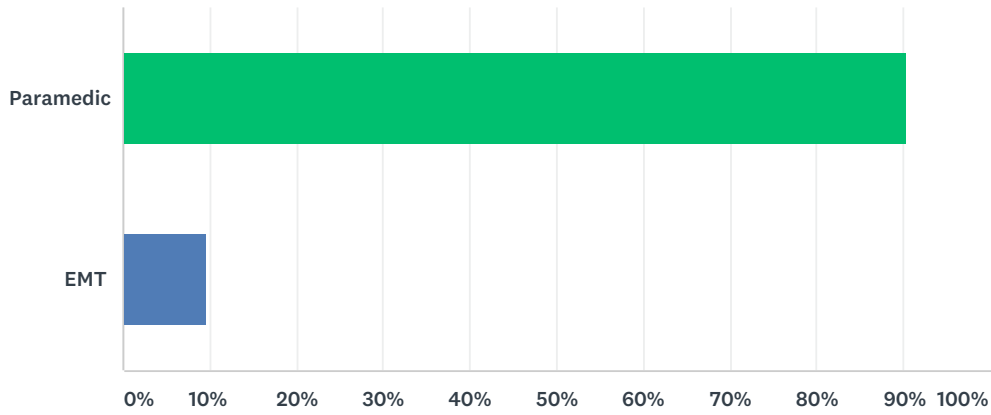


## Q1 What is your current licensure level?

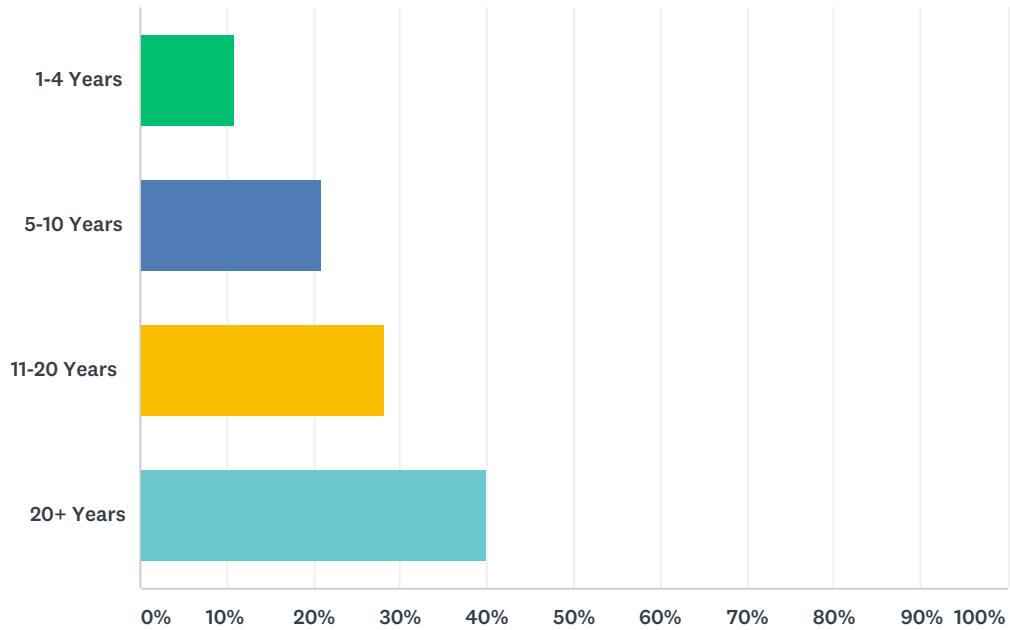
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Paramedic	90.48%	475
EMT	9.52%	50
TOTAL		525

## Q2 How long have you been a licensed EMS provider?

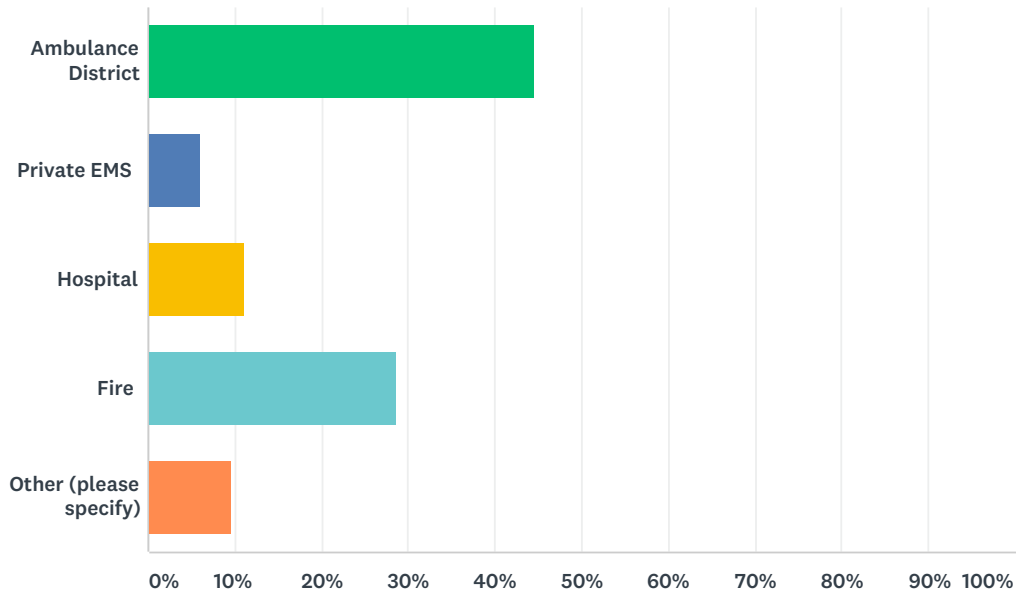
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1-4 Years	10.82%	57
5-10 Years	20.87%	110
11-20 Years	28.27%	149
20+ Years	40.04%	211
TOTAL		527

### Q3 In what arena do you currently practice as an EMS provider?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Ambulance District	44.51%	235
Private EMS	6.06%	32
Hospital	11.17%	59
Fire	28.60%	151
Other (please specify)	9.66%	51
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>528</b>

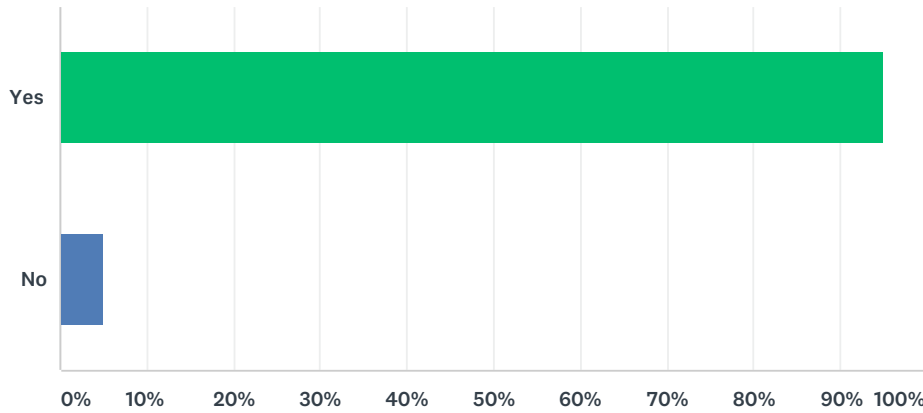
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1	Air Medical Transport	4/11/2019 7:05 PM
2	Flight	4/11/2019 6:04 PM
3	Air medical	4/11/2019 5:45 PM
4	County based	4/11/2019 3:44 PM
5	Full time flight medic at non profit. PRN at an ambulance district	4/11/2019 3:22 PM
6	Flight medic	4/11/2019 2:54 PM
7	Fire/ambulance protection district	4/11/2019 1:01 AM
8	County provided third service	4/7/2019 10:11 AM
9	HEMS Helicopter and Ambulance District both... 2 jobs	4/5/2019 7:32 AM
10	Flight Paramedic	4/4/2019 4:06 PM
11	Hospital system liaison	4/4/2019 11:51 AM
12	College Program Director	4/4/2019 10:50 AM
13	air	4/4/2019 9:44 AM

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14	Helicopter EMS	4/4/2019 9:13 AM
15	Fire based EMS	4/3/2019 8:10 PM
16	hospital based service contracted to a tax district to provide service	4/3/2019 5:30 PM
17	Municipal	4/3/2019 4:56 PM
18	County Ambulance	4/3/2019 3:39 PM
19	Specialty Role	4/3/2019 11:52 AM
20	Hospital 911 service.	4/3/2019 11:16 AM
21	Hospital based EMS system	4/3/2019 9:44 AM
22	education and training	4/3/2019 8:21 AM
23	Education	4/3/2019 7:34 AM
24	Urgent care	4/2/2019 10:54 PM
25	Flight, fire, & hospital	4/2/2019 10:26 PM
26	Flight, 911 part time inner city and rural.	4/2/2019 9:58 PM
27	HEMS	4/2/2019 9:04 PM
28	Educator for a hospital	4/2/2019 8:55 PM
29	Fire, ambulance district, ems educator	4/2/2019 8:39 PM
30	hospital based ambulance service	4/2/2019 8:24 PM
31	Medical director	4/2/2019 8:10 PM
32	Hospital owned ems	4/2/2019 7:42 PM
33	County	4/2/2019 7:35 PM
34	Flight medicine and hospital based EMS	4/2/2019 7:14 PM
35	Licensed, Not Currently Practicing	4/2/2019 6:49 PM
36	Education	4/2/2019 6:22 PM
37	helicopter EMS	4/2/2019 5:10 PM
38	Public School	4/2/2019 4:46 PM
39	County	4/2/2019 3:31 PM
40	I am a coordinator for Simulation education for a school of medicine.	4/2/2019 2:53 PM
41	--	4/2/2019 2:26 PM
42	county run	4/2/2019 2:04 PM
43	Clinic and Fire department	4/2/2019 2:03 PM
44	Hospital and Fire/ Ems	4/2/2019 1:56 PM
45	Education	4/2/2019 1:40 PM
46	Education	4/2/2019 1:39 PM
47	Fire and ambulance service	4/2/2019 1:25 PM
48	Air Medical	4/2/2019 1:21 PM
49	Occupational Health Medical Office	4/2/2019 1:07 PM
50	Air Evac Lifeteam	4/2/2019 12:57 PM
51	Education	4/2/2019 12:54 PM

### Q4 Do you believe the field of EMS is changing and getting more challenging each and every day?

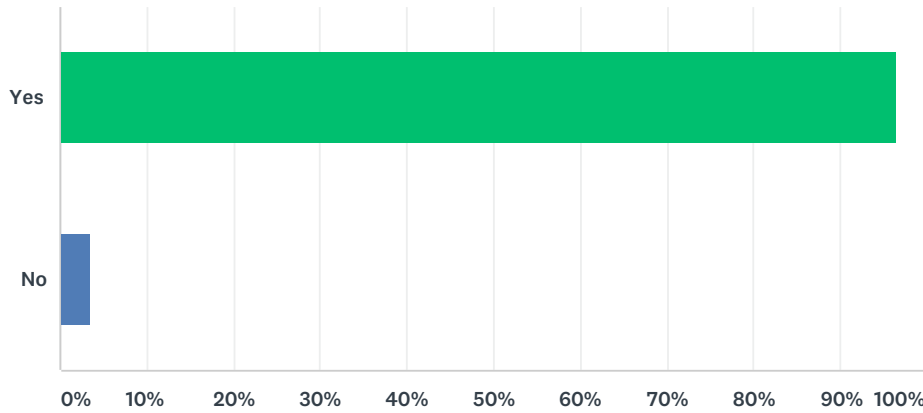
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	95.06%	500
No	4.94%	26
TOTAL		526

### Q5 Do you believe paramedics are responsible for more complicated patient care today than 10 years ago?

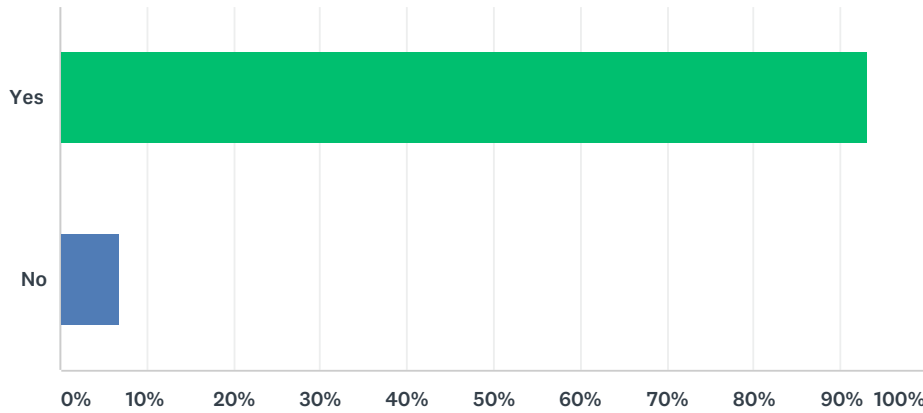
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	96.39%	507
No	3.61%	19
TOTAL		526

### Q6 Do you believe that paramedics are moving away from “technician” and moving towards “clinician” based practice?

Answered: 528 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	92.99%	491
No	7.01%	37
TOTAL		528

## Q7 What do you think the future of the EMS profession will look like?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Evidence based, more autonomy, more focus on services/care rendered rather than transport	4/14/2019 7:49 PM
2	Difficult	4/14/2019 10:38 AM
3	Much more critical thinking and treatments.	4/14/2019 8:21 AM
4	I think EMT's will be allowed to do more. Most already know how but we need support and law changes to start doing most of the items. At minimum we need to be able to perform higher functions with paramedic supervision.	4/13/2019 6:10 PM
5	More advanced interventions with on-line medical direction.	4/13/2019 9:26 AM
6	Chronic ALS shortages, system transitioning to more widespread BLS services	4/13/2019 8:48 AM
7	More clinical based care vs emergency care.	4/12/2019 11:02 PM
8	Requiring more comprehensive training to treat patients with complicated medical problems, especially special needs children.	4/12/2019 7:45 PM
9	Not enough paramedics in the field. The return of primary BLS response with an ALS chase supervisor.	4/12/2019 5:48 PM
10	More Clinical hours to treat more complicated Pt's	4/12/2019 4:22 PM
11	idk	4/12/2019 8:29 AM
12	.	4/11/2019 8:29 PM
13	Immediate high level emergency care fore neuro and cardiovascular care	4/11/2019 8:28 PM
14	N A big shortage of both.	4/11/2019 8:24 PM
15	Not sure	4/11/2019 8:13 PM
16	Patient advocacy by providing transport to the most appropriate facility, not simply ED or nothing. More point of care treatment with non-transport. Both of these would require the development of reimbursement for care outside of simple cookie cutter ED transport.	4/11/2019 7:05 PM
17	No idea	4/11/2019 6:01 PM
18	I hope it has more autonomy and allows medics to practice in a wide variety of settings	4/11/2019 5:45 PM
19	.	4/11/2019 5:07 PM
20	Back to the basics	4/11/2019 4:05 PM
21	I think the practice of paramedicine is lacking qualified individuals due to lack of pay. We are in a crisis mode by not being able to fill positions with paramedics. I see this continuing over the years due to lack of pay and drive of this next generation.	4/11/2019 3:48 PM
22	I am not sure but I do know the EMS today will not be even close the the EMS we see in 5 years. That being said 15 years ago EMS was completely different than it is today. Ever changing and ever evolving is this profession. It's one of the many things I love about this job. The constant learning makes the job interesting!	4/11/2019 3:44 PM
23	Multiple levels of paramedic with some being close to the nurse practitioner level.	4/11/2019 3:39 PM
24	More responsibility. Higher call volumes. Same pay.	4/11/2019 3:22 PM
25	I believe paramedics will be doing more house calls and being the middle man between patient and the Dr through computer Interaction based medicine.	4/11/2019 3:17 PM
26	Unsure at this time, but without a career map, those in EMS will eventually look elsewhere.	4/11/2019 3:00 PM
27	No clue	4/11/2019 2:54 PM



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28	Un sure what the future holds.	4/11/2019 2:50 PM
29	Not really sure	4/11/2019 2:45 PM
30	Providing more on scene care that ends with referral for followup with primary care or specialty care	4/11/2019 2:43 PM
31	Not much different than today. We treat patients to the best of our ability.	4/11/2019 1:29 PM
32	Same but triage and referral	4/11/2019 1:20 PM
33	Associates degree	4/11/2019 1:12 PM
34	Still a transport role with more complicated cases and advanced technology	4/11/2019 12:36 PM
35	treating more patients in the field, instead of transporting them to the hospital	4/11/2019 12:28 PM
36	There will be more required of emt's and paramedics as far as the type of care they are expected to provide.	4/11/2019 12:04 PM
37	expansion of our practice.	4/11/2019 12:01 PM
38	More Community Paramedic with Advanced EMT trucks instead.	4/11/2019 11:59 AM
39	Not sure.	4/11/2019 11:58 AM
40	bleak	4/11/2019 11:48 AM
41	I think that the education will increase and that the need will as well with our aging population. I also see a need for EMS to diversify how it is utilized instead of the traditional methods. Currently you can find EMS personnel working on oil rigs and the private security industry's as well as being utilized by law enforcement on swat teams across the country. Many work in clinics and emergency rooms as well. Also technology is advancing and I can see where EMS will be able to serve in many other non traditional roles as clinicians in the field. With the changes that have already occurred during my career we need to have more ways of working other than just in an ambulance.	4/11/2019 11:40 AM
42	paramedicine working in collaboration with practitioners and physicians as primary care givers...because they call us first anyway.	4/11/2019 7:40 AM
43	More education, more in-home treatment, more transport options for care	4/11/2019 7:02 AM
44	More home based treatments and less treatment in hospital. Community medicine will become more widely used to treat a significant portion of the EMS patients	4/11/2019 7:00 AM
45	Social work	4/11/2019 1:01 AM
46	Greater diagnostic capabilities along with more extensive treatment plans.	4/11/2019 12:00 AM
47	Good question. Not certain I can answer that fully. Its complex.	4/10/2019 11:59 PM
48	paramedics doing emergent care along with in home care of patients	4/10/2019 10:21 PM
49	Paramedic practitioners exist right now in the UK and it would be fantastic to adopt here (I'm a paramedic student currently).	4/10/2019 8:10 PM
50	Due to Medicare changes and to reduce hospital stays and returns, I believe EMS will continue to become more day to day clinical practice based over only remaining as emergency care	4/10/2019 7:38 PM
51	I believe Medics will be diagnosing patients in the field and doing more triage. I think the Community Paramedic role will be more widespread, saving ERs.	4/10/2019 6:37 PM
52	More diagnosing	4/10/2019 6:05 PM
53	Shortage of paramedics as the courses are too much nowadays.	4/10/2019 5:53 PM
54	It seems that Paramedics are going to be required to take a more advanced skills training like minor surgical procedures in the field and introduced to new medications normally used in a controlled environment.	4/10/2019 5:52 PM
55	Good	4/10/2019 5:49 PM
56	Probably a hybrid of what community/advanced practice paramedics and regular paramedics do today. Additionally a more advanced practice paramedic that can act more like a PA.	4/10/2019 4:01 PM
57	Looks like we'll not have any paramedics that want to do the job, they would rather be doctors.	4/10/2019 3:49 PM

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58	Same as now	4/10/2019 3:47 PM
59	Ultrasound in field, placing chest tubes, using vents more perhaps placing central lines	4/10/2019 3:12 PM
60	More calls of people needing to see a primary doctor and not an emergency room	4/10/2019 2:50 PM
61	I believe telemedicine will be highly utilized to reduce transport and ambulance transports to facilities such as urgent care clinics will become allowable for lower acuity patients.	4/10/2019 2:48 PM
62	More need for broader scope of practice.	4/10/2019 2:47 PM
63	Less 9-1-1 & ED transports and more community-based, preventative treatments.	4/10/2019 2:44 PM
64	treating more patients and less transport to er	4/10/2019 2:42 PM
65	Able to Deny patient transports and allowed to be practitioners	4/10/2019 2:37 PM
66	That depends on technology. As it advances I think EMS will also.	4/10/2019 2:37 PM
67	Paramedics being trained and certified to do more advances skills in the field.	4/10/2019 2:36 PM
68	More treat, no transport and transports to places other than ED	4/10/2019 2:35 PM
69	Urgent care	4/10/2019 2:29 PM
70	I believe the future of EMS involves participation in many arenas... similar to that of nursing. From not only simple transport to 911, but involving scopes such as we have seen in community medicine, ED participation. I see EMS potential in primary care and public health as well.	4/10/2019 2:28 PM
71	with the diagnostic tools now available to EMS in the field, moving towards diagnosing in the field	4/10/2019 2:22 PM
72	More professional, viewed by the general public as a professional carrier choice. Hopefully making a better living wage.	4/10/2019 2:16 PM
73	Field based treat and release. Community paramedicine	4/10/2019 2:11 PM
74	High call volume, without enough resources. Doesn't look good!	4/10/2019 11:17 AM
75	I have no idea	4/10/2019 9:39 AM
76	Community paramedicine	4/9/2019 3:07 PM
77	More clinical extension from hospitals, clinics, and government to provide greater service with same or less cost	4/9/2019 2:48 PM
78	Completely understaffed for perceived demands. Far too much time spent with patients that should be taking a more primary role in their own healthcare. As we currently are experiencing, I believe the medic shortage will continue and worsen until a dramatic overhaul of EMS abuse is addressed.	4/9/2019 10:12 AM
79	Paramedicine will become field where 2 defined areas of practice will develop. The more traditional way we see ourselves and a more proactive direction that the Community Paramedic is evolving.	4/9/2019 7:57 AM
80	More prehospital diagnostics, hopefully to better triage patients to get them to definitive care without a middleman stop	4/8/2019 9:46 AM
81	More involvement with residents of the area to take a proactive approach. Community paramedic programs come to mind.	4/8/2019 9:14 AM
82	more preventative health, community health and due to the paramedic shortage more bls units with paramedic rapid response to intercept.	4/8/2019 8:19 AM
83	I think you will see an EMT-P and a PA etc on the ambulance	4/7/2019 8:19 PM
84	Paramedics will be looked at as clinicians instead of low man on the totum poll	4/7/2019 5:18 PM
85	Depends on acceptable legislation.	4/7/2019 4:49 PM
86	More responsibility	4/7/2019 4:26 PM
87	not sure	4/7/2019 4:02 PM
88	I see no changes to the EMS system	4/7/2019 1:36 PM
89	More practitioner based judgment on triage/transport decisions and best use of a larger arena of healthcare resources (beyond the ER).	4/7/2019 10:11 AM
90	Busy	4/7/2019 8:20 AM

