

**Emergency Medical Services Department
Bachelor's of EMS Management Degree
Accreditation Assessment Report
2015-2016**

I. Introduction

The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) field is a dynamic and rapidly growing industry requiring a diverse set of skills to effectively contribute to and lead an EMS organization. The coursework required for this degree is designed to prepare students to enter this field with a broad awareness as well as an applied skills set in managing an EMS organization.

II. Program Purpose, Objectives and Student Learning Outcomes

A. Program Purpose

The BS in EMS Management is designed to provide advanced clinical EMS training, an understanding of general management principals, and hands-on applied training on the specific EMS management challenges experienced in the industry today.

B. Program Educational Objectives

1. Foster professional growth in communication, teamwork, ethics, inquiry and analysis, quantitative literacy, and diversity.
2. Prepare students to advance their professional medical training in all the major areas of pre-hospital clinical practice.
3. Establish a framework for students to develop an awareness and practice of current EMS management challenges.

C. Expected Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates from this program will be able to:

1. Have awareness in all, and proficiency in most, of the different medical service offerings provided in the EMS industry today.
2. Articulate general management practices and their role in the EMS industry.
3. Read and critically evaluate how research in EMS is developed and contributes to EMS practices.
4. Take a hands-on leadership role in helping to solve current day EMS management challenges in the community.

III. Three-Year Cycle for Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

Learning Outcomes	'16-17	'17-18	'18-19	'19-20	'20-21	'21-22
1. Have awareness in all, and proficiency in most, of the different medical service offerings provided in the EMS industry today.	X			X		
2. Articulate general management practices and their role in the EMS industry.		X			X	
3. Read and critically evaluate how research in EMS is developed and contributes to EMS practices.			X			X
4. Take a hands-on leadership role in helping to solve current day EMS management challenges in the community.	X			X		

IV. Summary of Current Academic Year Assessment Activities

The BS degree is a new offering in the EMS Department and is anticipated to have <5 graduates at the end of the 2015-2016 academic year. Based on these low numbers our assessment activities will commence the following year as the number of graduates presumably increases.