

Crafton Hills College - Outcomes Assessment Report

Program/Service Area: Paramedic

Year: 2011-2012

The Paramedic Program had its last program review in 2010-2011. In that year, the program assessed SLO's in all didactic courses within the program and implemented improvements to either instruction, evaluation, or both. Also in 2010-2011, the paramedic program completed the CoAEMSP self-study and site visit for continuous program accreditation. Program faculty and staff met and discussed SLO's and the accreditation process, the meaning of the results, and how it planned to improve student learning. Namely, after reviewing outcome evaluations for the patient assessment class it was determined that the course should be more closely aligned with the skills laboratory. In order to accomplish that, faculty assignments were changed so that the same instructor has both instructional sessions. During spring 2012, the program will evaluate through quantitative and qualitative measures whether this change improves outcomes.

The Program continues to meet identified targets for student retention and success. Additionally, greater than 90% of graduates pass the National Registry Licensure/Certification exam on first attempt.