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91	Focused more on critical care and have a treatment outline for every patient that coincides with ER physicians.	4/6/2019 10:04 PM
92	Increased calls for service / patient volumes and sicker and/or more complex patients with multiple issues. I suspect we will continue with a shortage of EMS providers (just as is with nursing & physicians) unless pay and benefits improve to keep us in our chosen fields.	4/6/2019 1:53 PM
93	More clinical skills and diagnoses being established in the field	4/6/2019 11:39 AM
94	more advanced in field care that greatly expands the scope of paramedics.	4/6/2019 12:37 AM
95	Community paramedicine. Paramedics taking a bigger role in patient care.	4/5/2019 10:10 PM
96	There will be two flavors of EMS: Fire-based which are technicians and Hospital-based which are clinicians driven by ET3 and outcomes.	4/5/2019 3:40 PM
97	I think the future of EMS is becoming more of first line community education and home maintenance for health problems. With the Community Paramedic becoming more common, I see the EMS as a frontline patient advocate where they understand the home situation and can help determine appropriate recourses for the patient or their family. I think that EMS could play a role in cutting down on inappropriate use of 911 by having a Paramedic follow up with calls that don't require an ambulance or even an ER visit. This could be done by a "Triage Paramedic" responding to calls in a 911 system that are low acuity or the "Yellow" triaged patients. They may be able to utilize Urgent Cares or a walk in clinic instead of filling up the ERs. I think Paramedics would be good at assessing these patients because they know their area and the recourses that are available. I also see more Paramedics working in the ERs and ICUs along side with RNs. I think this is a great use of the assessment and quick critical thinking Paramedics are trained for. I think there are so many great possibilities for Paramedics and EMTs in the future and that we have just tapped into their skills.	4/5/2019 3:26 PM
98	Community paramedics, working in other venues besides ambulances, expanding roles.	4/5/2019 2:10 PM
99	Paramedic should evolve much as Nursing has to be a true medical profession. The expectations continue to expand and there needs to be a professional development pathway to continue to meet the recruitment demands.	4/5/2019 2:10 PM
100	By the current national registry standards it will be difficult to have enough paramedics to cover some regions in Missouri.	4/5/2019 1:57 PM
101	Less staff more work.	4/5/2019 1:34 PM
102	I think it will continue on in the direction that it is traveling it now and that is a delivery of patience services under a set of protocols there deuce does seem to be some in roads into critical care paramedics and such that are showing some clinic clinical Independence but I don't think that is the mainstream of Medicine right now as it is now it is a pickup in the live delivery service I seen more in more	4/5/2019 12:27 PM
103	I think we are headed more towards community paramedicine. Preventing readmission to the hospital and treating and releasing on scene.	4/5/2019 10:45 AM
104	I believe that with the ever growing knowledge base and requirements of EMS the EMTs and paramedics will understand their patients needs as well as the physicians do. EMS is becoming more and more prevalent, but the funding is holding it back.	4/5/2019 9:48 AM
105	The Future of EMS will entail higher levels of education, training, and treatment modalities.	4/5/2019 8:53 AM
106	More complex	4/5/2019 8:24 AM
107	Mobile Integrated Healthcare will be common place.	4/5/2019 7:57 AM
108	I am hoping for a change. More community para- medicine and more specialty paramedics.	4/5/2019 7:32 AM
109	Being societies babysitter. The job is wha it is. Quit trying to make it something its not.	4/5/2019 7:23 AM
110	Mobile clinicians.	4/5/2019 6:27 AM
111	I believe the field will evolve to include paramedics working in multiple disciplines with the growing physician shortages.	4/5/2019 5:43 AM
112	Bleak, if changes aren't implemented.	4/4/2019 6:04 PM
113	Community para medicine, providing care on scene to reduce transport, educating the public about their medical care and providing higher medical care through paramedic practitioners.	4/4/2019 4:29 PM

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114	Paramedics Practitioner	4/4/2019 4:06 PM
115	Performance of more in the field skills along with assistance of in home care such as potential suturing or staples, more administration of shots for the elderly that can't get out and about.	4/4/2019 3:59 PM
116	Advanced protocols stemming from continuing education/on-line direction/telemedicine, higher formal education requirements, higher pay, legitimization of EMS as "clinicians" vs "technicians"	4/4/2019 2:59 PM
117	Bright	4/4/2019 2:40 PM
118	Multi tier licensure levels with several specialties.	4/4/2019 2:08 PM
119	I feel we are getting more education driven (degrees) and with that there tends to be a need for clinical growth and constant change. Also as reimbursement changes and the need for higher level practitioners becomes a demand, we will be a big focus.	4/4/2019 11:51 AM
120	Busy and underpaid	4/4/2019 11:16 AM
121	If Health care continues the way it going I see reduction in EMS services and not able to handle the call load which seem to be a trend that head that way with the reduction of finically support due to Medicare and Medicaid cuts and the way private insurances pay out and try to cut items.	4/4/2019 11:08 AM
122	More advanced field care to possibly eliminate some ED transports	4/4/2019 10:50 AM
123	This is will all depend on recruitment and retention, education standards, and many other things.	4/4/2019 10:37 AM
124	Paramedics will likely play a more pivotal role in patient care and will be more involved in the clinical decision making processes for patients.	4/4/2019 10:36 AM
125	Unknown, but something has to change.	4/4/2019 9:52 AM
126	Providers will need to have, at the least, four year degrees in some type of healthcare profession. Also, increased technology will lead to increased diagnostic capabilities and increased treatment modalities; EMS will be on the forefront of mobile medicine that could, theoretically, reduce the number of superfluous ER visits and readmits (we are already starting to see this in some areas with community paramedics, but it will be on a much larger scale).	4/4/2019 9:13 AM
127	I think its unclear and somewhat difficult to get a baseline nationally due to medical control variations even within the same region. Paramedics are doing much more over the past 10 years and I expect with success that will continue.	4/4/2019 8:35 AM
128	The patients are wanting to be treated at home and not transported to ERs because of wait times and new admission rules , so more treatment no transports are on a sharp up rise.	4/4/2019 8:26 AM
129	Not sure. It has changed in a lot of different ways over the years. It was spoke about 20 years ago about where prehospital medicine would go, and some things have happened and some have not. So, really it's just a day by day adaptation.	4/4/2019 8:18 AM
130	The first thing that should change is EMS should be allowed to triage and transport / or make office appointments to an appropriate facility, including urgent care, primary care offices etc.. not everyone needs to go to the ER, sometimes people call 911 because they just don't know what else to do, they look to paramedics for advice, currently we pretty much just have to offer them a ride to the ER, another other option is.. well, not an option.	4/4/2019 5:43 AM
131	Not sure	4/4/2019 2:26 AM
132	Patient centered-treatment based not transport based	4/3/2019 10:33 PM
133	More education and more advanced evidence-based medical skills in the prehospital environment.	4/3/2019 10:33 PM
134	Community Paramedics - doing more detailed assessments and treatment in home, not transporting every patient.	4/3/2019 9:37 PM
135	Similar to how it is now with advanced individuals branching off to perform more clinical aspects rather than Prehospital care.	4/3/2019 9:28 PM
136	Unknown	4/3/2019 9:25 PM
137	Community medicine based	4/3/2019 9:11 PM
138	More acute care setting with evidence based approaches.	4/3/2019 9:01 PM
139	Treatment and protocol will continue to increase and improve.	4/3/2019 8:32 PM

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140	I think public expectations are becoming more and more unrealistic, driving EMS to change in ways many of us never dreamed it would. I think liability is becoming more severe, and it will cause a paramedic shortage. People won't want to get the training in part because they don't want the hassle. Currently, I feel there is too much emphasis on stuff so advanced that it borders being beyond the current paramedic scope of practice. Personally, I'm glad I'll be retiring in the next few years. I won't at all miss being a paramedic.	4/3/2019 8:10 PM
141	I can see EMS professionals in the field seeing a patient and maybe be in contact with a physician to determine if they should go to the emergency room or a clinic.	4/3/2019 7:54 PM
142	I'm really not sure. "EMS" hates change and we have never been considered "professionals" and our pay reflect that. The first step is getting paramedics on the same levels as nurses in recognition and pay and I'm not sure that will ever happen. A career ladder is fine and all but paramedicine is struggling at the current level and would only fail unless you fix the current level.	4/3/2019 7:25 PM
143	Becoming more involved in patient destination and care level decisions to stem the overload of local ED services.	4/3/2019 6:44 PM
144	Doing more home visits not transporting as often	4/3/2019 5:45 PM
145	I believe that paramedics will be making more clinical decisions and providing a higher level of care due to increased medications available to us, more advanced education and more tools. I believe we should be doing more and more interventions in the field.	4/3/2019 5:41 PM
146	Na	4/3/2019 5:40 PM
147	not an easy question. even more focus on enroute care. medical care and preventive care.	4/3/2019 5:30 PM
148	Equal parts navigation, field treat/release, and transport	4/3/2019 5:21 PM
149	Back pain and co-morbidities	4/3/2019 4:57 PM
150	Yes and no to the above question. Some are getting more clinician, and some are very "cookbook."	4/3/2019 4:56 PM
151	If we do not change and adapt then we will be replaced	4/3/2019 4:29 PM
152	EMS is going to have to change for the better or I believe that an ALS ambulance will be rare to find due to the fact reimbursement from insurance companies are low and having a National paramedic shortage, paramedic are leaving the field due to low wages and no ladder for promotions.	4/3/2019 4:27 PM
153	I would say the profession would benefit from more in home, community medicine. This would reduce costs and improve outcomes in aggregate in my opinion.	4/3/2019 3:46 PM
154	More assistance with primary care.	4/3/2019 3:46 PM
155	Continuing to get more complicated due to call volume and more advanced protocols/ skills.	4/3/2019 3:39 PM
156	continuing advancement in emergency field treatment with the use of MD's responding to and assisting on calls in order to better triage pt's to other end treatment than ED's	4/3/2019 3:28 PM
157	Advanced level practitioner or mid level equivalent	4/3/2019 3:24 PM
158	More involved care and treatments.	4/3/2019 2:59 PM
159	I believe the profession will expand to include more advanced assessment equipment with the paramedic taking a roll in extended care. I think we may see minor procedures being performed by paramedics in ambulances, clinics, etc.	4/3/2019 2:34 PM
160	More technology, requiring additional education	4/3/2019 2:03 PM
161	Higher levels of education and with more advanced training requirements, especially those services in rural EMS districts.	4/3/2019 2:01 PM
162	I think the community para-medicine will become more in-depth and expected. Potentially going back to the day that a physician level person responds to the true emergencies.	4/3/2019 1:59 PM
163	I think, as more and more is expected of us, more and more training will be needed. EMS is a field filled with a wonderful group of forward thinking individuals. I believe we need more room to grow. If the proverbial ceiling is removed from our profession, I believe the sky is the limit to what we as providers can and will accomplish!	4/3/2019 1:54 PM
164	More MIH/CP, more non-emergency care, and more non-emergency work.	4/3/2019 1:53 PM

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165	In field high level care close to PA	4/3/2019 1:50 PM
166	May include more community-based health care (ie Community Paramedic).	4/3/2019 1:43 PM
167	Any more people are calling 911 for basic doctor care needs and not so much for emergencies. More and more calls are my blood pressure is been to high and I've been taking my medicine. Instead of I cut my leg with a chainsaw. Just an example.	4/3/2019 1:33 PM
168	More on scene assessment and treatment, perhaps fewer ED transports.	4/3/2019 1:23 PM
169	With new changes coming form the upper levels I foresee that paramedic turning into a associate in the next 3 years and into a bachelor in 6-10 years. patient will only become sicker and require sooner diagnostic testing	4/3/2019 1:15 PM
170	I think that there is going to be a mental health crisis if there are no options out there. I also feel that the community paramedicine is going to be a much bigger deal.	4/3/2019 1:15 PM
171	Taxi	4/3/2019 1:13 PM
172	More Clinical care emphasis.	4/3/2019 1:12 PM
173	Will look more like in home health care with transporting patients to other places besides Er	4/3/2019 12:58 PM
174	The future of healthcare appears to be something that no one will be able to afford. EMS will continue to be the gateway to the ER where patients are guaranteed basic Tx without having to pay. Prices will continue to rise for those that can afford insurance in order to compensate for those who cannot. I see hospital based EMS as a patient triage center for determining appropriate facilities, ie: ER, Urgent Care, Specialty Care, etc.	4/3/2019 12:58 PM
175	Depends on what departments do for mental health issues. There is great potential for this profession to gain the notoriety of the other public safety departments.	4/3/2019 12:44 PM
176	more advanced care and respect from hospital staff with a greater increase in critical care ems and hopefully, salary	4/3/2019 12:40 PM
177	Bridge between home and hospitals (doctors). Monitoring the public to improve outcomes	4/3/2019 12:33 PM
178	Advancing care in field pre-hospital. I belibe ER's are back logged and EMS providers need to be able to treat and release at home.	4/3/2019 12:31 PM
179	Unknown	4/3/2019 12:28 PM
180	I believe the future of EMS includes a complete approach to medicine focusing on treatment options other than traditional transport. I believe with the rising cost of healthcare it is important for the EMS professional to have a comprehensive knowledge of the healthcare system and be able to educate the patient on treatment options in order for the patient to make an truly informed decision.	4/3/2019 12:21 PM
181	Home based medicine while also providing emergency services for more complex and trauma cases	4/3/2019 12:20 PM
182	Most if not all will end up with the CCEMT-P or doing a Bridge so they can RN to Paramedic and work in both settings.	4/3/2019 12:20 PM
183	great	4/3/2019 12:19 PM
184	advanced practice	4/3/2019 12:19 PM
185	not much different	4/3/2019 12:19 PM
186	I hope it will include more education and pay	4/3/2019 12:06 PM
187	Mobile intensive care/ERs	4/3/2019 12:05 PM
188	Further advancements, expanded training for EMS providers, and overall better care in the field leading to less unwarranted ER visits. Hopefully with more training EMS can bring a higher level of care to the field, and also prevent some ER visits with diagnostic testing in the field.	4/3/2019 12:04 PM
189	Hopefully, we will be recognized as clinicians who save lives, and make a great impact in the health and safety of our patients and the communities we serve. I also hope with the future that our pay reflects the care and compassion we provide.	4/3/2019 11:52 AM
190	I think our capabilities will expand with technological advances. We will also see an expansion of community paramedicine	4/3/2019 11:48 AM

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191	Right now it looks limited due to lack of options. The older you get more difficult it is to work on the trucks. I think this is why a lot of people get out of EMS after a short period of time.	4/3/2019 11:43 AM
192	Much more definitive care provided at the street level without needing transport. Telemedicine being integral.	4/3/2019 11:39 AM
193	The EMS profession is always evolving and in turn paramedics/emts are evolving as well. Paramedics/emts have to know more and more every couple months to provide accurate and life saving care. The future for EMS is bright and ever changing, so I believe creating a new branch and opening new career opportunities is in the best interest for everyone involved.	4/3/2019 11:39 AM
194	Balanced home care and field care.	4/3/2019 11:39 AM
195	Community paramedic	4/3/2019 11:32 AM
196	I think paramedics will be responsible for even more advanced lifesaving skills. Adding the use of blood products, field amputations for crush injuries, etc.	4/3/2019 11:32 AM
197	Paramedics are and will be asked and required to perform skills not of the normal Paramedic algorithm such as REQUIRING CCP certification and Community Paramedic training and certification to provide more services to the communities that we serve.	4/3/2019 11:22 AM
198	EMS has to decide what it wants to be when it grows up. Are we public service? Then we should leave the clinician role to PA's and NP's and focus on providing 911 coverage meeting our community's needs. Are we healthcare? Then let's focus on advancing the roles in which paramedics can fulfill and aggressively modify the types of calls that paramedics respond to.	4/3/2019 11:10 AM
199	..	4/3/2019 11:10 AM
200	Increasing patient demands with stagnant training.	4/3/2019 11:01 AM
201	A more highly educated profession, both formally and informally, that is tasked with a wider variety of patient care interactions.	4/3/2019 10:51 AM
202	The future will be helping patients stay out of the hospitals by providing a community based approach.	4/3/2019 10:46 AM
203	Ever changing, foresee more community based care and more critical thinking.	4/3/2019 10:46 AM
204	Community paramedicine is a large part of the future of ems	4/3/2019 10:42 AM
205	Believe it could go downhill & follow a path of privatization that is profit driven or uphill along a path similar to that of European models such as London's NHS which currently utilizes positions such as Paramedic Practitioner. The model there has EMS heavily involved in preventative care as well as in-home care that we would typically think of as the "home-health" realm in the U.S.	4/3/2019 10:35 AM
206	Not sure, but higher care standards and practices will be coming	4/3/2019 10:34 AM
207	More of a out of hospital skilled nursing situation and community paramedic to keep amount of unnecessary transports out of the emergency departments.	4/3/2019 10:23 AM
208	Mobile integrated health with triage starting in the dispatch center through nurse triage. Transport to alternate destinations and treatment in the home through telehealth or mid level providers.	4/3/2019 9:44 AM
209	Understaffed	4/3/2019 9:40 AM
210	Prehospital healthcare, both emergent and continuing care for chronic issues not warranting hospital transport.	4/3/2019 9:36 AM
211	Connect underutilized resources to underserved populations allowing EMS workers to provide health services where access to physicians, clinics and/or hospitals is difficult or may not exist. Help individuals overcome barriers to accessing and benefiting from health services. Serve as advocates, facilitators, liaisons and resource coordinators. Provide appropriate care for emergencies, evaluation, triage, disease management, basic oral and mental health, as well as prevention. Mentor and empower residents, communities and health care systems to achieve positive outcomes and reach optimal wellness.	4/3/2019 9:19 AM
212	As life society develops, new physical and pathogenic issues arise leading to and contributing to a increased and more severe chronically ill population. I see EMS needing to expand clinically in order to prevent this progression as well as fill in the gaps left by the healthcare system in the US. This includes behavioral health and violence.	4/3/2019 9:11 AM
213	Changing from treating symptoms to Diagnosing patients.	4/3/2019 9:05 AM

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214	Community based care	4/3/2019 8:55 AM
215	The community paramedic model. Doing Follow ups with patients and ensuring they are receiving the care they need.	4/3/2019 8:46 AM
216	Being able to treat more critical patients in the field	4/3/2019 8:37 AM
217	I am concerned, as I am looking ahead, and have already seen so many changes in EMS during my career, some good some not, we already see a shortage in EMS partly due to not being able to advance in their career, more and more are going into nursing, not a bad thing, partly due to being able to advance and pay. I look forward to the leaps and bounds this profession is making, at the same time, my concerns would be decreasing the shortage in EMS and will this clinician role improve this.	4/3/2019 8:32 AM
218	I'm not sure	4/3/2019 8:26 AM
219	Mobile Integrated health. It seems that the insurance companies don't want to pay the big ER bills. So why not send a medic/EMT crew to get general info and report to the doctor for treatment. Seems to be the way it's all going.	4/3/2019 8:23 AM
220	I believe we should be considered as clinicians and professionals. We should be able to work in ED's, and work under Phycians instead of nurses	4/3/2019 8:21 AM
221	We are not currently advancing as true clinicians. In my opinion this is a direct result of our continued reliance on certicste programs instead of degree programs. In my opinion we lack the education required to advance to the professional level. The most important thing I learned in college is that there is a lot more to learn. To many paramedics wrongly believe what they learned in medic school is all they need to know. Paramedics are taught the "minimum" we need to take the initiative to expand our education.	4/3/2019 8:20 AM
222	It should include an advanced career ladder driven by careful debate, and study at the national level.	4/3/2019 7:56 AM
223	Feel that things will be evolving in this profession, with additional repsonsibilities being placed on EMS.	4/3/2019 7:37 AM
224	Associates Degree required for Paramedic minimum. Bachelor's Degree required for Advanced Practice Paramedic minimum Tiered Services, more use of the Advanced EMT. Critical Care Specialty services and Community Paramedic programs.	4/3/2019 7:34 AM
225	same as now	4/3/2019 7:33 AM
226	Better triage system of calls with appropriate dispatch of resources with the ability to negate the need of 911.	4/3/2019 7:14 AM
227	More robots.	4/3/2019 6:52 AM
228	Licensed, degreed professionals. More point of care treatment	4/3/2019 6:05 AM
229	Paramedics will become an extension of the hospital carrying out home visits to help with physician orders. This will be greatly funded by insurance companies and govt agencies, because it will help lower costs.	4/3/2019 4:11 AM
230	More of an Advanced Practice Paramedic making house calls	4/3/2019 3:43 AM
231	More advanced methods of carrying for patients using technology and being able to diagnose in the field	4/3/2019 2:03 AM
232	No more protocols. Clinical Parctice Guidlines with more options to treat patients.	4/3/2019 1:05 AM
233	Emergency response, treat and release some and transport others	4/2/2019 11:48 PM
234	More educated	4/2/2019 11:27 PM
235	Minimizing ED visits and being a extension of PCP	4/2/2019 11:13 PM
236	Advancednpriver structure with more autonomy outside facilities. Patient centric care in the home. More non-typical/alternative destination transports. More assessment skills.	4/2/2019 11:06 PM
237	Looking back at the things paramedics couldn't do ten years ago to what paramedics can do today the opportunities are endless. I myself have had medical directors ride with for the day and are amazed at the decision we make in a split second.	4/2/2019 10:57 PM



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238	With today's insurance struggles I see a growth in the practice of community paramedicine. Patients trust their local paramedics with more now than ever. I see a growth in this field meaning a need for growth in a paramedic's education, expertise, and accessibility in the future.	4/2/2019 10:54 PM
239	More clinical decisions and treatments outside of the hospital setting.	4/2/2019 10:54 PM
240	Multiple levels with more education for the clinician (college degree including bachelor's)	4/2/2019 10:31 PM
241	Practitioner Level practice, treating on scene more, diagnosing on scene to reduce strain on ER's and much more.	4/2/2019 10:26 PM
242	Higher levels of care in the field allowing medics to care for critical patients longer to enable transports to appropriate levels of care and not just nearest facility for stabilization.	4/2/2019 10:21 PM
243	Heavier patient loads and increased demands on paramedics with less resources available to us	4/2/2019 10:14 PM
244	Continued progress towards having the highest qualified health care providers possible. It wasn't too long ago EMTs were the norm instead of paramedics.	4/2/2019 10:10 PM
245	Hopefully broader scope of care.	4/2/2019 10:05 PM
246	More emphasis on social work. Heightened use of pre-hospital ultrasound. Unfortunately, limited life saving skills performed in the field. The current trend is a "buttercup syndrome". Medics know the patient needs the care, yet practice performing and litigation scares are deterring top-notch delivery.	4/2/2019 10:00 PM
247	If districts ever get over their fear of lawsuits we could have Paramedic Practitioners treating and releasing patients from the scene instead of unnecessary transports to the hospitals.	4/2/2019 9:58 PM
248	Pre-hospital care will be detailed and clinically cleared at the scene without an ER visit.	4/2/2019 9:40 PM
249	I think it may be hard to tell due to current issues with healthcare and political environment. Probably more in home care and transports to urgent care. I see more current patients that can be well served at an urgent care than in an ED.	4/2/2019 9:36 PM
250	More advanced	4/2/2019 9:34 PM
251	In a setting that embraces it, a field representative of medical direction and discharge of treatment. Directing appropriate treatment decisions as opposed to transporting everything because "we can't say no". Providing field care to limit ED burden of median level medical intervention that does not require in hospital extended evaluation.	4/2/2019 9:29 PM
252	Treating people at home to prevent unnecessary trips to the ED.	4/2/2019 9:19 PM
253	The future could get difficult with workforce shortages.	4/2/2019 9:19 PM
254	Paramedic health care follow up visits at home. Such as after a surgery. Or follow up on a new diabetic.	4/2/2019 9:15 PM
255	Increased burnout due to rising utilization of services for non emergency situations	4/2/2019 9:13 PM
256	More advanced and evasive skills	4/2/2019 9:06 PM
257	Bleak. The pay differential between a nurse and Paramedic is to great.	4/2/2019 9:04 PM
258	Taxi service. Less actual emergencies.	4/2/2019 9:00 PM
259	Unknown	4/2/2019 8:57 PM
260	At-home triage provided at a much higher level...determining whether a patient can stay at home and engage with traditional health care models, whether they can attend a sub-acute facility, or whether a patient qualifies to attend acute specialty care access centers. Ed's will still function as a catch-all, but in the long run they will catch less.	4/2/2019 8:55 PM
261	What ever the insurersance company tells is	4/2/2019 8:53 PM
262	More "clinical" responsibility and a broadened scope of practice.	4/2/2019 8:51 PM
263	Academic degrees with advanced training in clinical procedures and pathophysiology	4/2/2019 8:48 PM
264	More advanced. More complicated and more people need care at home	4/2/2019 8:46 PM
265	More preventive medicine in the home	4/2/2019 8:44 PM
266	.	4/2/2019 8:43 PM

