

Assessment: Assessment Plan



Program (HHS) - AAS EMS Paramedic Emphasis

Unit Mission: To provide an accessible, student-centered, post-secondary paramedic education that prepares graduates for paramedic practice and ensures that patients within our communities receive a higher level of EMS care by paramedics trained with the highest standards.

Outcome: Recognize the importance of research and scientific inquiry

Recognize the importance of research and scientific inquiry to promote continuous, quality improvement in prehospital health care delivery.

Outcome Status: Active

Assessment Year: 2015-2016

Start Date: 09/01/2015

Assessment Measures

Survey - Methods for collecting data will include a combination of People Soft, TracDat, Survey Monkey, and Adobe survey. Evaluation of the effectiveness of the surveys will be addressed on an ongoing basis. (Active)

Criterion: 80% return rate on all data collection methods indicating current collection methods are effective. Information from surveys is used in the evaluation and support of changes made in individual courses and programs.

Notes: The survey to track the effectiveness of this outcome has yet to be developed.

Discussion - Use results and grades from discussion group through the program. (Active)

Criterion: 80% average grade in the discussion groups throughout the program.

Outcome: Therapeutic and professional communication skills

Apply therapeutic and professional communication skills when working with patients, patients' significant others, colleagues, and other health care providers and members of the community.

Outcome Status: Active

Assessment Year: 2016-2017

Start Date: 09/01/2016

Assessment Measures

Internal Tracking - Preceptor forms from EMS 216 and 219, field preceptorships. (Active)

Criterion: How the students how are graded by preceptors. The students should be graded as very good to excellent in all areas of evaluation.

Notes: The clinical evaluation forms and preceptor forms have yet to be developed.

Outcome: Cognitive knowledge and skills proficiency as entry level

Demonstrate integration of cognitive knowledge and skills proficiency as an entry level Nationally Registered Paramedic.

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Assessment Year: 2016-2017

Start Date: 09/01/2016

Assessment Measures

Internal Tracking - Overall results of students taking the National Registry Examination following completion of the AAS-Paramedic program. (Active)

Criterion: 80% of students will pass National Registry on their first attempt.

Notes: National Registry does not report test results as a percentage. It is simply pass/fail with no feedback on an individual basis.

Outcome: Assume the role of leadership

Assume the role of leadership as an advanced life support provider and role model for other EMS providers.

Outcome Status: Active

Assessment Year: 2017-2018

Start Date: 09/01/2017

Assessment Measures

Survey - Survey of graduates to determine their participation and leadership in public health projects. (Active)

Criterion: 80% return rate on all data collection methods indicating current collection methods are effective. Information from surveys is used in the evaluation and support of changes made in individual courses and programs.

Notes: As they will be new graduates, the leadership role will be expanded to include teaching, leading community service projects or other similarly worthy endeavors. These new graduates will not be expected to be part of command staff within 1 year of graduation.

Survey - Survey of graduates to determine their participation and leadership in public health projects. (Active)

Criterion: 80% of respondents will indicate they are taking a leadership role in the profession in some fashion.

Outcome: Incorporate the professional attributes

Incorporate the professional attributes of integrity, empathy, self-motivation, self-confidence, communication, teamwork and diplomacy, respect, patient advocacy and safe delivery of care into practice.

Outcome Status: Active

Assessment Year: 2018-2019

Start Date: 09/03/2018

Assessment Measures

Survey - Survey of employers to assess the character of the graduates of GBC's AAS-Paramedic program. (Active)

Criterion: 80% return rate on all data collection methods indicating current collection methods are effective. Information from surveys is used in the evaluation and support of changes made in individual courses and programs.

Notes: Kathy will be contacted concerning the appropriate surveys to send to employers.

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Survey - Survey of employers to assess the character of the graduates of GBC's AAS-Paramedic program. (Active)

Criterion: Employers will rate graduates of GBC's AAS-Paramedic program as very good (4) on average in the areas of integrity, empathy, self-motivation, self-confidence, communication, teamwork and diplomacy, respect, patient advocacy and safe delivery of care into practice.

Outcome: Recognize and acknowledge that the emerging roles and responsibilities

Recognize and acknowledge that the emerging roles and responsibilities of the Paramedic include public education, health promotion, and participation in injury and illness prevention programs.

Outcome Status: Active

Assessment Year: 2019-2020

Start Date: 09/02/2019

Assessment Measures

Internal Tracking - Methods for collecting data will include a combination of People Soft, TracDat, Survey Monkey, and Adobe survey. Evaluation of the effectiveness of the surveys will be addressed on an ongoing basis. (Active)

Criterion: 80% return rate on all data collection methods indicating current collection methods are effective. Information from surveys is used in the evaluation and support of changes made in individual courses and programs.

Assignment - Project - AAS-Paramedic graduates will participate in at least one profession-related community service leadership project among their annual goals. (Active)

Criterion: AAS- Paramedic graduates will rate participation in public service as at least very important (4) on a scale of 1 to 5. (1 being not important and 5 being most

Notes: The survey to measure this outcome has yet to be developed.

Internal Tracking - Methods for collecting data will include a combination of People Soft, TracDat, Survey Monkey, and Adobe survey. Evaluation of the effectiveness of the surveys will be addressed on an ongoing basis. (Active)

Criterion: 80% of AAS-Paramedic graduates will be actively participating and/or leading public education, health promotion, and/or injury or illness prevention programs.