience, or capstone field in				
	Please note: Provide the full onsite and blended distance education percentage for each cohort.  Percentage boxes below must contain a number, should not be left blank, and each cohort must total 100 but cannot exceed it when combined.  Sharing supplemental material, submitting homework assignments, or taking exams using a learning management system (LMS) is NOT considered blended (hybrid) distance education delivery.				
		Cohort 1	Cohort 2		
	Full Onsite (In-Person) Delivery (The method of delivery that ALL didactic and laboratory instruction is provided at an approved location, on or off campus, where instructors and students interact simultaneously in the same physical location.)	100	100		
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	Blended (Hybrid) Distance Education Delivery (The method of delivery in which all didactic and laboratory instruction is provided using a combination of onsite (in-person) and distance education instruction which may be synchronous or	0	0		

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Percentage Total ==>

(per cohort)

Did the program enroll a cohort(s) in each of the calendar years listed:

Yes

By selecting "Yes", I attest that the information in this submission is true and correct, and an accurate description of the Paramedic educational program.

Program Director Name: Rick Foehr

(m/d/yyyy)

Date of Submission:

2/19/2025

Thank you for completing the 2023 Annual Report.

Be sure to check your data then submit this completed template
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