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267	I hope to see paramedics get credit and educational oppurtunities they deserve	4/2/2019 8:39 PM
268	Home health providers, critical care providers	4/2/2019 8:33 PM
269	I think we will continue to become more advanced.	4/2/2019 8:31 PM
270	Urgent care procedures in the home potentially	4/2/2019 8:30 PM
271	More community based paramedics	4/2/2019 8:27 PM
272	Community medicine	4/2/2019 8:26 PM
273	if there isn't a change with the education system similar to the degree program for nursing, I believe there is a high possibility of prehospital care being enveloped into a nursing specialty	4/2/2019 8:24 PM
274	Broader scope of practice	4/2/2019 8:22 PM
275	A more diagnostic approach	4/2/2019 8:21 PM
276	Multiple levels of providers extending care in community, the higher acuity level , the more clinically educated caregiver will need to be. Laws and regs will have to cover cover framework using guidelines to be more specific.	4/2/2019 8:10 PM
277	We are already providing critical care level treatments for our patients. This is needed, especially in rural EMS that are a significant distance from an ICU capable facility. EMS is moving to a higher level of care and recruiting providers who want to pursue a higher level of education in order to provide this care. With appropriate training, EMS will eventually be able to perform many invasive procedures previously only offered at higher acuity facilities. This will help decrease morbidity and mortality in the field and will make providers take greater responsibility and pride in their education.	4/2/2019 8:09 PM
278	Need more formalized training to be recognized as practitioners	4/2/2019 8:09 PM
279	Future EMS will be fulfilling the Community Paramedicine role	4/2/2019 8:09 PM
280	Mobile integrated health and having community paramedics managing and caring for patients with chronic conditions and complicated comorbidities. Making decisions regarding care and treatment with physicians with the intent to decrease ED utilization and admissions.	4/2/2019 8:06 PM
281	Providing a higher level of care	4/2/2019 8:06 PM
282	Highly qualified, Highly trained, and a compassion for the patients and exhibit pride in the profession and department.	4/2/2019 8:05 PM
283	More clinician based care. Community paramedicine and less cookie cutter	4/2/2019 8:04 PM
284	Mobile intergrated healthcare	4/2/2019 7:59 PM
285	A tiered approach with BLS, ALS, Critical Care, and Advanced Practice units dispatched via 911 call taker triage which best suits the scenario	4/2/2019 7:58 PM
286	Hopefully it will become more of a career field with more opportunities that can come of it	4/2/2019 7:57 PM
287	Community paramedics, and extension of the physician	4/2/2019 7:54 PM
288	More home based care.	4/2/2019 7:49 PM
289	More treatment of illness/ injury in the field without needing transport to ED. Degree requirements for clinicians. Higher degree of autonomy.	4/2/2019 7:42 PM
290	Paramedic practitioners	4/2/2019 7:41 PM
291	More responsibility and education with no change in compensation compared to unskilled occupations. Over taxed and underfunded.	4/2/2019 7:40 PM
292	Mobile healthcare completely	4/2/2019 7:36 PM
293	In depth with both skills and knowledge.	4/2/2019 7:35 PM
294	Advanced providers working pre-hospital, similar to what is seen in Europe and other areas of the developing world. Paramedics are uniquely positioned to lead the charge as compared to other professions in my opinion.	4/2/2019 7:35 PM
295	I think advanced practice paramedics can be a very useful tool in the overall healthcare field. Paramedics are taught patient assessment and critical thinking during their training that work well for community para-medicine and would be a great addition in the broader scope of healthcare.	4/2/2019 7:14 PM

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296	Dumbed down	4/2/2019 7:14 PM
297	The future of EMS will provide more definitive care and allow for a wider range of prehospital treatments.	4/2/2019 7:13 PM
298	A branch of healthcare, integrated with primary and emergency care	4/2/2019 7:00 PM
299	I think that beyond our traditional EMT & Paramedic roles, that services will begin adopting adding different service models (including AEMTs, Nurses, NP's, and PA's) to allow ambulances to function as mobile clinics or mobile ERs. I also see the move to where non-emergency patients will eventually (legally) be able to be transported to urgent cares and clinics as opposed to just hospitals.	4/2/2019 6:49 PM
300	Professional provider.	4/2/2019 6:44 PM
301	I think with the rising cost of healthcare, EMS will be allowed to do alot more things which will help lower health care bills and help with the already over busy hospital ER's.	4/2/2019 6:42 PM
302	No difference <20 years.	4/2/2019 6:27 PM
303	Treat no transport, community paramedic	4/2/2019 6:24 PM
304	Community Paramedic	4/2/2019 6:22 PM
305	I believe that we will be performing more invasive procedures in the field.	4/2/2019 6:17 PM
306	More field diagnostic tools	4/2/2019 6:14 PM
307	more treatment in the field	4/2/2019 6:09 PM
308	A more community based system in which we not only provide emergency services for patients but also educate patients and citizens on medical care and treatment	4/2/2019 6:08 PM
309	More community outreach	4/2/2019 6:07 PM
310	Bleak if it continues the way it is. Over worked, under paid, and under appreciated.	4/2/2019 5:57 PM
311	Less care for patient & more concern for reports	4/2/2019 5:50 PM
312	More opportunity to treat on scene and release after patient education. This is already trending due to insurance issues with hospitals and readmissions and I don't see that going away and the need for a solution.	4/2/2019 5:49 PM
313	We are treating and transporting more critically ill Pts and need more and better training so we can do the job better and have less chance of doing harm to our Pt's . Without the training we are setting our selves up to fail	4/2/2019 5:47 PM
314	I can imagine Paramedics or at least Critical care paramedics performing gross surgical skills in the field, such as C-Sections, thoracostomies, or pericardial senteses.	4/2/2019 5:43 PM
315	Not sure, we have advanced so much in the 25 years I have been in the field. Sutures in non crucial areas in the field would be an interesting aspect to help with avoidance of ED overcrowding.	4/2/2019 5:31 PM
316	Technological advancement opens the door for a greater scope of treatment options in the pre-hospital setting.	4/2/2019 5:30 PM
317	N	4/2/2019 5:22 PM
318	Clinical based, practicing field medicine	4/2/2019 5:21 PM
319	Higher demand and frequency in calls for service.... need for outreach services.... more sophisticated standards and advances in technology.	4/2/2019 5:21 PM
320	More advanced practices in the field with increased responsibilities	4/2/2019 5:10 PM
321	I am looking forward to another ring in the ladder for EMS personnel. I believe that if we do not bring better wages and more licensure to the EMS field then the profession is in trouble. When a person can make \$12 without even a high school diploma and a paramedic only makes \$15 per hour then there is no incentive to recruit new EMS personnel.	4/2/2019 5:01 PM
322	Challenging	4/2/2019 4:58 PM
323	Degree requirements and more long term care and critical care transport. Community paramedic programs acting like home health programs for emergencies.	4/2/2019 4:52 PM

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324	I think we will be functioning at an ER doctor level minus the suturing	4/2/2019 4:49 PM
325	We will be more medical professional versus doing , "Monkey see, Monkey do/Ambulance Driver" medicine.	4/2/2019 4:46 PM
326	I think it going by the wayside. Unless there is a drastic changes, EMS professional will look for better wages and work environment.	4/2/2019 4:46 PM
327	Busier and busier	4/2/2019 4:45 PM
328	The way we're going we are mainly just a taxi service	4/2/2019 4:40 PM
329	A basic change will eventually have to happen. As volume continues to increase, paramedics will eventually have to be given the responsibility of telling patients no. We will have to be able to create a plan of care for these patients and put them on the course of carrying that out.	4/2/2019 4:36 PM
330	I think a multi tiered approach will happen. I think we will still transport to the hospitals but also to urgent care centers. We will also do treatment in the field without transporting.	4/2/2019 4:36 PM
331	EMS 2050 should be everyone's shared vision for what it looks like.	4/2/2019 4:26 PM
332	higher level providers w/ a true staffing issue at all levels.	4/2/2019 4:24 PM
333	I think more education and community outreach is needed	4/2/2019 4:19 PM
334	A lot more BLS because of Paramedic shortage and no funding to make it worth while for EMT's to go to medic school	4/2/2019 4:18 PM
335	Cities want cheep as possible, so low pay for paramedics and basic services to citizens. So the future is now, 10 years from now will look very similar to care now.	4/2/2019 4:05 PM
336	Education based for all providers with degree requirements. Moving from technician to an member of the health care team.	4/2/2019 4:04 PM
337	It will be mobile integrated health. Many people still do not have access to regular health care. Simple illness are still being left alone until they become life threats.	4/2/2019 4:03 PM
338	Essentially look like a visiting doctor/PA skills, for in home.	4/2/2019 4:01 PM
339	I believe the future of EMS will continue to be the "jack of all trades" mentality. We will continue to find where our services can benefit and fill those needs the best we can. Hopefully this will include advancements in education, skill, responsibility, and pay/benefits.	4/2/2019 3:58 PM
340	More acute care on the road	4/2/2019 3:57 PM
341	Transporting service	4/2/2019 3:55 PM
342	NA	4/2/2019 3:53 PM
343	EMS is becoming everyone's primary care.	4/2/2019 3:53 PM
344	Paramedics will need more schooling, but will then have more tools to use in the field as medial control and access to equipment allows	4/2/2019 3:50 PM
345	A college degree that equals a RN	4/2/2019 3:49 PM
346	More advanced than clinical nursing	4/2/2019 3:46 PM
347	Less emergency care, more urgent type care	4/2/2019 3:41 PM
348	Advanced practicing	4/2/2019 3:37 PM
349	Making transport choices beyond transport to emergency room. Choosing treat and release or transport to lower acuity care. Providing orders and ongoing care instructions. Community paramedic is all well and good. Advanced emergency paramedics could ease ER burdens and provide more efficient care for the pt's we encounter.	4/2/2019 3:36 PM
350	Similar to the mid-level clinicians we have now.	4/2/2019 3:32 PM
351	I currently am unsure as it appears we are moving back to the beginning with lack of Paramedic providers, lack of advancement and we appear stale, while clinically we are expected to do more and take on more responsibility.	4/2/2019 3:32 PM
352	I would hope for continuation of education to allow the EMS profession to keep up with all changes in patient care and treatments. To be respected in the Health Care Field	4/2/2019 3:32 PM

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353	Handle minor illness and injury on the scene while on video link with physician. Avoiding transport to hospital.	4/2/2019 3:31 PM
354	A system where more patients are treated and released without going to the ER. Also, where EMS providers work in hospital ERs just like Nurse Practitioners do. We are experts in Emergency Care	4/2/2019 3:31 PM
355	More complex interventions	4/2/2019 3:28 PM
356	I believe as technology advances so should the world of Emergency Medicine. We have moved beyond the years of grab and go. We have the knowledge base and tools to allow more complex and complete care in the field. I would like to see the day when being a paramedic requires a degree, more definitive testing is done in the field, more advanced procedures are done in the ambulance, and the pay reflects the knowledge/skill set we are required to have.	4/2/2019 3:24 PM
357	Non-Existent	4/2/2019 3:24 PM
358	More point of care. Moving away from automatically transporting to an ER only.	4/2/2019 3:21 PM
359	Bringing "urgent care" center level care to the home. Write scrips, do stitches, etc.	4/2/2019 3:20 PM
360	We are being called more and more for Acute Minor Illnesses. As we are set up now all we can do is transport them to an Emergency Dept for care. This is the most expensive way to obtain care. I see a future where we consult with a higher level of care provider to form a plan for treatment.	4/2/2019 3:18 PM
361	I'm not sure if in my career life span I'll see the changes because it's taken 20 to get here now. I'd like to see the demand/salary for experienced clinician Paramedics match that of RNs. The mismatch in salaries is astonishing and to the working poor of EMS, not fair. We are professionals in our own field, salary and professional courtesy should be equal.	4/2/2019 3:18 PM
362	The professional Paramedic has a solid foundation of education and training, build upon this and establish a practitioner level of clinician.	4/2/2019 3:18 PM
363	It should require education, and much more of a clinician outlook	4/2/2019 3:14 PM
364	More education resulting in a paramedic that is allowed to operate as a clinician within guidelines outlined by a medical director. More decision making capability and less flowcharts.	4/2/2019 3:08 PM
365	More focus on care as providers. Less focus on transport to EDs.	4/2/2019 3:07 PM
366	more in home care and less transportation	4/2/2019 3:05 PM
367	Depending on funding from Medicare and Medicaid, if we can't solve solutions for Fire/EMS based and other medical provider companies to be a paid to provide the service that has been rendered, then there will be no EMS profession. We need help with the community paramedic program all across this nation. The calls we respond to are becoming more and more of the same pt.'s who abuse the 911 system and the not so emergency calls that we respond to at 0300 for someone who has had a cold for two weeks. I think we need to fix the present before trying to stack more responsibility on the everyday paramedic.	4/2/2019 3:04 PM
368	Pretty much like doctors	4/2/2019 3:03 PM
369	People that cant think on their feet. They are doing this to be the center of attention. You will have a job where it's always somebody elsea fault.	4/2/2019 3:02 PM
370	More ER medics and possibly dr office medics	4/2/2019 2:58 PM
371	Na	4/2/2019 2:58 PM
372	Paramedics providing more care than their training. Providing adequate training for a paramedic.	4/2/2019 2:53 PM
373	All Medic's will be equal to an RN in salary as well as respect.	4/2/2019 2:48 PM
374	More advanced skills, more diagnostics being performed in the field, more complex medications. If we want to reduce the "time" factor for time critical diagnosis and treatments, it must move pre-hospital.	4/2/2019 2:44 PM
375	EMS is constantly evolving and changing where more professionals need to be able to manage a variety of patients and situations.	4/2/2019 2:38 PM
376	I believe the EMTP will eventually evolve to a treat and release in home health provider	4/2/2019 2:35 PM
377	Telemedicine, Less transport and more Community Paramedic type care.	4/2/2019 2:29 PM

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378	Less blind protocol based treatment and more critical thinking with a deeper understanding of the body and treatments. Ideally I would like to see the profession move towards a level of education on par with PA's and NP's. No where else in healthcare is the autonomy granted to paramedics equaled without at least a masters degree education.	4/2/2019 2:28 PM
379	A lot more pre-hospital procedures with more complicated patients. We will be primary care.	4/2/2019 2:27 PM
380	EMS is primary care but it is NOT trying to act like we are doctors or PAs	4/2/2019 2:26 PM
381	Hopefully there will be more critical care capabilities.	4/2/2019 2:21 PM
382	We will no longer be driving lights and siren up and down the highways on a regular basis. We will always have emergent transports but most of our runs could be dealt with at home and with a follow up in 24-48 hours.	4/2/2019 2:21 PM
383	More towards home and longer term care.	4/2/2019 2:18 PM
384	More complex than it currently is, especially concerning the legal side of it.	4/2/2019 2:17 PM
385	Advanced practice paramedics providing in-home care as well as emergency care.	4/2/2019 2:17 PM
386	I believe that eventually, EMS has to move away from the idea of just being technicians to the idea of developing more defined levels of clinical practice. It is great to provide titles such as Paramedic Practitioner. However, there must be a clear educational career path developed with these titles to provide the necessary basis for each level. This includes the development of degree programs for the various career levels. These levels need to follow the nursing path with the possibility of Associates, Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD degrees with commensurate funding for the state universities to develop these programs.	4/2/2019 2:17 PM
387	Mobile health care for acute and chronic illness	4/2/2019 2:13 PM
388	I think the desires of EMS are not going to meet the needs in the future. I think specialization is great. But I think there are many small services than can't afford adding another rung on the ladder. There are less and less coming out of schools and you are considering adding another rung where it could move more paramedics out of the field for small services. I am not sure what the answers are, but I know the more "options" we make for paramedics to leave the current field they are in, that hurts us little guys. We have to meet the needs of both small rural and large cities. Maybe as a state, make the Advanced EMT's more of a thing. The only objection I have to adding another rung is that we have other issues to address that are more pressing.	4/2/2019 2:13 PM
389	Tiered 911 response with practitioners available. Mobile ICUs for the rural or suburban areas.	4/2/2019 2:12 PM
390	Unless salaries are adjusted to match RN, severely understaffed.	4/2/2019 2:11 PM
391	combination of emergency medicine and preventive medicine to work to keep patients out of the hospital	4/2/2019 2:08 PM
392	I believe that EMS was becoming much more of a clinician from a technician as much fifteen years ago. However, with the move of health care to what it has become today, I find that pre-hospital care is becoming much more of a transportation extension of the patient's primary care that is now being facilitated in an emergency room. Health Care provided in EMS will much be determined by how people utilize their health care in the future. I believe that EMS will track the current health care trajectory and as much as Paramedics are becoming much more able to care for patient's in the out of hospital setting they are also becoming much more of a transportation service that continues to be under funded and under supported.	4/2/2019 2:04 PM
393	More someone looking over your shoulder, via camera's ect	4/2/2019 2:04 PM
394	Bleak	4/2/2019 2:04 PM
395	Less transports, more triage of patients to reduce transports to ER.	4/2/2019 2:03 PM
396	We will essentially be "road doctors" making house calls and possibly even scheduled check ups	4/2/2019 2:03 PM
397	Fire based	4/2/2019 2:02 PM
398	More like a prehospital PA//NP than tech. Emergency response will remain part of practice but more treat & release.	4/2/2019 2:00 PM
399	More community paramedicine	4/2/2019 2:00 PM
400	No idea	4/2/2019 1:58 PM

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401	More diagnostic tools and broader range of the types of patient care administered. Ex: emergency care, community medicine, ...	4/2/2019 1:58 PM
402	Would like to see Paramedics graduating with a degree however that degree will be useless unless organizations can afford to pay those with a degree. Until then we will continue to create Paramedics that have been taught how to pass a test and wish them the best as they start working the trucks.	4/2/2019 1:57 PM
403	More critical and practical decision making with patients based on advanced practices and education	4/2/2019 1:56 PM
404	Providing more acute and detailed care in the field. More advanced procedures and utilizing medical control in field to provide more effective patient care, sooner.	4/2/2019 1:55 PM
405	I believe it will be more advanced Witt more skills and treatments. Especially in rural EMS where I currently work	4/2/2019 1:54 PM
406	Community based service with more non emergent responses.	4/2/2019 1:53 PM
407	Expanded community paramedic roles and skills, i.e. sutures, in home medicines, etc.	4/2/2019 1:52 PM
408	It appears that we are "dumbing down" our profession.	4/2/2019 1:50 PM
409	Preventative care responsibilities for EMS with reimbursement and better pay for the service providers. Fire EMS systems are destroying the clinician side of EMS by abusing the current system and maximizing income, with current practices they are able to justify somehow sending 3 to 4 times the resources necessary for a medical call by doing so destroying the fundamentals of a paramedic by not any one medic having sole Pt care responsibilities for a Pt	4/2/2019 1:50 PM
410	More in home non emergency care	4/2/2019 1:49 PM
411	A move to more technology on the ambulance. We are doing more clinic like care in the field now. I believe this is the next more in the evolution of the paramedic.	4/2/2019 1:48 PM
412	We will have 4 levels of EMS providers. Basic, Paramedic, Advanced(think critical care transport), and Practitioner(similar to PA/NP)	4/2/2019 1:48 PM
413	I think it looks promising with many areas of advancement.	4/2/2019 1:48 PM
414	Paramedics with equal training to RNs. Also some type of EMS advanced Practitioner	4/2/2019 1:48 PM
415	I envision paramedics being able to suture lacerations, provide diagnostic' in field and provide appropriate treatment for those pt's who need attention but do not need to be seen at the ER.	4/2/2019 1:47 PM
416	Prehospital Clinicians	4/2/2019 1:45 PM
417	I think the EMS profession is trying to find a nitch in an over crowded field of non-dyignostic, patient care,i.e. home health care. The future of EMS needs to be focused on more reimbursement for our of hospital care, more like the community paramedics concept Unfortunately this will be in direct competition to the home health care services already established. More education is not the answer, because the education is already there. Paramedics just need to be allowed to use it. But to do this, The laws need to be changed to allow billing for these services by the sponsoring services.	4/2/2019 1:44 PM
418	Especially in rural settings, I can see development of more emergent care clinics with Paramedic and EMT staffing	4/2/2019 1:42 PM
419	Dismal	4/2/2019 1:41 PM
420	Greater autonomy in the realm of in home care	4/2/2019 1:40 PM
421	Extended advanced care in the field and home visits for patients and no transport to medical facilities. Treating at home.	4/2/2019 1:40 PM
422	In addition to our primary role of 911 and transfer services, we will be assuming more community paramedic type responsibilities. The social aspect of helping patients navigate the healthcare system will begin resting on our shoulders and guidance/involvement with healthcare practitioners as well as primary care provider physicians will force us to evolve in our industry and increase our educational preparation.	4/2/2019 1:39 PM
423	The future paramedic will need to be highly skilled both clinically and professionally and be willing to continue their education.	4/2/2019 1:39 PM
424	I	4/2/2019 1:37 PM

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425	Over educated and still under paid	4/2/2019 1:36 PM
426	If things don't change esp the abuse of the EMS system you are going to have a huge shortage of EMS personal. The system has to be fixed	4/2/2019 1:33 PM
427	More work of Community Paramedic emphasis on only transporting very injured and ill patients to ED	4/2/2019 1:32 PM
428	I believe we are headed toward a field treatment and leave the patient at home unless the patient will require a hospital admission or surgery. I foresee EMS providers having istat machines to check basic blood work and either contacting a Physician/NP/PA or having stand alone protocols for certain situations.	4/2/2019 1:32 PM
429	Very bleak in it's current form	4/2/2019 1:32 PM
430	Community Paramedic programs will be common practice. Paramedics will have even more base knowledge and responsibility.	4/2/2019 1:30 PM
431	I'd like to think EMS is moving towards it's own degree program similar to nursing but to also, finally, be recognized, at least on the same lines a nurses even though, as a medic, I am trained and expected to treat further than any nurse is able to do. I'd like to see paramedics be able to have further educational stepping stones like nurses can into NP and PA.	4/2/2019 1:27 PM
432	Alernate destination, treat no transport, telehealth, and in home care will all become the norm.	4/2/2019 1:27 PM
433	More drugs, more protocols, more procedures to be trained on and developed at the prehospital level	4/2/2019 1:27 PM
434	Associates and bachelors degrees	4/2/2019 1:25 PM
435	Treat and release and transport to alternate care sites.	4/2/2019 1:24 PM
436	Mobile Integrated Health practitioner - how does this differ from the Community Paramedic licensure?	4/2/2019 1:23 PM
437	.	4/2/2019 1:23 PM
438	More advanced care being provided in the field especially in rural settings that have little access to healthcare and overburdened metro systems dealing with non emergency calls	4/2/2019 1:22 PM
439	More diagnostic based	4/2/2019 1:21 PM
440	An integration of more hospital based care out in the pre-hospital setting.	4/2/2019 1:21 PM
441	More responsibility on complicated cases.	4/2/2019 1:20 PM
442	Hopefully more advanced in skills, patient care and diagnosis.	4/2/2019 1:20 PM
443	In the future we will not only the ED to the patient, we also will be the Doctor that made house calls and kept you at home recovering.	4/2/2019 1:19 PM
444	As more of a resource for the community as opposed to transport only. Being able to triage patient via acuity to be able to transport patients to non-traditional locations such as clinics.	4/2/2019 1:18 PM
445	Providing more advanced care in the field...	4/2/2019 1:15 PM
446	Home care, Community Paramedicine, prevention	4/2/2019 1:15 PM
447	I am not sure	4/2/2019 1:14 PM
448	Not sure if anyone knows, but I believe we are trailing other countries in an overall approach. Canada, Australia, England seem to have a national model where paramedics are a recognized profession and compensated appropriately.	4/2/2019 1:14 PM
449	Continued increasing technical competency and expanded practice roles	4/2/2019 1:14 PM
450	More complicated with more demand and because of it less medics even though the demand will grow, EMS transporting to clinical facilities not the traditional ER as a cost saving measure to the Gov. except it will cost more in the long run and people will come to realize that a medic is more than Uber with a siren and will demand more from the medic causing the clinician to be put into place but that will only work in urban areas, rural will suffer most likely because of the type of service it provides and private EMS will eat it up as a way to charge more for no better service.	4/2/2019 1:13 PM



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451	As we continue to move forward we find that paramedics are going far beyond the scope that was first thought of and have left even the standard ER nurse role far behind. The paramedic should be held equally to a nurse or above a nurse in a professional stance.	4/2/2019 1:11 PM
452	Not entirely sure but what i do see is this push for advanced degrees, with people saying oh it will pay better if you have a degree. I can speak as an Admin in a small rural district. No it wont. Until revenue is fixed and we arent getting by on scraps for reimbursement, we can charge and get paid by insurance for all the treat, no transport stuff we do, until tax revenue increases SIGNIFICANTLY a degree wont matter at all. All it will do is make a bad situation for finding medics even worse.	4/2/2019 1:05 PM
453	Less transport and more treatment and management at the scene.	4/2/2019 1:03 PM
454	i believe that there will be more in home care involvement with physician assistance available at a video device. through PROQA calls dispatched will not necessarily require an ambulance response initially. who knows, through ingenuity and adaptation the sky is the limit.	4/2/2019 1:02 PM
455	Continual change and evolution	4/2/2019 1:02 PM
456	should be separate from fire departments and be taken out of the NHTSA at the federal level	4/2/2019 1:01 PM
457	unknown	4/2/2019 12:58 PM
458	More advanced skills	4/2/2019 12:57 PM
459	More critical care need and further education to better treat	4/2/2019 12:56 PM
460	More and more responsibility on the paramedic without more pay leading to good clinicians moving out of the field in search of higher pay	4/2/2019 12:55 PM
461	Dying	4/2/2019 12:55 PM
462	Unsure	4/2/2019 12:53 PM

## Q8 Do you currently hold a degree? If so, to what level and field of study?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Associates in	34.96%	172
Bachelors in	33.94%	167
Masters in	10.57%	52
Doctorate in	2.03%	10
I do not hold a degree.	42.28%	208

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71	have not obtained but am working on an EMS Administration bachelor's	4/3/2019 10:35 AM
72	Business Administration	4/3/2019 9:44 AM
73	Psychology	4/3/2019 8:55 AM
74	Business emphasis on Healthcare Admin	4/3/2019 8:46 AM
75	Fire and Ems administration	4/3/2019 8:20 AM
76	Nursing	4/3/2019 7:56 AM
77	Health Science in EMS Management	4/3/2019 7:34 AM
78	ba	4/3/2019 7:33 AM
79	Nursing	4/3/2019 4:11 AM
80	business admin	4/2/2019 11:48 PM
81	Business	4/2/2019 10:57 PM
82	Biology and nursing	4/2/2019 10:21 PM
83	Business Management	4/2/2019 10:10 PM
84	Fire Science	4/2/2019 10:00 PM
85	Fire service admin	4/2/2019 9:56 PM
86	Political science and Emergency Service Management.	4/2/2019 9:19 PM
87	History	4/2/2019 8:55 PM
88	Business	4/2/2019 8:46 PM
89	B.S. Business Admin	4/2/2019 8:27 PM
90	Biology	4/2/2019 8:10 PM
91	Health Sciences	4/2/2019 8:09 PM
92	Animal Science	4/2/2019 8:09 PM
93	Bachelor's of fine arts	4/2/2019 8:06 PM
94	Biology	4/2/2019 8:04 PM
95	Finishing a BS in Biology with emphasis in Health and Medicine	4/2/2019 7:58 PM
96	Healthcare Management	4/2/2019 7:57 PM
97	EMS management	4/2/2019 7:49 PM
98	EMS Administration	4/2/2019 7:36 PM
99	Paramedicine	4/2/2019 7:35 PM



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100	Natural resource management	4/2/2019 7:00 PM
101	History	4/2/2019 6:49 PM
102	Organizational Leadership	4/2/2019 6:44 PM
103	Psychology	4/2/2019 6:27 PM
104	Organizational Management	4/2/2019 6:22 PM
105	Education	4/2/2019 6:07 PM
106	Biology	4/2/2019 5:57 PM
107	Education	4/2/2019 5:49 PM
108	Public Administration	4/2/2019 5:22 PM
109	English, Art, and New Media	4/2/2019 5:21 PM
110	Criminal Justice	4/2/2019 4:46 PM
111	Professional studies in applied leadership	4/2/2019 4:26 PM
112	Emergency Management	4/2/2019 4:26 PM
113	education	4/2/2019 4:24 PM
114	Sports Medicine	4/2/2019 4:03 PM
115	Pre-Professional Zoology (Pre-med)	4/2/2019 4:01 PM
116	Fire and Paramedic Science	4/2/2019 3:53 PM
117	Criminal Justice	4/2/2019 3:49 PM
118	Criminal justice administration	4/2/2019 3:41 PM
119	Biochemistry	4/2/2019 3:37 PM
120	Fire Administration and Prevention Technology	4/2/2019 3:32 PM
121	Psychology and Socialology	4/2/2019 3:32 PM
122	Political Science	4/2/2019 3:31 PM
123	Fire science and emergency management practices	4/2/2019 3:20 PM
124	Management	4/2/2019 3:18 PM
125	History	4/2/2019 3:08 PM
126	Healthcare Administration	4/2/2019 3:07 PM
127	Accounting	4/2/2019 2:58 PM
128	Psychology	4/2/2019 2:58 PM
129	Psychology	4/2/2019 2:38 PM
130	Health Science - Paramedic	4/2/2019 2:28 PM
131	EMS	4/2/2019 2:26 PM
132	Communications	4/2/2019 2:21 PM
133	Fire science	4/2/2019 2:18 PM
134	Science	4/2/2019 2:17 PM
135	Psychology BA/BS	4/2/2019 2:17 PM
136	Emergency and disaster management	4/2/2019 2:13 PM
137	education	4/2/2019 2:11 PM
138	Business	4/2/2019 2:11 PM
139	health science management	4/2/2019 2:08 PM
140	Bible	4/2/2019 2:04 PM

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141	Business Management	4/2/2019 2:03 PM
142	Design	4/2/2019 2:01 PM
143	Nurse	4/2/2019 2:00 PM
144	Psychology	4/2/2019 2:00 PM
145	Nursing	4/2/2019 1:58 PM
146	Accounting	4/2/2019 1:58 PM
147	Health Services	4/2/2019 1:57 PM
148	Physical Education	4/2/2019 1:56 PM
149	Paramedicine and Hosp. Admin.	4/2/2019 1:48 PM
150	Health Science - Paramedicine	4/2/2019 1:48 PM
151	Fire and ems management	4/2/2019 1:48 PM
152	Business Management	4/2/2019 1:47 PM
153	Emergency management and fire science; EMS Administration	4/2/2019 1:44 PM
154	Business Management	4/2/2019 1:32 PM
155	Paramedic Science	4/2/2019 1:27 PM
156	Business	4/2/2019 1:21 PM
157	Fire Science	4/2/2019 1:20 PM
158	Business Management	4/2/2019 1:19 PM
159	Fire Science	4/2/2019 1:18 PM
160	Management and Human Relations	4/2/2019 1:15 PM
161	English	4/2/2019 1:15 PM
162	Fire Science Administration	4/2/2019 1:14 PM
163	Business	4/2/2019 1:11 PM
164	Fire Science Management	4/2/2019 1:07 PM
165	business	4/2/2019 1:01 PM
166	emergency services	4/2/2019 12:58 PM
167	Fire & Paramedic science	4/2/2019 12:55 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>MASTERS IN</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	Public Health	4/14/2019 7:49 PM
2	Christian Education	4/11/2019 2:54 PM
3	HealthCare Administration	4/11/2019 1:20 PM
4	French	4/10/2019 8:10 PM
5	Public Administration	4/10/2019 2:28 PM
6	Public Administration	4/9/2019 2:48 PM
7	Business with an emphasis in Healthcare Management	4/6/2019 11:39 AM
8	Public Administration, Executive Emergency Officer	4/5/2019 3:40 PM
9	Health administration	4/5/2019 12:27 PM
10	Healthcare Management	4/5/2019 8:53 AM
11	Exercise Physiology	4/5/2019 7:57 AM
12	Health Administration, to be complete next year	4/4/2019 9:52 AM
13	Business	4/4/2019 9:44 AM

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14	Public Affairs	4/3/2019 10:33 PM
15	Business Administration	4/3/2019 10:33 PM
16	Public Health	4/3/2019 10:22 PM
17	Healthcare Administration	4/3/2019 5:21 PM
18	working on it in PA	4/3/2019 2:34 PM
19	Business Administration	4/3/2019 2:01 PM
20	Masters of Public Affairs; Masters of Homeland Security Studies	4/3/2019 1:53 PM
21	MA (Organizational Leadership)	4/3/2019 1:13 PM
22	Mental Health Counseling	4/3/2019 12:44 PM
23	Healthcare Administration (candidate)	4/3/2019 10:51 AM
24	Business Admin-healthcare concentration	4/3/2019 10:46 AM
25	Education	4/3/2019 7:56 AM
26	Education	4/3/2019 7:34 AM
27	Healthcare Administration	4/2/2019 9:40 PM
28	Health care administration	4/2/2019 7:54 PM
29	Organizational Leadership (candidate)	4/2/2019 7:36 PM
30	Business Administration (Human Resources)	4/2/2019 6:49 PM
31	Health Care Management	4/2/2019 6:44 PM
32	Business Administration	4/2/2019 6:22 PM
33	Sociology and Criminal Justice / Fire and Emergency Management Administration.	4/2/2019 3:32 PM
34	Emergency Medical Services	4/2/2019 3:31 PM
35	MBA	4/2/2019 3:21 PM
36	Security Administration	4/2/2019 3:18 PM
37	MBA Public Administration	4/2/2019 3:07 PM
38	Science	4/2/2019 2:38 PM
39	Pastoral Studies / Religion	4/2/2019 2:04 PM
40	Started: business admin.	4/2/2019 1:58 PM
41	Public Administration	4/2/2019 1:52 PM
42	na	4/2/2019 1:48 PM
43	Business Administration	4/2/2019 1:32 PM
44	Human Resource Managemernt	4/2/2019 1:27 PM
45	Management	4/2/2019 1:23 PM
46	MBA	4/2/2019 1:21 PM
47	Executive Leadership	4/2/2019 1:18 PM
48	Public Administration	4/2/2019 1:18 PM
49	Business	4/2/2019 1:14 PM
50	Public Administration	4/2/2019 1:14 PM
51	Business Administration, Healthcare Management	4/2/2019 1:03 PM
52	obtaining, career and technical education	4/2/2019 1:01 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>DOCTORATE IN</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	(in progress) public health - health policy	4/14/2019 7:49 PM

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2	Information Systems	4/3/2019 10:33 PM
3	Started in Chemistry; put on hold for second Masters	4/3/2019 1:53 PM
4	Education	4/3/2019 7:56 AM
5	ED.S (Educational Leadership), In progress to complete Ed.D (Higher Education)	4/3/2019 7:34 AM
6	Nurse practitioner-family medicine	4/2/2019 8:09 PM
7	Nursing	4/2/2019 6:44 PM
8	Doctor of Education, Public Health Emphasis (Anticipated December 2019)	4/2/2019 3:32 PM
9	MD-in progress	4/2/2019 2:28 PM
10	na	4/2/2019 1:48 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>I DO NOT HOLD A DEGREE.</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	Correct	4/14/2019 8:21 AM
2	19 hrs	4/12/2019 11:02 PM
3	X	4/12/2019 4:22 PM
4	.	4/12/2019 1:07 PM
5	x	4/12/2019 8:29 AM
6	X	4/12/2019 7:46 AM
7	X	4/11/2019 8:29 PM
8	None	4/11/2019 8:13 PM
9	Me	4/11/2019 7:05 PM
10	This one	4/11/2019 6:01 PM
11	Thanks	4/11/2019 5:45 PM
12	Some college.	4/11/2019 3:48 PM
13	100 credit hours earned at a university	4/11/2019 3:22 PM
14	No I do not yet. Working on it.	4/11/2019 3:17 PM
15	no	4/11/2019 2:53 PM
16	X	4/11/2019 2:52 PM
17	X	4/11/2019 2:50 PM
18	I do not hold a degree	4/11/2019 2:45 PM
19	X	4/11/2019 1:29 PM
20	I do not	4/11/2019 12:36 PM
21	XXXX	4/11/2019 12:28 PM
22	No degree	4/11/2019 12:04 PM
23	None	4/11/2019 11:59 AM
24	No	4/11/2019 11:58 AM
25	nope	4/11/2019 11:48 AM
26	.	4/11/2019 11:45 AM
27	I have some college credits but when I became a medic this was not offered. It is now an associates degree through many colleges	4/11/2019 11:40 AM
28	Bachelor's in progress	4/11/2019 12:00 AM
29	None	4/10/2019 11:59 PM
30	x	4/10/2019 10:21 PM

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31	no	4/10/2019 6:37 PM
32	N	4/10/2019 6:05 PM
33	I've been a paramedic since 1984. No degree	4/10/2019 5:53 PM
34	None	4/10/2019 4:01 PM
35	I don't need a degree, im a paramedic.	4/10/2019 3:49 PM
36	No degree	4/10/2019 2:50 PM
37	Working on a degree in psychology	4/10/2019 2:36 PM
38	X	4/10/2019 2:35 PM
39	No degree	4/10/2019 2:29 PM
40	Paramedic State license	4/10/2019 2:22 PM
41	Some College no degree offered in EMS at the college's I attended.	4/10/2019 2:16 PM
42	Paramedic license with several years of college without a degree	4/10/2019 2:11 PM
43	x	4/10/2019 11:17 AM
44	certificate	4/10/2019 9:39 AM
45	X	4/7/2019 8:19 PM
46	No	4/7/2019 5:18 PM
47	X	4/7/2019 1:36 PM
48	2 years of general education studies in college, but no degree.	4/6/2019 1:53 PM
49	Almost done with 1 bachelors and a separate associates	4/6/2019 12:37 AM
50	No degree	4/5/2019 10:10 PM
51	NO	4/5/2019 2:10 PM
52	X	4/5/2019 1:57 PM
53	none	4/5/2019 12:02 PM
54	One semester away from Associate's degree in paramedicine	4/5/2019 10:45 AM
55	I don't hold a degree, but would love to.	4/5/2019 9:48 AM
56	I have 2 + years college courses but no current degree.	4/5/2019 7:32 AM
57	Some college credit	4/4/2019 2:59 PM
58	X	4/4/2019 2:41 PM
59	*	4/4/2019 2:40 PM
60	none.	4/4/2019 2:08 PM
61	x	4/4/2019 12:30 PM
62	just college hours	4/4/2019 11:51 AM
63	This	4/4/2019 11:16 AM
64	2 year trade school with possible degree	4/4/2019 11:08 AM
65	Yes	4/4/2019 10:37 AM
66	I do not hold a degree	4/4/2019 10:36 AM
67	Yes	4/4/2019 8:27 AM
68	Some college. No degree.	4/4/2019 8:18 AM
69	Paramedic certificate/license	4/3/2019 9:37 PM
70	I do not hold a degree	4/3/2019 9:28 PM
71	Yes	4/3/2019 9:11 PM

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72	Not as of right now; I will work towards a degree in the future.	4/3/2019 9:01 PM
73	No	4/3/2019 8:32 PM
74	No degree.	4/3/2019 8:10 PM
75	I am a licensed Missouri paramedic.	4/3/2019 7:54 PM
76	X	4/3/2019 6:44 PM
77	x	4/3/2019 5:45 PM
78	I am completing the last two classes in my bachelor's degree	4/3/2019 5:41 PM
79	The army doesnt care to issue degrees	4/3/2019 4:57 PM
80	x	4/3/2019 4:56 PM
81	No degree some college	4/3/2019 4:27 PM
82	Just certification, there is not much benefit in the field at this time for further education if you intend to remain ambulance based.	4/3/2019 3:46 PM
83	No	4/3/2019 3:39 PM
84	no	4/3/2019 2:59 PM
85	I do not have a degree	4/3/2019 2:03 PM
86	no I do not hold a degree	4/3/2019 1:59 PM
87	Some university hours, Paramedic certification	4/3/2019 1:43 PM
88	No degree	4/3/2019 1:33 PM
89	as of now I sit here with alot of college classes under my belt	4/3/2019 1:15 PM
90	Some College	4/3/2019 1:12 PM
91	X	4/3/2019 12:28 PM
92	I am close to having a AAS but finding the time to finish is the challenge	4/3/2019 12:20 PM
93	x	4/3/2019 12:19 PM
94	Currently working towards my Bachelors of Biology	4/3/2019 12:04 PM
95	Some College but no degree. Lots of technical/rescue related certifications.	4/3/2019 11:39 AM
96	EMT	4/3/2019 11:39 AM
97	Na	4/3/2019 11:39 AM
98	X	4/3/2019 11:10 AM
99	But have 72 CH of college	4/3/2019 11:09 AM
100	No degree	4/3/2019 10:46 AM
101	Three years of college majoring in biology and chemistry.	4/3/2019 10:23 AM
102	Paramedic licensure.	4/3/2019 9:36 AM
103	Paramedic Certificate	4/3/2019 9:19 AM
104	No degree	4/3/2019 9:11 AM
105	EMT & Paramedic	4/3/2019 8:37 AM
106	I do not, I have a nursing license, EMT-P, Emergency Preparedness training.	4/3/2019 8:32 AM
107	X	4/3/2019 8:26 AM
108	EMT	4/3/2019 8:23 AM
109	I am a technical school paramedic	4/3/2019 8:21 AM
110	X	4/3/2019 6:52 AM
111	X	4/3/2019 6:52 AM

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112	I am working on a BSN	4/3/2019 6:05 AM
113	Certification	4/3/2019 1:05 AM
114	Community Paramedic.	4/2/2019 11:06 PM
115	Paramedic certification only	4/2/2019 10:54 PM
116	Currently in my final semesters of my bachelor's	4/2/2019 10:31 PM
117	Just 18 years of ems and 5 Years of flight critical care along with 1000's of hours of training	4/2/2019 10:26 PM
118	No degree.	4/2/2019 9:58 PM
119	X	4/2/2019 9:53 PM
120	Check	4/2/2019 9:34 PM
121	That's me, just a license and some compassion.	4/2/2019 9:29 PM
122	No degree	4/2/2019 9:19 PM
123	X	4/2/2019 9:15 PM
124	No degree	4/2/2019 9:13 PM
125	No	4/2/2019 9:06 PM
126	Check	4/2/2019 9:04 PM
127	School of practical knowledge	4/2/2019 8:53 PM
128	Fire/EMS	4/2/2019 8:48 PM
129	X	4/2/2019 8:43 PM
130	X	4/2/2019 8:42 PM
131	No degree but would pursue to be a practitioner	4/2/2019 8:39 PM
132	None	4/2/2019 8:30 PM
133	X	4/2/2019 8:26 PM
134	x	4/2/2019 8:24 PM
135	x	4/2/2019 8:21 PM
136	working on degree	4/2/2019 8:05 PM
137	X	4/2/2019 7:59 PM
138	Currently in school	4/2/2019 7:42 PM
139	In progress	4/2/2019 7:41 PM
140	I do not	4/2/2019 7:35 PM
141	X	4/2/2019 7:14 PM
142	Paramedic License	4/2/2019 7:13 PM
143	Some College	4/2/2019 6:42 PM
144	None	4/2/2019 6:24 PM
145	X	4/2/2019 6:17 PM
146	xx	4/2/2019 6:09 PM
147	None	4/2/2019 5:50 PM
148	N/A	4/2/2019 5:43 PM
149	Certificate	4/2/2019 5:32 PM
150	X	4/2/2019 5:31 PM
151	Paramedic State license	4/2/2019 5:21 PM
152	High school diploma with many college credit hours but no degree	4/2/2019 5:01 PM

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153	I	4/2/2019 4:58 PM
154	X	4/2/2019 4:49 PM
155	No	4/2/2019 4:46 PM
156	Correct	4/2/2019 4:36 PM
157	I do not hold a degree	4/2/2019 4:36 PM
158	No	4/2/2019 4:19 PM
159	Close to associates	4/2/2019 4:18 PM
160	Fire 1&2 EMT-P	4/2/2019 4:05 PM
161	X	4/2/2019 3:57 PM
162	No	4/2/2019 3:57 PM
163	None	4/2/2019 3:53 PM
164	No	4/2/2019 3:50 PM
165	I only have some college credits	4/2/2019 3:50 PM
166	Yes	4/2/2019 3:39 PM
167	X	4/2/2019 3:37 PM
168	Medic only	4/2/2019 3:31 PM
169	Yes	4/2/2019 3:28 PM
170	Certificate only	4/2/2019 3:24 PM
171	x	4/2/2019 3:18 PM
172	no degree just 60 hours	4/2/2019 3:05 PM
173	I do not	4/2/2019 3:04 PM
174	Emt cert	4/2/2019 3:03 PM
175	It is not needed this is a JOB. Not a prodeession!	4/2/2019 3:02 PM
176	X	4/2/2019 2:48 PM
177	EMTP cert	4/2/2019 2:35 PM
178	none	4/2/2019 2:13 PM
179	I'm in undergraduate school.	4/2/2019 2:12 PM
180	.	4/2/2019 2:03 PM
181	None	4/2/2019 2:02 PM
182	Highschool Diploma.	4/2/2019 1:56 PM
183	Yet	4/2/2019 1:55 PM
184	X	4/2/2019 1:54 PM
185	Working on degree	4/2/2019 1:54 PM
186	x	4/2/2019 1:53 PM
187	One class short of an associates degree	4/2/2019 1:50 PM
188	check	4/2/2019 1:50 PM
189	na	4/2/2019 1:48 PM
190	none	4/2/2019 1:42 PM
191	no	4/2/2019 1:41 PM
192	I do not hold a degree.	4/2/2019 1:40 PM
193	n/a	4/2/2019 1:39 PM

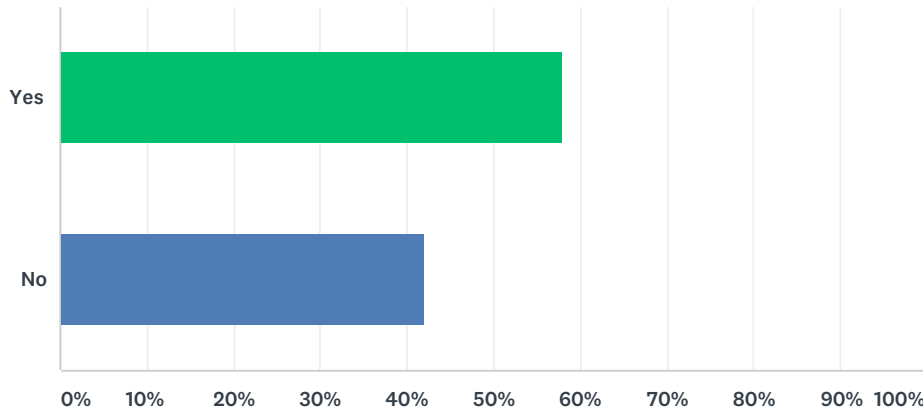


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194	No degree	4/2/2019 1:37 PM
195	None	4/2/2019 1:36 PM
196	None	4/2/2019 1:33 PM
197	X	4/2/2019 1:32 PM
198	Some college level education	4/2/2019 1:27 PM
199	XX	4/2/2019 1:26 PM
200	I do not	4/2/2019 1:21 PM
201	No degree	4/2/2019 1:20 PM
202	yes	4/2/2019 1:13 PM
203	x	4/2/2019 1:07 PM
204	nope	4/2/2019 1:05 PM
205	XX	4/2/2019 1:02 PM
206	Yes	4/2/2019 12:56 PM
207	No	4/2/2019 12:55 PM
208	None	4/2/2019 12:53 PM

### Q9 Do you believe a paramedic should be required to hold an Associate's Degree, at a minimum?

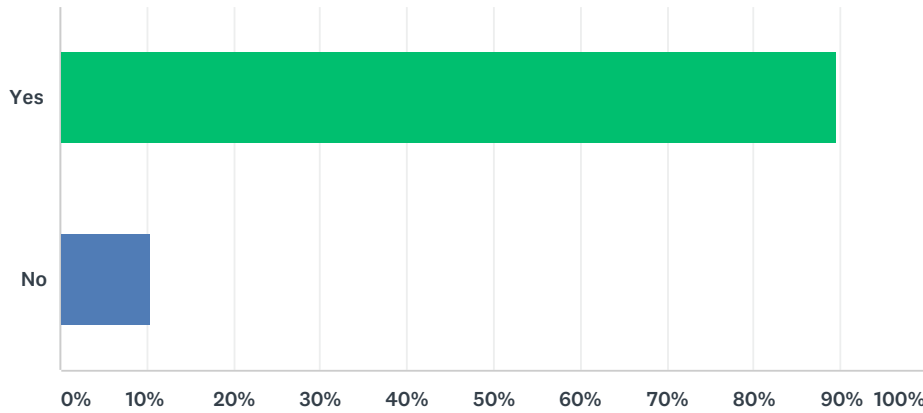
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	57.90%	304
No	42.10%	221
TOTAL		525

### Q10 Do you support the idea of a “clinical ladder” for EMS professionals, much like the nursing profession has?

Answered: 526 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	89.54%	471
No	10.46%	55
TOTAL		526

## Q11 Have you thought about going to RN school? If so, why haven't you done so?

Answered: 508 Skipped: 20

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	No, I do not want to be a nurse	4/14/2019 7:49 PM
2	No	4/14/2019 10:38 AM
3	No. Do not like politically correct games	4/14/2019 8:21 AM
4	Yes. The job I work does not allow time to look at such ventures.	4/13/2019 6:10 PM
5	I began my pre-reqs, but quit after a year. I realized that I didn't really want to be a nurse.	4/13/2019 9:26 AM
6	I am currently one year into an ASN program for RN	4/13/2019 8:48 AM
7	The cost and fact that my paramedic training already covered a majority of nursing classes.	4/12/2019 11:02 PM
8	Yes, because EMS is a job for younger people and too physically demanding as we age. Haven't done it because I have no desire to be a nurse.	4/12/2019 7:45 PM
9	Yes, I don't want to work on an office all day.	4/12/2019 5:48 PM
10	Yes and No. Working in the field is better for me as a clinician	4/12/2019 4:22 PM
11	No	4/12/2019 1:07 PM
12	time and expense	4/12/2019 8:29 AM
13	HAVE NOT HAD TIME	4/12/2019 7:46 AM
14	Still requires too many additional classes.	4/11/2019 8:29 PM
15	No	4/11/2019 8:28 PM
16	No	4/11/2019 8:24 PM
17	Cost, family	4/11/2019 8:13 PM
18	Yes, clearly more money. I enjoy the prehospital arena.	4/11/2019 7:05 PM
19	I've completed RN school	4/11/2019 6:04 PM
20	No	4/11/2019 6:01 PM
21	I have but really enjoy being a medic and independent thinker	4/11/2019 5:45 PM
22	I don't want to be stuck in a building all day.	4/11/2019 5:07 PM
23	Too much BS at this stage of my career	4/11/2019 4:05 PM
24	Yes. Poor job satisfaction in the nursing field.	4/11/2019 3:48 PM
25	I have and didn't like it!	4/11/2019 3:44 PM
26	I would have to retake 25 credits of science classes.	4/11/2019 3:39 PM
27	The only advancement is money. No one who has actually been a Paramedic In a high acuity system wants to be bound by the endless red tape and bullshit of a hospital.	4/11/2019 3:22 PM
28	Yes, time	4/11/2019 3:17 PM
29	No	4/11/2019 3:00 PM
30	I have thought about it just because it opens up so many doors that are closed to EMS. However, I really don't want to be a RN so I haven't done it.	4/11/2019 2:54 PM
31	yes, but have not due to cost and age.	4/11/2019 2:53 PM
32	Yes. Price of schooling, time	4/11/2019 2:52 PM

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33	No	4/11/2019 2:50 PM
34	No	4/11/2019 2:45 PM
35	Yes, I am passionate about working in the prehospital arena.	4/11/2019 2:43 PM
36	don't want to start over	4/11/2019 1:49 PM
37	No	4/11/2019 1:29 PM
38	No	4/11/2019 1:20 PM
39	No	4/11/2019 1:12 PM
40	No	4/11/2019 12:36 PM
41	no	4/11/2019 12:28 PM
42	Yes but Becuase of the schedule and trying to do it while working a fulltime job it is impossible for me.	4/11/2019 12:04 PM
43	no. I like my independence	4/11/2019 12:01 PM
44	Absolutely not. Love EMS	4/11/2019 11:59 AM
45	No because of money	4/11/2019 11:58 AM
46	nope	4/11/2019 11:48 AM
47	Difficulty paying bills while going to school	4/11/2019 11:45 AM
48	At one time yes due to the poor pay and treatment in EMS. I haven't gone because I don't like feeling confined in doors all day long and because I like working in a challenging environment out side of the hospital setting.	4/11/2019 11:40 AM
49	I was working to jobs to make ends meet	4/11/2019 11:25 AM
50	currently enrolled in bridge program	4/11/2019 7:40 AM
51	Yes. Haven't because I have no desire to work in a hospital	4/11/2019 7:02 AM
52	yes--currently hold RN license	4/11/2019 7:00 AM
53	No	4/11/2019 1:01 AM
54	I have not considered it.	4/11/2019 12:00 AM
55	Time.	4/10/2019 11:59 PM
56	time off work for schooling	4/10/2019 10:21 PM
57	Yes, but I don't want to be an RN. IT'S similar but not the same. Medics have more experience with autonomous decision making and DDX in the field than nurses, who rely chiefly on orders with very limited standing protocols.	4/10/2019 8:10 PM
58	Currently am	4/10/2019 7:38 PM
59	Yes, it hasn't been financially feasible. Also, I can't work it around my Full time job.	4/10/2019 6:37 PM
60	No	4/10/2019 6:05 PM
61	No time.	4/10/2019 5:53 PM
62	No	4/10/2019 5:52 PM
63	Yes, my 48* shift won't allow it	4/10/2019 5:49 PM
64	Yes, but I love my career.	4/10/2019 4:01 PM
65	No	4/10/2019 3:49 PM
66	Yes too much of a hassle	4/10/2019 3:47 PM
67	Yes. Don't want to have permission to Treat patient	4/10/2019 3:12 PM
68	No	4/10/2019 2:50 PM
69	I have not.	4/10/2019 2:48 PM

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70	I am an RN and a Paramedic	4/10/2019 2:47 PM
71	Funding. Low pay for EMS means working multiple jobs, Available time. multiple jobs means less time available.	4/10/2019 2:47 PM
72	Yes. Didn't go because I was hired by a fire district.	4/10/2019 2:44 PM
73	family and finance	4/10/2019 2:42 PM
74	Yes, lazy	4/10/2019 2:37 PM
75	No because I wanted to be a paramedic not a nurse.	4/10/2019 2:37 PM
76	No	4/10/2019 2:36 PM
77	Unable to miss work. Funding	4/10/2019 2:35 PM
78	No I like the freedom of EMS	4/10/2019 2:29 PM
79	Yes, my credits have expired and I would have to retake Gen. Ed. Classes. Also, few bridge programs in area.	4/10/2019 2:28 PM
80	yes, i have thought, but do not want to have to ask the MD for every part of treatment. i work much better with standing protocols.	4/10/2019 2:22 PM
81	I did at one time but like being out of rhe hospital setting.	4/10/2019 2:16 PM
82	Time and money	4/10/2019 2:11 PM
83	NO!!!!!!	4/10/2019 11:17 AM
84	yes, because I have small children and don't want to go back to school	4/10/2019 9:39 AM
85	Yes but decided against that route	4/9/2019 3:07 PM
86	Yes. Can't while working full time unless an LPN first. All LPN courses full time days	4/9/2019 2:48 PM
87	Don't want to be a nurse.	4/9/2019 10:12 AM
88	I have but found that my calling is in the field as a medic	4/9/2019 7:57 AM
89	No	4/8/2019 9:13 PM
90	I have, but I don't have the ability to go part time and go back to school. I hold 3 jobs just to support my daughter and I, and I just do not have the means go back to school at this time.	4/8/2019 9:46 AM
91	No.	4/8/2019 9:14 AM
92	yes, the schooling and theory is very different than prehospital and they do not cross over very well and most bridge programs truly are not welcoming to paramedics despite what they say.	4/8/2019 8:19 AM
93	I've thought about it after retirement	4/7/2019 8:19 PM
94	They require algebra which has no clinical setting in medicine.	4/7/2019 5:18 PM
95	I have considered it, but I make more money in my current position.	4/7/2019 4:49 PM
96	no	4/7/2019 4:26 PM
97	yes, opted to pursue PA	4/7/2019 4:02 PM
98	The requirements for Nursing is extensive, and costly. A 10+ year Paramedic should be able to take the NCLEX one time. Nurses are able to take a Paramedic Test after a small class of intubation and IV's	4/7/2019 1:36 PM
99	Would be required to repeat all prerequisite classes that were taken with my initial degree/EMS training...also lack of programs that are PM to RN bridge friendly.	4/7/2019 10:11 AM
100	Yes...family education balance.	4/7/2019 8:20 AM
101	I have my RN	4/7/2019 6:50 AM
102	Time.	4/6/2019 10:04 PM
103	No. From a financial standpoint and the ability to have more career options, it is appealing. But, I chose to be a Paramedic because of my passion for the EMS field and my career path.	4/6/2019 1:53 PM
104	No I am in PA school	4/6/2019 11:39 AM

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105	No, I like the autonomy and freedom ems allows me to have. I would love nursing pay, however being the leader of my own truck and making the care decisions in a split second is much more thrilling.	4/6/2019 12:37 AM
106	No	4/5/2019 10:10 PM
107	No, I see the RN profession regressing to technicians that rely on physicians to do their critical thinking.	4/5/2019 3:40 PM
108	Yes, and the only reason I would is because I would like to do traveling nursing. I haven't done so because I don't have the money or time right now because I work several jobs to pay the bills.	4/5/2019 3:26 PM
109	RN and paramedic is different. The RN has a defined scope of practice and a paramedic works at the direction of a physician.	4/5/2019 2:10 PM
110	It seems to be going backwards based on the RN curriculum I have seen. I am also the type that enjoys the dynamic environment of EMS and the ability to make clinical decisions. I have worked the job of an ED Paramedic in Washington State where Paramedics in the ED do the exact same job as a nurse. It is definitely lower level of expectation than a field Paramedic due to direct physician supervision.	4/5/2019 2:10 PM
111	Did consider it. Due to work and family did not pursue yet.	4/5/2019 1:57 PM
112	No. I like what I do. It is just the low pay that is bad.	4/5/2019 1:34 PM
113	I think nurses practice a different clinical Acumen than paramedics do I believe the paramedics are physician extension and nurses do not work as an extension of the position but rather is a patient advocate and under different different pretenses I do believe everybody is acting in the patient's best interest that there are some different underlying philosophies between the two and I don't want to be on my feet as much as nurses are I think that's silly	4/5/2019 12:27 PM
114	Yes more money and opportunities	4/5/2019 11:58 AM
115	Yes. Honestly don't think I can handle being cooped up in a hospital.	4/5/2019 10:45 AM
116	No, I haven't based on the fact that I love the setting of EMS. I don't discredit the hospital setting, but I enjoy the setting of EMS more.	4/5/2019 9:48 AM
117	Yes. the field of EMS has no place for employing nurses.	4/5/2019 8:53 AM
118	Yes cost	4/5/2019 8:24 AM
119	Holding out for a bridge program.	4/5/2019 7:57 AM
120	I have thought about it for pay increase, but do not wish to be an RN, so I did not as it is a big expense of time and money for something I do not really want. I LOVE being a paramedic and have been working towards furthering my paramedic career for 19 years. I would relish the opportunity to do so within the scope of paramedicine!	4/5/2019 7:32 AM
121	Yes, no interest working in hospital setting.	4/5/2019 6:27 AM
122	Yes I have. I have not done it because I have an established career and family and nursing school would cause a major shift in the day to day life of my family with the loss of income while in school.	4/5/2019 5:43 AM
123	I've tossed around the idea. I wouldn't really be able to use the different skills of being an RN, and don't really want to work in a hospital setting	4/4/2019 7:51 PM
124	I thought about it several times I just never followed thru.	4/4/2019 6:40 PM
125	Cost and return on investment, time required to attain a higher practicing level of care such as NP or PA.	4/4/2019 6:04 PM
126	Yes, but only for more education.	4/4/2019 4:29 PM
127	Yes. I don't want to do nursing	4/4/2019 4:06 PM
128	Yes. Cost and Time	4/4/2019 3:59 PM
129	Yes, working towards educational requirements and prerequisites	4/4/2019 2:59 PM
130	NO	4/4/2019 2:41 PM
131	No	4/4/2019 2:40 PM
132	Money	4/4/2019 2:08 PM

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133	no	4/4/2019 12:30 PM
134	Yes, but I found paramedicine and really enjoyed the "first line" approach to healthcare.	4/4/2019 11:51 AM
135	Yes, because I enjoy working I. The field	4/4/2019 11:16 AM
136	Yes, Cost and time	4/4/2019 11:08 AM
137	No	4/4/2019 10:50 AM
138	I am currently enrolled.	4/4/2019 10:37 AM
139	Yes. School/Work time requirements for the program. There are nurse to paramedic bridge programs but there does not seem to be enough paramedic to nurse programs.	4/4/2019 10:36 AM
140	I have no desire to practice in that environment.	4/4/2019 9:52 AM
141	No.	4/4/2019 9:13 AM
142	Yes. I prefer the EMS scope of practice and I am not fond of School.	4/4/2019 9:11 AM
143	yes, there was no real benefit to me personally.	4/4/2019 8:35 AM
144	No	4/4/2019 8:27 AM
145	age	4/4/2019 8:26 AM
146	It has crossed my mind. But time and money has always been a contributing factor for it not to have happened.	4/4/2019 8:18 AM
147	Yes, I have also considered respiratory therapy. Why haven't I done so, well because many reasons, I'm not sure RN is really what I want to do, also I think comparing RN to Paramedic is like comparing apples to oranges, they are extremely different, the only appeal of RN to me is the increase in pay, I'm not sure that's a good enough reason to do RN, also the cost of school is extremely prohibitive	4/4/2019 5:43 AM
148	No	4/4/2019 3:44 AM
149	No, not interested	4/4/2019 2:26 AM
150	Yes but I don't really want to work as a rn	4/3/2019 10:33 PM
151	Yes, but I'm not interested in years of "nursing theory" classes and clinical rotations with essentially healthy people, as many RN and BSN programs require.	4/3/2019 10:33 PM
152	Currently enrolled	4/3/2019 10:22 PM
153	yes - financial	4/3/2019 9:37 PM
154	I would prefer to continue to PA rather than RN and Wil do so as time permits.	4/3/2019 9:28 PM
155	No, I have no interest in being a RN	4/3/2019 9:25 PM
156	Nursing does not interest me. I only thought about it as a backup plan when I am no longer able to work on the truck.	4/3/2019 9:11 PM
157	I have considered RN school; however, going into debt, and losing wages does not appeal to me! Will it pay off in the long run, yes, but there are other routes I can go as well.	4/3/2019 9:01 PM
158	Didn't want to take psychology	4/3/2019 8:32 PM
159	I thought about it for about 2 weeks while I was in medic school. I'm glad I did not pursue it. It's not for me. I would like to address questions 9 and 10. For field level EMS providers don't need a college degree. I can see requiring a degree for the advanced levels of paramedic that are being discussed. After all, they are for different jobs than street medicine. Street work is more technical, meatball medicine, vs whay ice heard the proposed levels would be doing (more clinical work, requiring different levels of training and education.	4/3/2019 8:10 PM
160	I have thought about it and worked in a hospital based ambulance for 20 plus years. In that time it seems like nurses spend more time charting to satisfy upper management than taking care of the patient.	4/3/2019 7:54 PM
161	Yes. I have all my prerequisites for a BSN and have a GPA of a 3.6 and I could not get in. I applied 5 times and got told no each time. I got all this education before going to paramedic school.	4/3/2019 7:25 PM
162	Yes. To much of a change from the more free modalities of care available as a paramedic.	4/3/2019 6:44 PM



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163	No	4/3/2019 5:45 PM
164	I have thought of it. I enjoy the field work that I'm doing, I enjoy the role of paramedic provider.	4/3/2019 5:41 PM
165	Money	4/3/2019 5:40 PM
166	because I disliked how sbu-Mercy nursing school instructor staff treated Paramedics crossing over.	4/3/2019 5:30 PM
167	Not unhappy with current profession	4/3/2019 5:21 PM
168	yes...i would have had to start back at zero with SATs and ACTs due to 8 years army out of highschool. NOW with NRP,i will consider a bridge.....but dont care to lose autonomy.	4/3/2019 4:57 PM
169	Real-life intervened to the contrary.	4/3/2019 4:56 PM
170	Yes, the cost, and the stories of poor treatment from staff when they discover your licensure.	4/3/2019 4:36 PM
171	I have and did, the best thing I have ever done. Showed me what I didn't know.	4/3/2019 4:29 PM
172	No, I prefer working outside the hospital setting and the freedom to provide treatment off of protocol.	4/3/2019 4:27 PM
173	Yes. Not I treated in becoming a nurse	4/3/2019 3:54 PM
174	The in hospital side of medicine does not appeal to me.	4/3/2019 3:46 PM
175	Have done this!	4/3/2019 3:46 PM
176	No	4/3/2019 3:39 PM
177	no	4/3/2019 3:28 PM
178	Yes I am finished in one month	4/3/2019 3:24 PM
179	no	4/3/2019 2:59 PM
180	Yes. i do not enjoy nursing	4/3/2019 2:34 PM
181	I have no desire to become an RN	4/3/2019 2:03 PM
182	Yes. Because I choose to work in the uncontrolled environment of EMS. Until pay raises and higher trained personnel are supported at local levels of EMS I will remain pushing forward to help assist the advancement of EMS to be comparable to the in hospital nursing field.	4/3/2019 2:01 PM
183	Yes but that degree does not help me in EMS. Most services employ EMTs or Medics, not RNs. Nor is there anything more I can do in the field as an RN, that I cant already do as a medic.	4/3/2019 1:59 PM
184	Yes, personal reasons have kept me from doing so thus far. However, my five year plan includes nursing school. I love my profession, but there is little room for upward movement at this time.	4/3/2019 1:54 PM
185	No.	4/3/2019 1:53 PM
186	Yes I have thought of going to school for my RN. I haven't made this venture due to cost of school and I truly enjoy what I do. The only I have considered becoming a RN is the difference in pay for doing the same job. With becoming a RN there is a career path that is not provided in paramedic world.	4/3/2019 1:50 PM
187	Yes, I did. Challenges to my schedule with work and family made me defer.	4/3/2019 1:43 PM
188	Yes, the reason for not is time and money. A total of 2 1/2 years it took to get my medic. I have my knowledge about emergencies than a RN fresh out of school!	4/3/2019 1:33 PM
189	No.	4/3/2019 1:23 PM
190	Yes. I haven't done so due to finances.	4/3/2019 1:21 PM
191	I have but prefer to work in a field setting vs a hospital setting	4/3/2019 1:15 PM
192	I am currently obtaining prerequisites to attend RN school	4/3/2019 1:15 PM
193	Yes, can't afford tuition and the balance of work, school, and home life isn't feasible.	4/3/2019 1:13 PM
194	No	4/3/2019 1:13 PM
195	Yes, Time constraints	4/3/2019 1:12 PM
196	Due to being inside and the management aspect.	4/3/2019 12:58 PM

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197	No.	4/3/2019 12:58 PM
198	Nope	4/3/2019 12:44 PM
199	I am currently in paramedic program. I wish there were more bridge programs because I don't have a lot of previous science college coursework.	4/3/2019 12:40 PM
200	Yes, I prefer working on an ambulance over hospital	4/3/2019 12:33 PM
201	I don't have pre-req's that are needed.	4/3/2019 12:31 PM
202	No	4/3/2019 12:28 PM
203	I have considered going to RN school in the past but due to the time requirements for most programs it makes it difficult to attend while working full time and supporting a family. I also believe that there is a lot of useful knowledge for a paramedic to gain in RN school but the standards of education for RN are geared toward a very different work environment.	4/3/2019 12:21 PM
204	No	4/3/2019 12:20 PM
205	I have thought about it and considered it after my children are in school. I love being on the ambulance and being a paramedic so I am leary of how the transition would be.	4/3/2019 12:20 PM
206	yes-I'm getting there	4/3/2019 12:19 PM
207	time	4/3/2019 12:19 PM
208	I do not want to have to have an order to give a medication or perform a procedure that I know needs to occur	4/3/2019 12:06 PM
209	Started to but headed in a different direction with my education	4/3/2019 12:05 PM
210	No, I would like to attend PA school and I'm working towards it	4/3/2019 12:04 PM
211	Yes, but I don't want to be a nurse. I have spent my career working from protocols and not having to ask to start an IV. I almost feel like becoming a nurse is a step backwards instead of forward as I wouldn't be able to use many of my clinical skills in a hospital setting.	4/3/2019 11:52 AM
212	No I don't want to be a nurse. I dont want to work in the hospital.	4/3/2019 11:48 AM
213	Yes, The school requirements, all sciences must be with in a certain timeframe so a lot of prereqs would have to be taken again. A lot require an ACT score which if you have been out of high school for more than 5 years is a difficult test to take. I don't think I could score the minimum because I have not taken high school course in 20 years.	4/3/2019 11:43 AM
214	Yes. Haven't committed due to lack of prerequisite course work.	4/3/2019 11:39 AM
215	Yes I have thought of becoming a Paramedic then bridging to be an RN. I haven't done so because I am still working towards being a paramedic.	4/3/2019 11:39 AM
216	I have all but one class for bridge to RN but do not plan on working as an RN	4/3/2019 11:39 AM
217	I have worked in an er as a paramedic and did not like it	4/3/2019 11:32 AM
218	I am currently taking 3 pre-requisite courses that were not required for my two original degrees so I can apply to nursing school to obtain my BSN. Then move on to nurse practitioner.	4/3/2019 11:32 AM
219	Yes, currently enrolled in a "bridge" program online through The College Network. Not sure I want to be an RN, I love my ICU, ER and Flight RN's but I'm a street Medic honestly. The knowledge base is always helpful.....still on the fence about it.	4/3/2019 11:22 AM
220	No. I have a knowledge and understanding of nurse skills, and enjoy working in the field in the community. With a nursing license, I would not gain much.	4/3/2019 11:16 AM
221	Yes. I don't enjoy working inside the hospital	4/3/2019 11:10 AM
222	Yes, family	4/3/2019 11:10 AM
223	Not able to handle school and work. Need the extra hours to work overtime	4/3/2019 11:09 AM
224	No	4/3/2019 11:01 AM
225	I don't want to be a nurse.	4/3/2019 10:51 AM
226	I have thought about it. But the cost/time to get a bachelor's degree and raise a family make it almost impossible.	4/3/2019 10:46 AM

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227	Pursued degree in management	4/3/2019 10:46 AM
228	No	4/3/2019 10:42 AM
229	Yes, but changing to a totally different profession at this point does not appeal to me. As well as stopping work to go back to school full-time is not feasible for my family & I.	4/3/2019 10:35 AM
230	No. No interest	4/3/2019 10:34 AM
231	No to RN. Good paramedics don't make good RN's. Different mind set. Paramedics like to play in the mud and the blood, adapt and over come never quit and get the patient to the appropriate facility. Total patient contact time 40 minutes. After that its the nurses problem.	4/3/2019 10:23 AM
232	Yes. I started a nursing program and did not like the schooling, so I stopped. It was at your own pace and self taught. Then I realized my passion for leadership in the EMS career field and focused on obtaining a Bachelors and now in a Master's program.	4/3/2019 9:44 AM
233	No	4/3/2019 9:40 AM
234	Yes. I have no desire to work in the hospital setting and positions for prehospital RN are few and far between.	4/3/2019 9:36 AM
235	Single parent Time/finances	4/3/2019 9:19 AM
236	No, I want to remain on the streets as preuptial care.	4/3/2019 9:11 AM
237	Yes. Would have to re take credits I've already completed in the past because they aren't "recent enough."	4/3/2019 8:55 AM
238	Yes but not interested in the nursing ladder	4/3/2019 8:46 AM
239	yes time and cost	4/3/2019 8:37 AM
240	I have thought of this several times thru out my career, I do hold an LPN license, with the intent to pursue my RN. but as the years have gone by, EMS is what I enjoy, even with my LPN license I have been able to work in an ER, I have a current EMT-P, which allows me to fill this role also. my pay currently is comparable to an RN at this time. so I feel going on to school for an RN license, I would be starting at bottom of the ladder, I don't think I want to do that. however I would like to pursue a little different direction in my current field. having the years of experience I have acquired would be of benefit in this new direction. Emergency Management, Paramedic Clinician	4/3/2019 8:32 AM
241	I am unsure if I would be able to physically continue in this career field due to past and present injuries.	4/3/2019 8:26 AM
242	No, if I wanted to be in a hospital I wouldn't be in an ambulance	4/3/2019 8:23 AM
243	Because of time and money. Paramedics have to work 2-3 jobs	4/3/2019 8:21 AM
244	Yes, I will start Within the next year.	4/3/2019 8:20 AM
245	I am an RN	4/3/2019 7:56 AM
246	NO	4/3/2019 7:37 AM
247	Yes, no interest in the type of medicine that RN are working under. Would have preferred NP, PA or Med School.	4/3/2019 7:34 AM
248	no	4/3/2019 7:33 AM
249	Time.	4/3/2019 7:14 AM
250	No	4/3/2019 6:52 AM
251	Nope	4/3/2019 6:52 AM
252	Yes, time constraints	4/3/2019 6:45 AM
253	I am currently in RN school	4/3/2019 6:05 AM
254	I already have.	4/3/2019 4:11 AM
255	No because I enjoy the autonomy in the field rather than calling for orders for everything patient requires	4/3/2019 3:43 AM
256	No. I love my job	4/3/2019 2:03 AM

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257	I was accepted into the last bridge program in the area but the schedule for my two prerequisite courses were 4 day a week courses so I couldn't work full time as a paramedic and attend school.	4/3/2019 1:05 AM
258	Yes, but prefer the field experience versus hospital setting	4/2/2019 11:48 PM
259	No	4/2/2019 11:27 PM
260	No. I don't want to work in a hospital. I like the autonomy and critical thinking in EMS.	4/2/2019 11:06 PM
261	Yes definitely. Mostly family life but there's this small part of me that isn't ready to give up making my own decisions every day.	4/2/2019 10:57 PM
262	I have. I have chosen to continue as a paramedic because I value the work we do in "The field" and the role we play in the community.	4/2/2019 10:54 PM
263	Yes. Time and cost.	4/2/2019 10:54 PM
264	Yes but I am a fairly new paramedic and still have a lot to learn	4/2/2019 10:48 PM
265	No! RN & EMT-P are completely different	4/2/2019 10:31 PM
266	Yes. Because I have more autonomy as a paramedic	4/2/2019 10:26 PM
267	I'm already and RN	4/2/2019 10:21 PM
268	I have my associates in nursing and have my RN license	4/2/2019 10:14 PM
269	Most nursing programs are M-F. A lot of medics work 'shift's work. 24 or 48 hr shifts that rotate.	4/2/2019 10:10 PM
270	Cost	4/2/2019 10:05 PM
271	Yes, but no thanks. This answer is not given lightly. Being stuck inside 4+ walls, no collective bargaining opportunities, and limitations on critical skills (such as intubation) are just the tip of the iceberg.	4/2/2019 10:00 PM
272	Time available and cost.	4/2/2019 9:58 PM
273	Yes. Not enough programs for bridge.	4/2/2019 9:56 PM
274	Yes. Time and money. Plus I like being on the road and going to the patient.	4/2/2019 9:53 PM
275	No	4/2/2019 9:40 PM
276	No	4/2/2019 9:36 PM
277	Time and money	4/2/2019 9:34 PM
278	No. Nurses spend time on topics that while important to maintaining their focus do not apply to the assertive role of a medical rescuer.	4/2/2019 9:29 PM
279	Yes. Starting over with the required education at this stage of my life would be difficult	4/2/2019 9:19 PM
280	I have thought about it but prefer my work as a paramedic.	4/2/2019 9:19 PM
281	No	4/2/2019 9:15 PM
282	Do not want to work in a stationary workplace	4/2/2019 9:13 PM
283	No	4/2/2019 9:06 PM
284	Cost and time	4/2/2019 9:04 PM
285	Yes, the pay is much higher than a Paramedic. I have not done so due to job satisfaction.	4/2/2019 9:00 PM
286	No	4/2/2019 8:57 PM
287	Yes. The bridge program closed and I do not currently have the luxury to attend an RN program from step 1.	4/2/2019 8:55 PM
288	Don't want to do what the dr tells me, pet independent thought	4/2/2019 8:53 PM
289	No	4/2/2019 8:51 PM
290	Yes, time and work schedule	4/2/2019 8:48 PM
291	Don't enjoy being inside a hospital	4/2/2019 8:46 PM
292	I have considered it but don't believe its an good option at the moment. I prefer a more dynamic work environment	4/2/2019 8:44 PM

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293	No. No interest in working in a hosp	4/2/2019 8:43 PM
294	No	4/2/2019 8:42 PM
295	Yes, i have not done so due to working full time at a fd and not being able to attend class	4/2/2019 8:39 PM
296	Money	4/2/2019 8:38 PM
297	It's a horrible job laden with paperwork, doctors telling you what to do, no autonomy.	4/2/2019 8:33 PM
298	Yes but only as a back up Incase injured.	4/2/2019 8:31 PM
299	Yes, in case my body gave out and also to expand my knowledge	4/2/2019 8:30 PM
300	Firefighter	4/2/2019 8:27 PM
301	Yes Lack of time	4/2/2019 8:26 PM
302	Yes, being confined to a hospital and loosing the ability to use clinical decision making. Paramedicine should be a separate degree from nursing, but with similar levels such as associate through masters degree programs	4/2/2019 8:24 PM
303	Yes. Not at a point yet in my career where this would make sense to do.	4/2/2019 8:22 PM
304	I've considered, but costs and time prohibited this from happening	4/2/2019 8:21 PM
305	No, I am a doctor5	4/2/2019 8:10 PM
306	No. I have worked in the hospital setting and greatly prefer the field. While I would benefit significantly from the better pay, I am not passionate about the hospital setting.	4/2/2019 8:09 PM
307	Started my RN 2007. Doctorate of Nursing 2018 Best decision!!	4/2/2019 8:09 PM
308	No	4/2/2019 8:09 PM
309	Yes, I considered it. I appreciate the autonomy paramedics have in regards to treating patients under protocol.	4/2/2019 8:06 PM
310	Yes. I haven't because I prefer to work in the field and I like the autonomy.	4/2/2019 8:06 PM
311	We do not need nurses on ambulances	4/2/2019 8:05 PM
312	Yes. Not overly interested in nursing field, but do like the additional ladder rungs.	4/2/2019 8:04 PM
313	The cost school and time commitment while having a full time job and family.	4/2/2019 7:59 PM
314	Yes, I prefer prehospital medicine	4/2/2019 7:58 PM
315	Yes I have... I choose against it because of the amount of schooling I would have to do and the time I would have to put in for school unfortunately I can't afford not to work full time. Some of the nursing programs you are unable to work during the program	4/2/2019 7:57 PM
316	I started and I believe that a paramedic and a nurse are to totally different fields	4/2/2019 7:54 PM
317	Yes. Timing	4/2/2019 7:49 PM
318	No. I have worked in an ED and the nursing field does not interest me. I prefer what I am able to do and the autonomy i have as a paramedic and the impact that I have on patients	4/2/2019 7:42 PM
319	No	4/2/2019 7:41 PM
320	Expensive and time prohibitive while continuing to work full time.	4/2/2019 7:40 PM
321	Yes; the bridge programs are not friendly to a full time work schedule.	4/2/2019 7:36 PM
322	Pay scale is terrible for the job requirements.	4/2/2019 7:35 PM
323	Yes, I love pre-hospital medicine.	4/2/2019 7:35 PM
324	Yes I have, but I have not because I like the pre-hospital setting and obtaining by RN would not help in pay scale in the pre-hospital setting.	4/2/2019 7:14 PM
325	No	4/2/2019 7:14 PM
326	Yes, I enjoy working on the ambulance and helping to give patients a fighting chance prior to arriving at the hospital.	4/2/2019 7:13 PM
327	Started twice, got bored and ran out of \$	4/2/2019 7:00 PM

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328	I don't want to be an RN. I do wish there were more "bridge" programs (EMT to LPN, EMT to AEMT, AEMT to Paramedic, etc.) because I might make a small step that wasn't a huge commitment (i.e., an EMT to AEMT bridge) but I don't want to sign up for a two-year paramedic program or a two-year nursing program.	4/2/2019 6:49 PM
329	Completed.	4/2/2019 6:44 PM
330	I have no desire in being a nurse, but advancing as a paramedic would be of interest for me and possible obtaining my associate's degree or even bachelor's degree.	4/2/2019 6:42 PM
331	Linear movement.	4/2/2019 6:27 PM
332	Time	4/2/2019 6:24 PM
333	Yes, not a bridge program local. Most nursing is day classes and work schedules get in the way.	4/2/2019 6:22 PM
334	It's costly and takes more time away from my family, it would also be like starting over completely. It's difficult to find bridge programs from Medic to RN	4/2/2019 6:17 PM
335	Yes. Don't like the RN duties though.	4/2/2019 6:14 PM
336	no	4/2/2019 6:09 PM
337	Yes, the main reason I haven't enrolled is because I work full time and can't take the amount of time off needed to take courses	4/2/2019 6:08 PM
338	No. Not interested.	4/2/2019 6:07 PM
339	Cost	4/2/2019 5:58 PM
340	I have. But I love learning in the field right now. Hospitals give a different structure I'm not interested in at the moment. However, I'm very interested in continuing to learn in taking care of patients.	4/2/2019 5:57 PM
341	No	4/2/2019 5:50 PM
342	No	4/2/2019 5:49 PM
343	To busy making a living for my family now I am nearing retirement age and is time to let the younger take the reigns but the need the training so they can get the experience without harming a Pt.	4/2/2019 5:47 PM
344	I'm currently in Oaramedic school, but I also considered getting a bachelors degree and going to medical school rather than nursing.	4/2/2019 5:43 PM
345	No, but I strongly urge new medics to do so	4/2/2019 5:32 PM
346	I started in nursing school but due to illness and missing multiple clinical s I dropped out and I stead of returning the following year I went to EMT school and have been in the field ever since.	4/2/2019 5:31 PM
347	Yes, the cost is very prohibitive.	4/2/2019 5:30 PM
348	Yes, time	4/2/2019 5:22 PM
349	Yes, but do not want to have to ask for orders for everything.	4/2/2019 5:21 PM
350	The cost and scheduling demands of a typical RN program are incongruent with my current full-time schedule in emergency services.... I would rather pursue a higher credential than a nursing degree if I am going to seek additional medical education.	4/2/2019 5:21 PM
351	yes, attempting, difficulty with time management, having to work multiple jobs due to pay	4/2/2019 5:10 PM
352	I have thought about going to RN but I love the EMS profession and have a passion for the job so I have not gone to RN	4/2/2019 5:01 PM
353	No	4/2/2019 4:58 PM
354	Currently doing prereleases for nursing	4/2/2019 4:52 PM
355	No	4/2/2019 4:49 PM
356	To old	4/2/2019 4:49 PM
357	At my age, the investment would not pay off before I retire.	4/2/2019 4:46 PM
358	No	4/2/2019 4:46 PM

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359	Yes	4/2/2019 4:45 PM
360	No	4/2/2019 4:40 PM
361	Yes, but I feel like becoming a RN is a very lateral move. If I am going to go back to school I want to be bettering myself as much as possible. A bridge to a position with the same, or in most cases, less scope of practice is not the answer for me.	4/2/2019 4:36 PM
362	I have I started to have a family and it became very hard to go back to school.	4/2/2019 4:36 PM
363	Yes but I like paramedicine.	4/2/2019 4:26 PM
364	Prefer to not work in a hospital	4/2/2019 4:26 PM
365	not for a long time.	4/2/2019 4:24 PM
366	Financial requirements are the only reason	4/2/2019 4:19 PM
367	Time	4/2/2019 4:18 PM
368	I love the field work	4/2/2019 4:16 PM
369	Not needed for my field. Cities can not afford to pay more anyways.	4/2/2019 4:05 PM
370	No interest	4/2/2019 4:04 PM
371	Yes, but would rather work in a more autonomous setting. Also cost and time demand of any program is a struggle while already working a full time job.	4/2/2019 4:03 PM
372	I have looked at a bridge program. I haven't found a good option to complete while working. And most of the bridges are not to an RN, which I consider a problem for anything less than RN.	4/2/2019 4:01 PM
373	I'm currently in school completing prerequisite courses for a BSN program. Eventually I would like to attend a PA program.	4/2/2019 3:58 PM
374	No because I enjoy being a free range Paramedic.	4/2/2019 3:57 PM
375	No	4/2/2019 3:57 PM
376	No	4/2/2019 3:55 PM
377	Cost	4/2/2019 3:53 PM
378	Yes. I like being out in the field and like the clinical decision making nurses dont get to do.	4/2/2019 3:53 PM
379	Yes, too expensive	4/2/2019 3:50 PM
380	No, my time in EMS has been rewarding but is coming to a close in the next few years	4/2/2019 3:50 PM
381	I have	4/2/2019 3:49 PM
382	Yes. I don't make enough money to live AND go to school	4/2/2019 3:46 PM
383	Yes.... mainly time constraints	4/2/2019 3:41 PM
384	Yes, just getting through paramedic	4/2/2019 3:39 PM
385	No	4/2/2019 3:37 PM
386	Not an interest	4/2/2019 3:37 PM
387	No, my theater is pre hospital. I'm good at it and thrive with autonomy. I'm a paramedic despite my pay and opportunities	4/2/2019 3:36 PM
388	No, working on my doctorate in education with a public health emphasis.	4/2/2019 3:32 PM
389	I have thought about this as there is no where to go when you are physically unable to continue in EMS as a field provider. Why I haven't? To close in age to retire altogether.	4/2/2019 3:32 PM
390	I did at one time just didn't work out for me	4/2/2019 3:32 PM
391	No	4/2/2019 3:31 PM
392	There is no real "bridge" program in Missouri for medics to become nurses like there is for a nurse to become a medic.	4/2/2019 3:31 PM
393	No	4/2/2019 3:28 PM
394	Yes, better pay, better hours	4/2/2019 3:24 PM

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395	No. Age and hassle.	4/2/2019 3:21 PM
396	No	4/2/2019 3:20 PM
397	I'm a field provider. This is where I want to ply my trade. I have been the Chief of my service for over a decade and still work a regular shift like all my Paramedics and EMT's	4/2/2019 3:18 PM
398	Yes, not sure if the change in career or even work setting is worth it at this point. I would have to start over because my training and experience would hold no water anywhere. How can we be expected to go from what we do now, to be lucky to get a floor nurse job in some places.	4/2/2019 3:18 PM
399	Yes, but nursing is not my passion. An advanced practitioner for the Paramedic would be more suited for me.	4/2/2019 3:18 PM
400	Yes, because I love the prehospital setting. If I do it would be a step to pa	4/2/2019 3:14 PM
401	Yes, I start in a month	4/2/2019 3:08 PM
402	Yes, years ago. I do not want to be a nurse.	4/2/2019 3:07 PM
403	do not like hospital work	4/2/2019 3:05 PM
404	No, because I don't like the hospital setting.	4/2/2019 3:04 PM
405	Yes. More money	4/2/2019 3:03 PM
406	No	4/2/2019 3:02 PM
407	Yes. I have not done so because of the associated cost and time required.	4/2/2019 2:58 PM
408	Yes. Time	4/2/2019 2:58 PM
409	Na	4/2/2019 2:58 PM
410	No because I do NOT want to be a nurse. I see value in being a paramedic and trying to better that field.	4/2/2019 2:53 PM
411	Yes, did not go due to my age and my years in EMS	4/2/2019 2:48 PM
412	No	4/2/2019 2:47 PM
413	I enjoy being out in the field. Plus as a husband, and father of 4 children, going back to school would be difficult.	4/2/2019 2:44 PM
414	Better to make the change to a profession with far better pay and clinician responsibility/training such as a PA of physician.	4/2/2019 2:38 PM
415	No	4/2/2019 2:35 PM
416	No	4/2/2019 2:34 PM
417	I have no desire whatsoever to work in a hospital.	4/2/2019 2:29 PM
418	No. RN would be a negative promotion of autonomy. I am currently attending medical school.	4/2/2019 2:28 PM
419	Yes. Money and trying to work by full-time and school	4/2/2019 2:27 PM
420	Time and money - don't need to be a nurse too	4/2/2019 2:26 PM
421	Yes I have, but the fire district benefits are hard to walk away from.	4/2/2019 2:21 PM
422	I did long ago, but realized I loved being on the street. Nursing is different than paramedicine. As a medic, married to a nurse it is obvious medics have more skills and hands on training. Nurses have more didactic. Add a little more didactic to an experienced medic and you have a powerful field clinician.	4/2/2019 2:21 PM
423	Becoming an RN is like having your wings clipped. I am responsible for making clinical patient care decisions every day.	4/2/2019 2:18 PM
424	Yes, time and family.	4/2/2019 2:17 PM
425	Yes. I haven't because there are very few Paramedic to RN bridge programs that offer flexibility. As a working professional, it is difficult to have the time for a normal M-F RN program.	4/2/2019 2:17 PM
426	Have thought about it, but it does not meet the goals I want for myself.	4/2/2019 2:17 PM
427	Yes, have not had the time or money to do it.	4/2/2019 2:13 PM



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428	Yes, was doing it home. Worked in ER for a while and hated it. I am one of the old ones that love being out and about in the field.	4/2/2019 2:13 PM
429	Yes, but only for lateral movement in consideration of career stability	4/2/2019 2:12 PM
430	To much time an money	4/2/2019 2:11 PM
431	Currently enrolled	4/2/2019 2:11 PM
432	No because while I respect RN's and their education, I believe that my training and experience doesn't warrant me to have to get my RN as I don't believe that it would be much more than I already know/understand about medicine	4/2/2019 2:08 PM
433	Yes. I have not been able to go to nursing school yet mostly because of time an the time commitment required in addition to trying to find a nursing education program that will build upon my experience as a paramedic.	4/2/2019 2:04 PM
434	NO	4/2/2019 2:04 PM
435	Nurses are over rated	4/2/2019 2:04 PM
436	Return on investment based on my projected retirement date.	4/2/2019 2:03 PM
437	No	4/2/2019 2:03 PM
438	Yes. Money issues when I was younger and too old now	4/2/2019 2:02 PM
439	No	4/2/2019 2:01 PM
440	Did it	4/2/2019 2:00 PM
441	Yes, young kids.	4/2/2019 2:00 PM
442	Already did	4/2/2019 1:58 PM
443	Yes. Mostly cost, second to time. It will be difficult to attend classes on a rotation shift schedule unless it followed that schedule a particular county is using and would match up to class schedules to be able to attend all classes.	4/2/2019 1:58 PM
444	I would love to go to nursing school however the "bridge" program is very costly and in my opinion a waste of time. Why not let Paramedics test out of certain areas since we have been practicing in the field and doing the job that some/most new nurses can not do? In regards to cost, the programs we have looked into have cost more for the bridge than the full RN program at a local college.	4/2/2019 1:57 PM
445	After practicing as a CNA I decided to go to EMS when I realized there was more pt care and less pile of paperwork compared to RN.	4/2/2019 1:56 PM
446	Yes, I havent had the time.	4/2/2019 1:56 PM
447	No	4/2/2019 1:55 PM
448	Time and \$	4/2/2019 1:54 PM
449	I have thought about it. Just haven't committed	4/2/2019 1:54 PM
450	Yes. No present bridge program that is of interest. Traditional option is not feasible.	4/2/2019 1:53 PM
451	Yes. I would consider a bridge program, but I don't want to start nursing school from scratch.	4/2/2019 1:50 PM
452	field medicine is more challenging and engaging, the amount of variables on a field call for a medic compared to a nurse treating Pts in a controlled environment are endless keeping the work more interesting	4/2/2019 1:50 PM
453	Yes, but I worked in a hospital and realized I did not want to be a nurse	4/2/2019 1:49 PM
454	Yes. To me it was not going to be as rewarding as being a medic. At the RN level it seems to controlled by physicians. I like working independent with the normal over site we have. But the pay is good.	4/2/2019 1:48 PM
455	Yes. Due to schedule of firehouse schedule versus school schedules.	4/2/2019 1:48 PM
456	I have but opted out because I love being out in the field	4/2/2019 1:48 PM
457	Yes. I do not really want to practice as a nurse inside I like the field work in EMS	4/2/2019 1:48 PM

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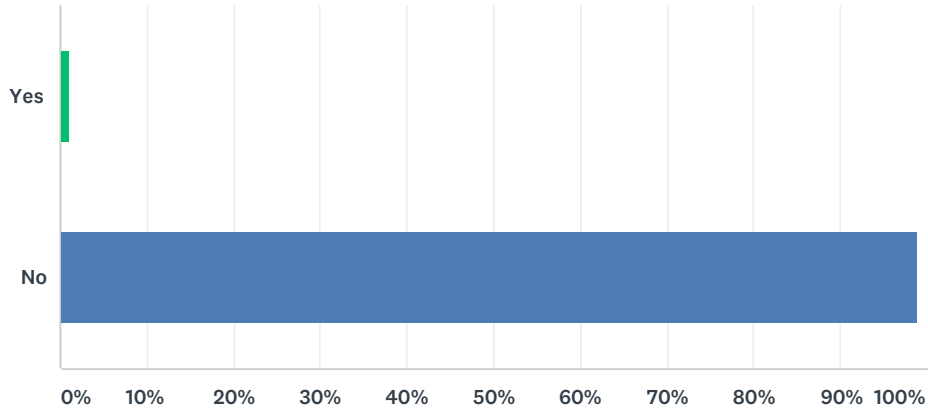
458	Age and time left before retirement. But, more importantly would be the fact that I do not see paramedics being used in their strong field such as the ER.	4/2/2019 1:47 PM
459	Yes, Not interested in general nursing, time requirements and cost	4/2/2019 1:45 PM
460	No I do not want to be a nurse	4/2/2019 1:44 PM
461	Yes, financially not able to do that and keep a full time job	4/2/2019 1:42 PM
462	no not interested	4/2/2019 1:41 PM
463	No.	4/2/2019 1:40 PM
464	I have, the programs are not readily available in the metropolitan area.	4/2/2019 1:40 PM
465	I have thought about it, but working in the hospital environment is not appealing to me. I love field work and enjoy the challenges associated with EMS.	4/2/2019 1:39 PM
466	Yes, time, money and flexibility of course work.	4/2/2019 1:39 PM
467	Miney	4/2/2019 1:37 PM
468	To old	4/2/2019 1:36 PM
469	Yes. The program in my area was discontinued.	4/2/2019 1:33 PM
470	Yes did not want to be an RN	4/2/2019 1:32 PM
471	I have thought of going to RN school and enrolled. However I like the freedom and ability to problem solve and think of my own instead of waiting for a physician to give step by step instructions. I have worked as a Paramedic in the ER and felt as if patients had to wait to long for treatments that I could have initiated had I been in the field.	4/2/2019 1:32 PM
472	Yes, school conflicts with my work schedule	4/2/2019 1:32 PM
473	Yes. There are not many programs available which count paramedic training background as credit towards graduation. Also, nurses have their own set of problems such as high RN:Patient ratios, high volume, and burnout.	4/2/2019 1:30 PM
474	No. I have no desire to be a nurse.	4/2/2019 1:27 PM
475	No	4/2/2019 1:27 PM
476	Yes. Too expensive. I would rather follow standing orders than ask a doctor permission constantly. I love the "quick and dirty" prehospital setting.	4/2/2019 1:27 PM
477	NO	4/2/2019 1:26 PM
478	Yes, but the cost and time associated with	4/2/2019 1:25 PM
479	Yes, believed its really the only way to advance but not i terested in that model	4/2/2019 1:24 PM
480	NO	4/2/2019 1:23 PM
481	Yes, I'm finishing pre-requisites to do so	4/2/2019 1:22 PM
482	Ran out of time	4/2/2019 1:21 PM
483	No	4/2/2019 1:21 PM
484	Yes, time restrictions is the reason for not going.	4/2/2019 1:20 PM
485	Yes, age, money and time	4/2/2019 1:20 PM
486	I am happy in the position I am in.	4/2/2019 1:19 PM
487	no	4/2/2019 1:18 PM
488	Yes. Paramedics are treated as an lpn or a person of the street. The state of Missouri has done a poor job of allowing more options such as the model of Hutchinson Community College in Kansas.	4/2/2019 1:18 PM
489	NO...don't want to be stuck in a hospital.	4/2/2019 1:15 PM
490	No	4/2/2019 1:15 PM
491	No	4/2/2019 1:14 PM
492	I liked the changing scenery.	4/2/2019 1:14 PM

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493	Yes, but I don't have a desire to work in-hospital or in a care facility.	4/2/2019 1:14 PM
494	Nurses do what they are told, medics think.	4/2/2019 1:13 PM
495	Yes, but didn't see a benefit compared to the lctitical care paramedic.	4/2/2019 1:13 PM
496	I did and found out that much of the education was a repeat of what was learned and a paramedic.	4/2/2019 1:11 PM
497	No	4/2/2019 1:07 PM
498	Yes hard to go to nursing school with my work schedule and can't afford to quit my job to attend schooling.	4/2/2019 1:07 PM
499	Yes. Too expensive for me right now. Not keen on working medical floors	4/2/2019 1:05 PM
500	Yes. Too late in my career.	4/2/2019 1:03 PM
501	no	4/2/2019 1:02 PM
502	i am 53 years old and I now teach full time.	4/2/2019 1:01 PM
503	time	4/2/2019 12:58 PM
504	Yes, I am currently in a paramedic to RN bridge program	4/2/2019 12:57 PM
505	Y4s. Time	4/2/2019 12:56 PM
506	I'm currently in RN school	4/2/2019 12:55 PM
507	Love prehospital side	4/2/2019 12:55 PM
508	Not interested	4/2/2019 12:53 PM

## Q12 Have you applied to RN school but been denied?

Answered: 525 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	1.14%	6
No	98.86%	519
TOTAL		525

## Q13 Have you thought about going to Physician Assistant school? If so, why haven't you done so?

Answered: 505 Skipped: 23

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	No, I do not want to be a PA	4/14/2019 7:49 PM
2	No	4/14/2019 10:38 AM
3	No	4/14/2019 8:21 AM
4	no	4/13/2019 6:10 PM
5	Not a direction I considered, though some friends of mine have.	4/13/2019 9:26 AM
6	No	4/13/2019 8:48 AM
7	Time and \$\$	4/12/2019 11:02 PM
8	no	4/12/2019 7:45 PM
9	No	4/12/2019 5:48 PM
10	I dont have the required credits and the market is getting flooded with PA's	4/12/2019 4:22 PM
11	No	4/12/2019 1:07 PM
12	time and expense	4/12/2019 8:29 AM
13	No	4/11/2019 8:29 PM
14	No	4/11/2019 8:28 PM
15	No	4/11/2019 8:24 PM
16	Cost, family, time	4/11/2019 8:13 PM
17	Not really, clinic work doesn't interest me.	4/11/2019 7:05 PM
18	Yes, have thought about. Not enough schools nearby	4/11/2019 6:04 PM
19	No	4/11/2019 6:01 PM
20	Yes but would have a long journey	4/11/2019 5:45 PM
21	Too old	4/11/2019 4:05 PM
22	No	4/11/2019 3:48 PM
23	No not really	4/11/2019 3:44 PM
24	Yes. Cost and time.	4/11/2019 3:39 PM
25	They are literally designated for low acuity patients in the ER.	4/11/2019 3:22 PM
26	No	4/11/2019 3:17 PM
27	Yes, Cost is significant	4/11/2019 3:00 PM
28	No	4/11/2019 2:54 PM
29	no	4/11/2019 2:53 PM
30	No	4/11/2019 2:52 PM
31	No	4/11/2019 2:50 PM
32	No	4/11/2019 2:45 PM
33	Yes, not feasible with my current work schedule	4/11/2019 2:43 PM
34	no	4/11/2019 1:49 PM

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35	No	4/11/2019 1:29 PM
36	Yee	4/11/2019 1:20 PM
37	No	4/11/2019 1:12 PM
38	No	4/11/2019 12:36 PM
39	no	4/11/2019 12:28 PM
40	No	4/11/2019 12:04 PM
41	no	4/11/2019 12:01 PM
42	No	4/11/2019 11:59 AM
43	No I have not.	4/11/2019 11:58 AM
44	nope	4/11/2019 11:48 AM
45	See 11	4/11/2019 11:45 AM
46	Not until now.	4/11/2019 11:40 AM
47	No	4/11/2019 11:25 AM
48	that's an ideal!	4/11/2019 7:40 AM
49	Yes. Haven't because I am happy with out of hospital care	4/11/2019 7:02 AM
50	No No wish at this stage in my career	4/11/2019 7:00 AM
51	No	4/11/2019 1:01 AM
52	I have not considered it.	4/11/2019 12:00 AM
53	No	4/10/2019 11:59 PM
54	financial burdens	4/10/2019 10:21 PM
55	Yes! Would love to after medic school but it's very expensive and I am older.	4/10/2019 8:10 PM
56	Yes, have not done so because my pre-requisites have time lapsed out of the required time period due to working full time and having a family	4/10/2019 7:38 PM
57	no	4/10/2019 6:37 PM
58	No	4/10/2019 6:05 PM
59	Again no time	4/10/2019 5:53 PM
60	No	4/10/2019 5:52 PM
61	No	4/10/2019 5:49 PM
62	No	4/10/2019 4:01 PM
63	No	4/10/2019 3:49 PM
64	No	4/10/2019 3:47 PM
65	Yes. You cannot work while going through school	4/10/2019 3:12 PM
66	No	4/10/2019 2:50 PM
67	Yes, life events have changed my path away from law school, PA school is my new goal. This has been a recent change.	4/10/2019 2:48 PM
68	I am happy where I am	4/10/2019 2:47 PM
69	See previous answer	4/10/2019 2:47 PM
70	No.	4/10/2019 2:44 PM
71	yes. family and finance	4/10/2019 2:42 PM
72	Yes, needing a couple of generals (5classes )	4/10/2019 2:37 PM
73	No	4/10/2019 2:37 PM

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74	No	4/10/2019 2:36 PM
75	Funds. Unable to take time off work for school	4/10/2019 2:35 PM
76	No	4/10/2019 2:29 PM
77	No,	4/10/2019 2:28 PM
78	yes, but the cost and time with a family and a full time job have stopped me.	4/10/2019 2:22 PM
79	No	4/10/2019 2:16 PM
80	No	4/10/2019 2:11 PM
81	Yes. Family and financial reasons.	4/10/2019 11:17 AM
82	no	4/10/2019 9:39 AM
83	No	4/9/2019 3:07 PM
84	Yes. Can't quit full time job	4/9/2019 2:48 PM
85	No interest	4/9/2019 10:12 AM
86	See 11	4/9/2019 7:57 AM
87	No	4/8/2019 9:13 PM
88	Same reason as before. I have to work 3 jobs to get by, and don't have the ability to work less, or spend more money to go back to school. Childcare is also difficult to find, working 24-48 hour shifts	4/8/2019 9:46 AM
89	Yes. I am uncertain if it's what I really want to do.	4/8/2019 9:14 AM
90	yes, very competitive	4/8/2019 8:19 AM
91	No	4/7/2019 8:19 PM
92	No	4/7/2019 5:18 PM
93	Not sure if the money for school is worth the time. My current salary puts me at 115,000 and is stable. Not sure how much benefit it would be to go to PA school	4/7/2019 4:49 PM
94	no	4/7/2019 4:26 PM
95	Yes, I am currently finishing a bachelors to do so	4/7/2019 4:02 PM
96	NO	4/7/2019 1:36 PM
97	Not yet...	4/7/2019 10:11 AM
98	No	4/7/2019 8:20 AM
99	Yes, time is the main factor	4/7/2019 6:50 AM
100	Money.	4/6/2019 10:04 PM
101	Early in my career I thought about it because a Physician I worked with was interested in me coming back to be his PA. But, at that time, there were few schools offering it and none close to me. Plus, I needed more basic college hours to meet the application process. Money was an issue then.	4/6/2019 1:53 PM
102	Yes I'm there	4/6/2019 11:39 AM
103	Yes, still in paramedic school. Many years ahead of me.	4/6/2019 12:37 AM
104	Yes. Not ready to give up the field.	4/5/2019 10:10 PM
105	Not really a role for PAs in EMS. Don't want to be a mid-level provider in an ER while MDs take care of the critical patients.	4/5/2019 3:40 PM
106	No	4/5/2019 3:26 PM
107	Yes but too late in my career. I know a couple of PAs that were paramedics.	4/5/2019 2:10 PM
108	I have but cost and I am currently in Management at my current job	4/5/2019 2:10 PM
109	Have not considered this as a profession. And did not know it was an option.	4/5/2019 1:57 PM

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110	No. Too much money	4/5/2019 1:34 PM
111	Yes I have and quite honestly the only reason I did not become a physician's assistant was the difficulty of locating a school that I could attend and not jeopardize my current work status it is very hard to go to PA school and work versus going to nurse practitioner school and continue to work there's a lot more opportunities for nurses then there are Pas as far as getting into school in the competition is much harder also	4/5/2019 12:27 PM
112	Cost	4/5/2019 11:58 AM
113	No	4/5/2019 10:45 AM
114	I have considered it, but the cost isn't feasible for me at this time.	4/5/2019 9:48 AM
115	Yes. The program required committed hours which made it practically impossible for a full time employed paramedic to attend.	4/5/2019 8:53 AM
116	Thought about it but like flying	4/5/2019 8:24 AM
117	No	4/5/2019 7:57 AM
118	I have seriously thought of this but cannot afford the cost and travel it would require from my rural home as a mother and wife.	4/5/2019 7:32 AM
119	No	4/5/2019 7:23 AM
120	No	4/5/2019 6:27 AM
121	Yes I have. I have not applied due to the cost of PA school.	4/5/2019 5:43 AM
122	I have thought about it. It would be something I would be interested in if I didn't want to work in the fire service	4/4/2019 7:51 PM
123	no	4/4/2019 6:40 PM
124	Cost	4/4/2019 6:04 PM
125	No	4/4/2019 4:29 PM
126	I like Field Medicine	4/4/2019 4:06 PM
127	No. Never on my radar	4/4/2019 3:59 PM
128	Yes, lack prerequisites at this time	4/4/2019 2:59 PM
129	NO	4/4/2019 2:41 PM
130	No	4/4/2019 2:40 PM
131	Yes, also considered CRNA. Promotions at work and time.	4/4/2019 2:08 PM
132	no	4/4/2019 12:30 PM
133	No	4/4/2019 11:51 AM
134	Yes, I was happy with my current job.	4/4/2019 11:16 AM
135	No I have never thought about this but again cost and time is a big problem.	4/4/2019 11:08 AM
136	no	4/4/2019 10:50 AM
137	I would have not been able to work while going to school.	4/4/2019 10:37 AM
138	Just a thought	4/4/2019 10:36 AM
139	No.	4/4/2019 9:52 AM
140	Yes. I am currently taking the science prerequisites to be able to apply to PA school. I hope to apply in 2021 or 2022.	4/4/2019 9:13 AM
141	Yes. I'm not fond of School	4/4/2019 9:11 AM
142	No	4/4/2019 8:35 AM
143	No	4/4/2019 8:27 AM
144	age	4/4/2019 8:26 AM
145	No	4/4/2019 8:18 AM



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146	No, again the cost and no PA school nearby	4/4/2019 5:43 AM
147	Yes, I just dont want to start from scratch	4/4/2019 3:44 AM
148	No, not interested	4/4/2019 2:26 AM
149	Yes, extensively but pulling the trigger on the schooling and pre requisites have pushed me away due to having a family and work obligations	4/3/2019 10:33 PM
150	Currently, I make too much money to complete the clinical hours required for a PA-C degree program. Also, none of my friends who are PA's practice in a true emergency medicine setting. Those PA's who work in Emergency Departments handle the low acuity patients. As a paramedic, I perform more life-saving skills than most PAs.	4/3/2019 10:33 PM
151	No	4/3/2019 10:22 PM
152	Yes, financial reasons	4/3/2019 9:37 PM
153	Yes, I have been in EMS for the last 5 years and plan to go for PA as time allows. I have only held my paramedic license for 1 year and would like to obtain further experience before following through with this plan.	4/3/2019 9:28 PM
154	Yes I have thought about it but procrastinated and never followed through	4/3/2019 9:25 PM
155	No	4/3/2019 9:11 PM
156	Yes, but the cost/benefit ratio does not appeal to me at my age.	4/3/2019 9:01 PM
157	No	4/3/2019 8:32 PM
158	Hell no.	4/3/2019 8:10 PM
159	No	4/3/2019 7:54 PM
160	No	4/3/2019 7:25 PM
161	No	4/3/2019 6:44 PM
162	No	4/3/2019 5:45 PM
163	I have thought of it. I am not ready for that step yet.	4/3/2019 5:41 PM
164	No	4/3/2019 5:40 PM
165	yes, 1. I do not want to quit being a Paramedic and work in-doors. 2. I am not sure my grades are good enough.	4/3/2019 5:30 PM
166	Not unhappy with current profession	4/3/2019 5:21 PM
167	Same reasoning as above.....the current college/university education system is a broken cesspool.	4/3/2019 4:57 PM
168	No.	4/3/2019 4:56 PM
169	Yes, high volume of applications and low percentage of admission. Cost.	4/3/2019 4:36 PM
170	No	4/3/2019 4:29 PM
171	Yes, I have not had the time to complete school due to having to work two full times EMS jobs, also not having the funds for PA school.	4/3/2019 4:27 PM
172	No	4/3/2019 3:54 PM
173	Same as above	4/3/2019 3:46 PM
174	Yes, however limited schools available in my area available for working adults.	4/3/2019 3:46 PM
175	No	4/3/2019 3:39 PM
176	no	4/3/2019 3:28 PM
177	No bc at 34 yrs old I'd have to finish a bachelors degree and retake classes I have previously took because they are too old and I don't want that much schooling	4/3/2019 3:24 PM
178	no	4/3/2019 2:59 PM
179	Yes. Age and Cost have been limiting factors	4/3/2019 2:34 PM

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180	Never thought of it, and have no desire	4/3/2019 2:03 PM
181	No. There is no current benefit to obtaining P.A. for my service and I would not receive any pay increase or other supplemental increase for completing the program.	4/3/2019 2:01 PM
182	No	4/3/2019 1:59 PM
183	It has been a consideration, but same as nursing, personal reasons have kept me from it at the current time.	4/3/2019 1:54 PM
184	No. I did two years of medical school and decided to fight fire and provide medical care "on the streets" rather than continue. I have no desire to be a nurse or a PA. I love 'em, but would not want to be them.	4/3/2019 1:53 PM
185	Yes. A big factor come back to lager amount of money.	4/3/2019 1:50 PM
186	No	4/3/2019 1:43 PM
187	No	4/3/2019 1:33 PM
188	No.	4/3/2019 1:23 PM
189	No	4/3/2019 1:21 PM
190	If not going to run long gambit of RN to DnP I will consider the PA route	4/3/2019 1:15 PM
191	I don't have a lot of information about the program.	4/3/2019 1:15 PM
192	Yes. Would have to quit my job to go to school and I can't do that.	4/3/2019 1:13 PM
193	No	4/3/2019 1:13 PM
194	NO	4/3/2019 1:12 PM
195	Yes, time	4/3/2019 12:58 PM
196	No.	4/3/2019 12:58 PM
197	Nope	4/3/2019 12:44 PM
198	I do not have prerequisites through my bachelors degree	4/3/2019 12:40 PM
199	No	4/3/2019 12:33 PM
200	No	4/3/2019 12:31 PM
201	No	4/3/2019 12:28 PM
202	I have thought about Physician Assistant school but the programs I have found are not designed well in a progression of education system for Paramedics. I feel that Paramedics have to start from a very basic level in most programs and some of the education is redundant .	4/3/2019 12:21 PM
203	No	4/3/2019 12:20 PM
204	I have not.	4/3/2019 12:20 PM
205	no	4/3/2019 12:19 PM
206	time	4/3/2019 12:19 PM
207	Yes. I haven't had an opportunity with my kids, but now that they are older I am thinking more about it	4/3/2019 12:06 PM
208	No	4/3/2019 12:05 PM
209	Yes, I currently am working on my Bachelors in Biology to meet the pre-requisites to apply.	4/3/2019 12:04 PM
210	Yes, but the requirement of not working while in class didn't work with our budget and it's very hard to get into a PA program.	4/3/2019 11:52 AM
211	Yes. I got in to medicine to provide medical care in the community setting. As you advance your license, you leave the field and that is the LAST thing EMS needs right now. We need providers that are genuinely interested in community medicine and emergent transports. We need providers that are okay with and fulfilled by stabilization fo emergent patients and PUBLIC SERVICE.	4/3/2019 11:48 AM
212	Yes, I would've had to enlist for an extra 6-8 years.	4/3/2019 11:43 AM
213	no	4/3/2019 11:39 AM

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214	I have thought about being a PA but there were so many more steps involved and in my career path I wanted to obtain a RN licensure. But if the PA was open to paramedics I would completely consider doing the program.	4/3/2019 11:39 AM
215	Yes with the military but needed a bachelor's degree	4/3/2019 11:39 AM
216	Yes. I plan to go very soon	4/3/2019 11:32 AM
217	The profession is becoming heavily saturated and it is very difficult to and expensive to apply to the programs. The programs are also not near where I am currently living.	4/3/2019 11:32 AM
218	No, no interest	4/3/2019 11:22 AM
219	No I have not.	4/3/2019 11:16 AM
220	Yes. Again I don't want to work inside the hospital. My local community does not have an option for an out of hospital high acuity PA position	4/3/2019 11:10 AM
221	No,	4/3/2019 11:10 AM
222	Same reason and no degree	4/3/2019 11:09 AM
223	Yes. I am currently applying.	4/3/2019 11:01 AM
224	Don't want to be a PA.	4/3/2019 10:51 AM
225	No	4/3/2019 10:46 AM
226	No	4/3/2019 10:46 AM
227	Yes. Educational requirements are too much considering my age and limited years left to work	4/3/2019 10:42 AM
228	Yes, but again quitting work to attend college full-time will not work for my family & I.	4/3/2019 10:35 AM
229	No, no interest	4/3/2019 10:34 AM
230	no	4/3/2019 10:23 AM
231	Yes, but then I realized my passion for EMS Leadership and switched gears.	4/3/2019 9:44 AM
232	No	4/3/2019 9:40 AM
233	Yes. Amount of required prerequisites would not be feasible while still working to support family.	4/3/2019 9:36 AM
234	Years ago	4/3/2019 9:19 AM
235	No, i wish to remain on the streets.	4/3/2019 9:11 AM
236	NO	4/3/2019 9:05 AM
237	No.	4/3/2019 8:55 AM
238	Yes but can not do it and work to support family	4/3/2019 8:46 AM
239	no	4/3/2019 8:37 AM
240	No, I have no desire to be a PA	4/3/2019 8:32 AM
241	No	4/3/2019 8:26 AM
242	No	4/3/2019 8:23 AM
243	I would love to go to PA, but you have to have a bachelors degree, our experience and continuing education should be counted as a college credits	4/3/2019 8:21 AM
244	Yes, kids and life	4/3/2019 8:20 AM
245	No	4/3/2019 7:56 AM
246	NO	4/3/2019 7:37 AM
247	Yes, time and family constraints. I was ex military and had to restart my civilian career.	4/3/2019 7:34 AM
248	no	4/3/2019 7:33 AM
249	No.	4/3/2019 7:14 AM
250	No	4/3/2019 6:52 AM

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251	No	4/3/2019 6:52 AM
252	Yes, still completing Bachelor's Degree	4/3/2019 6:45 AM
253	Can't take time off work to dedicate to that much school. Also, PA not same as a medic.	4/3/2019 6:05 AM
254	No, I would rather be a nurse. PA school has too many stipulations for entry, poor class availability for employed people, and is too expensive.	4/3/2019 4:11 AM
255	No, I'm much older and a non traditional student. I will have my Paramedic within the year	4/3/2019 3:43 AM
256	No. Basically starting over	4/3/2019 2:03 AM
257	No need. I make just shy of what many mid level providers make.	4/3/2019 1:05 AM
258	Considered, but haven't found one close enough, nor able to quit working to complete	4/2/2019 11:48 PM
259	No	4/2/2019 11:27 PM
260	Yes. Commitment is to large. I can't maintain my job and attend.	4/2/2019 11:13 PM
261	Yes, can't maintain my schedule as a full time medic and attend school while maintaining a family	4/2/2019 11:06 PM
262	Yes mostly time and money.	4/2/2019 10:57 PM
263	I have dreamed but my work and family schedule along with finances have left me with a dream rather than a reality.	4/2/2019 10:54 PM
264	Yes. Time and cost	4/2/2019 10:54 PM
265	No	4/2/2019 10:48 PM
266	Yes, current work schedule and finding time makes it tough.	4/2/2019 10:31 PM
267	Yes. Too much schooling and aPa's don't work on ambulances. I don't want to leave the field.	4/2/2019 10:26 PM
268	No. I will pursue a masters at some point	4/2/2019 10:21 PM
269	Time and finances	4/2/2019 10:14 PM
270	I thought about it years ago. Same issue as nursing school. Most programs dont work with 24 or 48 hrs schedule.	4/2/2019 10:10 PM
271	No	4/2/2019 10:05 PM
272	No thank you	4/2/2019 10:00 PM
273	Time available and cost	4/2/2019 9:58 PM
274	Yes many times. Need a bachlors in biology though.	4/2/2019 9:56 PM
275	Maybe if I was younger	4/2/2019 9:53 PM
276	No	4/2/2019 9:40 PM
277	No	4/2/2019 9:36 PM
278	Time and money	4/2/2019 9:34 PM
279	No	4/2/2019 9:29 PM
280	No	4/2/2019 9:19 PM
281	I have not.	4/2/2019 9:19 PM
282	No	4/2/2019 9:15 PM
283	No	4/2/2019 9:13 PM
284	No	4/2/2019 9:06 PM
285	No	4/2/2019 9:04 PM
286	No	4/2/2019 9:00 PM
287	No	4/2/2019 8:57 PM
288	Yes. I do not have the luxury of taking 4 years off work to attend (pre-reqs plus school).	4/2/2019 8:55 PM
289	Don't want to	4/2/2019 8:53 PM

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290	No, I like working in a fire based EMS system	4/2/2019 8:51 PM
291	Yes, time and work schedule	4/2/2019 8:48 PM
292	No	4/2/2019 8:46 PM
293	I have considered it but have not done so mostly due to the financial burden of school	4/2/2019 8:44 PM
294	No	4/2/2019 8:43 PM
295	No	4/2/2019 8:42 PM
296	I was accepted into a med scholars program at sluh in 2016 but could not afford the tuition and was unable to sustain loans at that time due to not having a co signer( both parents deceased) amd was only 25	4/2/2019 8:39 PM
297	Yes, time	4/2/2019 8:38 PM
298	No, too much school	4/2/2019 8:33 PM
299	Yes , money and time are the reasons I have not.	4/2/2019 8:31 PM
300	Yes, money issues	4/2/2019 8:30 PM
301	No	4/2/2019 8:27 PM
302	No, no desire	4/2/2019 8:26 PM
303	no	4/2/2019 8:24 PM
304	No	4/2/2019 8:22 PM
305	No	4/2/2019 8:21 PM
306	Yes; numerous times. I feel held back by finances. Working would not be plausible and I have a family to support. I also do not want to leave the field setting and I feel that PA's get the boring cases in the emergency department.	4/2/2019 8:09 PM
307	Na	4/2/2019 8:09 PM
308	No	4/2/2019 8:09 PM
309	Yes, I did. I have not due to the amount of time you have to dedicate and most PA schools do not allow time for keeping a job and I can not afford to go to school and not work	4/2/2019 8:06 PM
310	Yes. I haven't because I blike working in the field and also PA school is costly.	4/2/2019 8:06 PM
311	no	4/2/2019 8:05 PM
312	Yes... no credit for current education/experience	4/2/2019 8:04 PM
313	The cost of school and time commitment.	4/2/2019 7:59 PM
314	Yes, I'm working towards the possibility now	4/2/2019 7:58 PM
315	Yes again the time requirement and having to commit to full time hours for school. I must work full time and can't afford not to	4/2/2019 7:57 PM
316	I have thought about it but I went the administration route	4/2/2019 7:54 PM
317	No	4/2/2019 7:49 PM
318	Yes. I am currently in school working towards either being a PA or MD	4/2/2019 7:42 PM
319	Degree in progress	4/2/2019 7:41 PM
320	Expensive and time consuming	4/2/2019 7:40 PM
321	Yes. All are full time and require you quit your job.	4/2/2019 7:36 PM
322	No	4/2/2019 7:35 PM
323	Yes, same traffic, I love working pre-hospital as a paramedic.	4/2/2019 7:35 PM
324	I have, but it has just recently entered my mind and I would have to obtain my bachelor's degree which I have not had time to yet.	4/2/2019 7:14 PM
325	No	4/2/2019 7:14 PM

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326	No, i have not considered this option yet.	4/2/2019 7:13 PM
327	Yes, lack of time and money	4/2/2019 7:00 PM
328	Since my undergraduate degree isn't in one of the Sciences, I think P.A. school would probably four years of education. For four years of education, I could get my PhD in a different field.	4/2/2019 6:49 PM
329	No, NP instead.	4/2/2019 6:44 PM
330	No	4/2/2019 6:42 PM
331	Yes	4/2/2019 6:27 PM
332	Time	4/2/2019 6:24 PM
333	No	4/2/2019 6:22 PM
334	Again, it's expensive and takes extra time away from my family	4/2/2019 6:17 PM
335	Yes. Can't take the time off to do so.	4/2/2019 6:14 PM
336	no. too costly and require more advanced schooling	4/2/2019 6:09 PM
337	Yes, I decided not to because I enjoy being on an ambulance/firetruck and giving my patient one on one attention. I feel like I can educate them more and answer more questions with the one on one interaction	4/2/2019 6:08 PM
338	Not interested.	4/2/2019 6:07 PM
339	No	4/2/2019 5:58 PM
340	I have applied once to one school. I was not accepted the term I had applied for.	4/2/2019 5:57 PM
341	No	4/2/2019 5:50 PM
342	No, I have only considered going to medical school and taking the DO route	4/2/2019 5:49 PM
343	No	4/2/2019 5:47 PM
344	No	4/2/2019 5:43 PM
345	No	4/2/2019 5:32 PM
346	No	4/2/2019 5:31 PM
347	My current curriculum doesn't align with PA curriculum.	4/2/2019 5:30 PM
348	No	4/2/2019 5:22 PM
349	No, too old.	4/2/2019 5:21 PM
350	Yes. My current work schedule and the need to return to school for the pre-med prerequisites has delayed my plans to apply.	4/2/2019 5:21 PM
351	No. don't want to work in the environment	4/2/2019 5:10 PM
352	No	4/2/2019 5:01 PM
353	No	4/2/2019 4:58 PM
354	Yes after nursing school	4/2/2019 4:52 PM
355	No	4/2/2019 4:49 PM
356	no	4/2/2019 4:49 PM
357	No. I spent 20 years in military law enforcement before getting into this field.	4/2/2019 4:46 PM
358	No	4/2/2019 4:46 PM
359	No	4/2/2019 4:45 PM
360	No	4/2/2019 4:40 PM
361	No	4/2/2019 4:36 PM
362	no	4/2/2019 4:36 PM
363	Yes. Career changed direction.	4/2/2019 4:26 PM

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364	No	4/2/2019 4:26 PM
365	when i initially was lic as a medic i looked at the PA level.....wish I had the financial ability to do so	4/2/2019 4:24 PM
366	No	4/2/2019 4:19 PM
367	No	4/2/2019 4:18 PM
368	No	4/2/2019 4:05 PM
369	No interest	4/2/2019 4:04 PM
370	Yes, Time and funding. Difficult to obtain high level prerequisites while working 24 hour shifts.	4/2/2019 4:03 PM
371	Yes, this is the option that I would prefer. The reason that I have not applied to go to PA school is the fact that I would have to quit work to go to PA school. If there was a PA school that would work around a firefighter schedule I would do it.	4/2/2019 4:01 PM
372	I'm currently working on prerequisites for a BSN program. This will give me a stepping stone (required BA) so I can eventually apply to PA school.	4/2/2019 3:58 PM
373	Yes, I've been gaining knowledge and experience as a Paramedic.	4/2/2019 3:57 PM
374	No	4/2/2019 3:57 PM
375	No	4/2/2019 3:55 PM
376	Age	4/2/2019 3:53 PM
377	Yes. Still deciding if I want to attend the extra schooling due to price and time.	4/2/2019 3:53 PM
378	No, to old	4/2/2019 3:50 PM
379	Same reason as for the RN program. I am changing direction out of medicine	4/2/2019 3:50 PM
380	Yes, it would require to many prerequisites	4/2/2019 3:49 PM
381	No	4/2/2019 3:46 PM
382	Not necessarily	4/2/2019 3:41 PM
383	No	4/2/2019 3:37 PM
384	I have not given it much thought	4/2/2019 3:37 PM
385	Yes. It most closely resembles my role while being a more advanced level provider. I haven't because good medics are needed. Somebody has got to do this and show good examples for new people in the field. Duty pulls at me.	4/2/2019 3:36 PM
386	Cost and current education pursuits.	4/2/2019 3:32 PM
387	Yes, again to close to retirement age.	4/2/2019 3:32 PM
388	no	4/2/2019 3:32 PM
389	No	4/2/2019 3:31 PM
390	Family and financial cost	4/2/2019 3:31 PM
391	No	4/2/2019 3:28 PM
392	Yes financially unable	4/2/2019 3:24 PM
393	Age and hassle.	4/2/2019 3:21 PM
394	No	4/2/2019 3:20 PM
395	I cannot imagine working in a clinic or a hospital. I love the autonomy that comes with being a field provider.	4/2/2019 3:18 PM
396	Yes! My original plan at age 18 following getting my EMS licensure. The college admissions and locations of programs stopped it.	4/2/2019 3:18 PM
397	I looked into the Joint Service PA program through the military. The civilian route is not conducive to the EMS work schedule. And I do not have management support to a a flexible enough schedule.	4/2/2019 3:18 PM
398	Yes. In time I will	4/2/2019 3:14 PM

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399	Yes, decided against it due to job description	4/2/2019 3:08 PM
400	Yes, but not an option at the time. Now have other obligations.	4/2/2019 3:07 PM
401	life got in the way	4/2/2019 3:05 PM
402	No	4/2/2019 3:04 PM
403	No.	4/2/2019 3:03 PM
404	No	4/2/2019 3:02 PM
405	Yes. Time and cost associated.	4/2/2019 2:58 PM
406	No	4/2/2019 2:58 PM
407	Na	4/2/2019 2:58 PM
408	Yes, Time and money.	4/2/2019 2:53 PM
409	no	4/2/2019 2:48 PM
410	No	4/2/2019 2:47 PM
411	No	4/2/2019 2:44 PM
412	In the process of doing so.	4/2/2019 2:38 PM
413	No	4/2/2019 2:35 PM
414	No I have not.	4/2/2019 2:29 PM
415	Yes. I originally going to attend physician assistant school until I realize that I would have no more autonomy as a physician assistant than I currently do as a paramedic. I am currently attending medical school.	4/2/2019 2:28 PM
416	Yes. Same reason as before	4/2/2019 2:27 PM
417	No - time and money plus redundant education	4/2/2019 2:26 PM
418	No I havent	4/2/2019 2:21 PM
419	Thought about it but found the time commitment to be close to that of med school.	4/2/2019 2:21 PM
420	Yes, but it's less responsibility than I have now when caring for a patient.	4/2/2019 2:18 PM
421	No, but Nurse Practitioners school.	4/2/2019 2:17 PM
422	Yes. The time commitment is the restriction. PA school is currently a Full Time commitment for a min of 3yrs. Most working professionals, myself included, cannot afford to go to school full time like that.	4/2/2019 2:17 PM
423	I would love to go to PA School, but at my age, I don't wish to incur the debt to attend.	4/2/2019 2:17 PM
424	Yes. Can not quit my full time job to go to clinical.	4/2/2019 2:13 PM
425	I don't think they are used much in Mo.	4/2/2019 2:13 PM
426	I'm in undergraduate school with pre-med.	4/2/2019 2:12 PM
427	No	4/2/2019 2:11 PM
428	Cost. Inability to hold job during schooling makes it hard to raise family, own home, etc.	4/2/2019 2:11 PM
429	yes, I haven't due to time required and money to afford it	4/2/2019 2:08 PM
430	Yes. Same time reasons for not having gone to nursing school in the past and the finances that could be involved.	4/2/2019 2:04 PM
431	NO	4/2/2019 2:04 PM
432	Time	4/2/2019 2:04 PM
433	No	4/2/2019 2:03 PM
434	No	4/2/2019 2:03 PM
435	No	4/2/2019 2:02 PM



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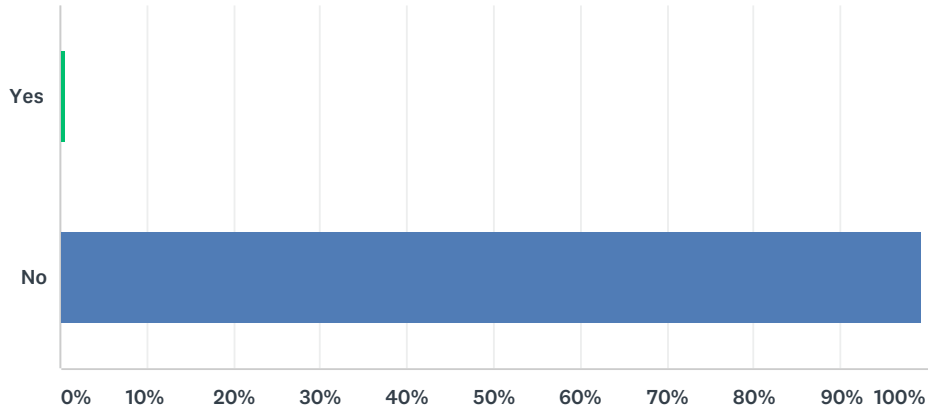
436	No	4/2/2019 2:01 PM
437	Cost and can't work while going to school.	4/2/2019 2:00 PM
438	Not really but would if there was one for Medics	4/2/2019 2:00 PM
439	No	4/2/2019 1:58 PM
440	Same, cost and time. The difficulites attending classes on a rotating shift schedule.	4/2/2019 1:58 PM
441	NO	4/2/2019 1:57 PM
442	No, current goals only extend to EMT-P	4/2/2019 1:56 PM
443	Yes, I havent had the time or money	4/2/2019 1:56 PM
444	No	4/2/2019 1:55 PM
445	Time and \$	4/2/2019 1:54 PM
446	I have not. But after receiving this email I realize that's a possibility that I will be looking into	4/2/2019 1:54 PM
447	no	4/2/2019 1:53 PM
448	Yes, but a big financial and time commitment.	4/2/2019 1:50 PM
449	Maybe	4/2/2019 1:50 PM
450	Yes, but I can't because it is full time And I can't be off work that long	4/2/2019 1:49 PM
451	No, again seems like to much control by the physicians.	4/2/2019 1:48 PM
452	yes. I can't go due to time commitment.	4/2/2019 1:48 PM
453	I have but haven't pursued looking into it completely yet	4/2/2019 1:48 PM
454	No. No desire	4/2/2019 1:48 PM
455	no	4/2/2019 1:47 PM
456	No	4/2/2019 1:45 PM
457	No	4/2/2019 1:44 PM
458	Yes, financially not able to do that and hold down a full time job	4/2/2019 1:42 PM
459	no	4/2/2019 1:41 PM
460	Yes. I find the field interesting. However, the steps to acquire the degree and training are two combersome.	4/2/2019 1:40 PM
461	Yes, cost.	4/2/2019 1:40 PM
462	Yes, but for same reasons as RN I don't enjoy the hospital/clinic environment. My passion is field work.	4/2/2019 1:39 PM
463	No, would consider nurse practitioner.	4/2/2019 1:39 PM
464	Too mush right now	4/2/2019 1:37 PM
465	Want pre hospital	4/2/2019 1:36 PM
466	No	4/2/2019 1:33 PM
467	Yes wish I had	4/2/2019 1:32 PM
468	No	4/2/2019 1:32 PM
469	Yes, can't give up job to attend school	4/2/2019 1:32 PM
470	Yes. At the time I considered PA school, the concept was only a "east/west coast thing". (20 plus years ago)	4/2/2019 1:30 PM
471	I'd like to have the money to finish my bachelor's first.	4/2/2019 1:27 PM
472	No	4/2/2019 1:27 PM
473	No. Time and money huge deterrents.	4/2/2019 1:27 PM
474	NO	4/2/2019 1:26 PM

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475	Not lately	4/2/2019 1:25 PM
476	Yes. Family issues	4/2/2019 1:24 PM
477	NO	4/2/2019 1:23 PM
478	Yes, I haven't finished bachelor's degree yet. But it's on the table for consideration	4/2/2019 1:22 PM
479	Time	4/2/2019 1:21 PM
480	No	4/2/2019 1:21 PM
481	No	4/2/2019 1:20 PM
482	No	4/2/2019 1:20 PM
483	No I have not thought about it, because I am happy what I am doing.	4/2/2019 1:19 PM
484	no	4/2/2019 1:18 PM
485	No	4/2/2019 1:18 PM
486	No	4/2/2019 1:15 PM
487	No	4/2/2019 1:15 PM
488	No	4/2/2019 1:14 PM
489	No thanks. If anything I was regretting not going to medical school.	4/2/2019 1:14 PM
490	Yes, but I don't have time right now.	4/2/2019 1:14 PM
491	no	4/2/2019 1:13 PM
492	Earlier in my career yes but dont want to take on the debt for further education.	4/2/2019 1:13 PM
493	Not able to do this and support my family	4/2/2019 1:11 PM
494	No	4/2/2019 1:07 PM
495	NO	4/2/2019 1:07 PM
496	Nope. Not looking to get into that much schooling	4/2/2019 1:05 PM
497	No	4/2/2019 1:03 PM
498	no	4/2/2019 1:02 PM
499	no	4/2/2019 1:01 PM
500	no bridge program from emt-p to pa	4/2/2019 12:58 PM
501	Yes. I want to get my bachelors degree first then may become a PA or NP	4/2/2019 12:57 PM
502	No	4/2/2019 12:56 PM
503	Yes but I can't pay for it	4/2/2019 12:55 PM
504	N/A	4/2/2019 12:55 PM
505	Not interested	4/2/2019 12:53 PM

### Q14 Have you applied to Physician Assistant school but been denied?

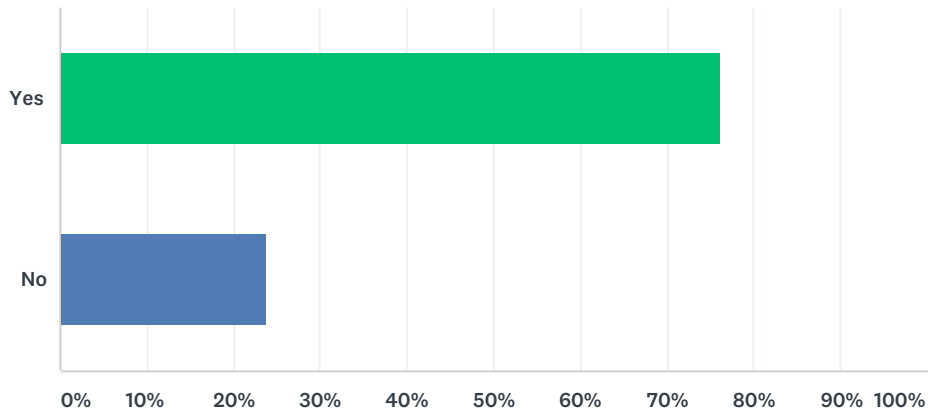
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	0.57%	3
No	99.43%	521
TOTAL		524

### Q15 If there was a Physician Assistant program that catered to paramedics and gave credit for paramedic education in some way, would you consider enrolling?

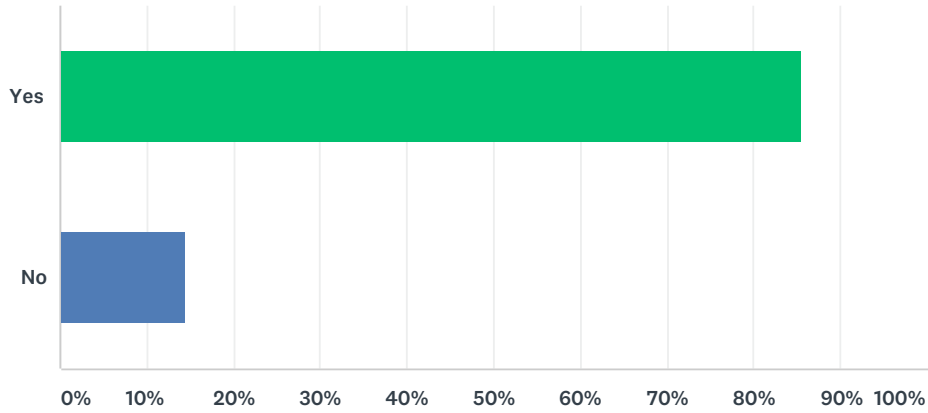
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	76.09%	401
No	23.91%	126
TOTAL		527

### Q16 Do you think an experienced paramedic would have an easy transition into the Physician Assistant world, specifically a Physician Assistant functioning in an Emergency Department?

Answered: 526 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.55%	450
No	14.45%	76
TOTAL		526

## Q17 If YES: In your opinion, how long should a paramedic work in the field before being able to apply for Physician Assistant school?

Answered: 483 Skipped: 45

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	3 years full time	4/14/2019 7:49 PM
2	5 years in a high call volume system	4/14/2019 10:38 AM
3	5 years	4/14/2019 8:21 AM
4	3 to 4 years minimum.	4/13/2019 6:10 PM
5	Depending on the credit given, I'd say 5 years at a busy ambulance service.	4/13/2019 9:26 AM
6	10 years	4/13/2019 8:48 AM
7	5 years field and emergency dept	4/12/2019 11:02 PM
8	Five years as a medic (yrs as EMT-B don't count)	4/12/2019 7:45 PM
9	Five years	4/12/2019 5:48 PM
10	minimum 10yrs	4/12/2019 4:22 PM
11	5 years in a busy service	4/12/2019 8:29 AM
12	10 years	4/11/2019 8:29 PM
13	10	4/11/2019 8:28 PM
14	5 years	4/11/2019 8:13 PM
15	Lots of variables. Experience comes at different rates, depending on the System a Paramedic works. 5 Years seems like a fair minimum, if a number has to be applied.	4/11/2019 7:05 PM
16	Two years	4/11/2019 6:08 PM
17	Five years. Five years in a busy, progressive service.	4/11/2019 6:04 PM
18	Na	4/11/2019 6:01 PM
19	At least 10 years	4/11/2019 5:45 PM
20	4 years	4/11/2019 5:07 PM
21	At least 10 years as a practicing paramedic	4/11/2019 4:05 PM
22	Being a PA or nurse practitioner is in no way the same as a paramedic. Not even close. Some credit could be given for paramedic education, but PA and NP is completely different. I am married to a NP and saw first hand the difficult classes she had taken upon herself. Paramedicine in its form is basic compared to a NP/PA	4/11/2019 3:48 PM
23	5 years	4/11/2019 3:44 PM
24	N/A	4/11/2019 3:39 PM
25	This is completely dependent on where the paramedic works. Volume? Acuity?	4/11/2019 3:22 PM
26	5yrs in a busy service.	4/11/2019 3:17 PM
27	10yrs	4/11/2019 3:00 PM
28	This is a hard one because 5 years in an aggressive program with high volume is different from 5 years in a slow and outdated system.	4/11/2019 2:54 PM
29	10 years	4/11/2019 2:53 PM
30	20	4/11/2019 2:52 PM
31	8 years	4/11/2019 2:50 PM

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32	At least 6 years	4/11/2019 2:45 PM
33	5 years	4/11/2019 2:43 PM
34	5 years	4/11/2019 1:49 PM
35	10 years	4/11/2019 1:29 PM
36	25 years	4/11/2019 1:20 PM
37	5 years	4/11/2019 1:12 PM
38	3 years in a busy system	4/11/2019 12:36 PM
39	5 to 10 years	4/11/2019 12:04 PM
40	ten years	4/11/2019 12:01 PM
41	3 years	4/11/2019 11:59 AM
42	5 years	4/11/2019 11:58 AM
43	dosnt apply to me	4/11/2019 11:48 AM
44	Minimum 2 years as a medic, 4 total	4/11/2019 11:45 AM
45	5 years of work in the field maybe longer	4/11/2019 11:40 AM
46	10 years	4/11/2019 7:40 AM
47	3 years	4/11/2019 7:02 AM
48	10 years with a minimum number of patient contacts	4/11/2019 7:00 AM
49	Varies depending on what "In the field" means... each applicant should be judged on merit	4/11/2019 1:01 AM
50	5 years minimum	4/11/2019 12:00 AM
51	3-5 years minimum	4/10/2019 10:21 PM
52	This is a complicated question. Generally the PA programs have minimum pt care hour requirements, and the more you have makes you more desirable as a candidate. IMHO a paramedic with enough hours per the PA program should be able to apply. You can do an ABSN and then an NP from start to finish in 3 years. There's nothing advanced like this for PA so you're already behind another year. So, in short, paramedics should be able to apply ASAP	4/10/2019 8:10 PM
53	Three to five years	4/10/2019 7:38 PM
54	3-5 years	4/10/2019 6:05 PM
55	Minimum 5 years	4/10/2019 5:53 PM
56	5yrs	4/10/2019 5:49 PM
57	3 or 4 years	4/10/2019 4:01 PM
58	30 years	4/10/2019 3:49 PM
59	5 years	4/10/2019 3:47 PM
60	8-10 years	4/10/2019 3:12 PM
61	2 years	4/10/2019 2:50 PM
62	2 years minimum	4/10/2019 2:48 PM
63	12-18 months	4/10/2019 2:47 PM
64	At least five years.	4/10/2019 2:44 PM
65	3 to 5 years based on call volume	4/10/2019 2:42 PM
66	Depends on the service. A busy service would be less years but a service could run 2 calls a day and may never be ready by working for a service like that	4/10/2019 2:37 PM
67	5 years	4/10/2019 2:36 PM
68	3 years	4/10/2019 2:35 PM

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69	10 years	4/10/2019 2:29 PM
70	5 years in 911 service	4/10/2019 2:28 PM
71	depending on the area of EMS experience that the paramedic has obtained, at least 5 years	4/10/2019 2:22 PM
72	At least 5 years.	4/10/2019 2:16 PM
73	5 years	4/10/2019 2:11 PM
74	5 years, depending on the system you work for. i.e. call volume / type of area/ etc.	4/10/2019 11:17 AM
75	4-5 years	4/10/2019 9:39 AM
76	3-5 years	4/9/2019 3:07 PM
77	5 years	4/9/2019 2:48 PM
78	5 years	4/9/2019 10:12 AM
79	5 years. I also believe that an EMT should be working in the field for at least a year before applying for a paramedic program	4/9/2019 7:57 AM
80	3-5 years full time minimum more than 5 is a plus	4/8/2019 9:13 PM
81	At least 5 years	4/8/2019 9:46 AM
82	At least 3 years. Depending on the pace of the department or district, any shorter amount of time may not really provide an individual with the frequency needed to be familiar with certain scenarios.	4/8/2019 9:14 AM
83	5-10 years	4/8/2019 8:19 AM
84	10+	4/7/2019 8:19 PM
85	3-5 years in a busy 911 system	4/7/2019 5:18 PM
86	Honestly it depends on the service, and I know that is vague. But some places grant you a lot of experience in a shorter time. A good average number would be 7 years I think.	4/7/2019 4:49 PM
87	5-10 years	4/7/2019 4:26 PM
88	3-5 years	4/7/2019 4:02 PM
89	MIN. 10 YEARS	4/7/2019 1:36 PM
90	Tricky question-depends on the type of experience they are getting (call volume, call type, exposure to variety of patient demographics etc.)	4/7/2019 10:11 AM
91	10-15 years	4/7/2019 8:20 AM
92	5-10 years in a steady 911 system. Steady as in 2,000 plus calls a year for service.	4/6/2019 10:04 PM
93	5 years.	4/6/2019 1:53 PM
94	My EMS experience has put me ahead of most my class in the Emergency Department setting. There is still a lot I had to learn about more chronic issues and tests but my past experience has helped me succeed.	4/6/2019 11:39 AM
95	4 years and then be able to pass stringent test requirements. I do however believe the paramedic can succeed last many other typical ladders to reach the PA level, especially in emergency medicine.	4/6/2019 12:37 AM
96	3-5 years with extensive patient contact hours.	4/5/2019 10:10 PM
97	Five years as a hospital-based, non-transfer, field paramedic.	4/5/2019 3:40 PM
98	As much as I hate putting a timeframe on applications like this, I understand the concept. For me, it depends on the volume of experience you get in your area. I would have to go with 7-8years. The reason it is so high is because I feel just after 5yrs, a brand new medic with no previous background in medicine has got to the point where they are truly comfortable in their abilities (before this, they THINK they are, but it doesn't really come until after 5-6 years).	4/5/2019 3:26 PM
99	Putting a time frame on the decision isn't fair. A 5 year paramedic that works in a low volume area isn't the same as a 5 year paramedic in a high volume area.	4/5/2019 2:10 PM



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100	Hot button for me here!!! Currently we have rookie nurses going to online nurse practitioner schools and doing 500-600 clinical hours and becoming NP's. When does the insanity stop!! Minimum 5 years with transport service experience! with a preference to individuals that have worked rural, flight and urban.	4/5/2019 2:10 PM
101	I believe more than 2 yrs working in the field. Not just being licensed as a Paramedic.	4/5/2019 1:57 PM
102	5 years	4/5/2019 1:34 PM
103	5 years	4/5/2019 12:27 PM
104	1-2 years	4/5/2019 12:02 PM
105	10 years	4/5/2019 11:58 AM
106	10 years	4/5/2019 10:45 AM
107	I don't know that I'm qualified to answer that question, but possibly a 5 year requirement.	4/5/2019 9:48 AM
108	A minimum of 15 years of experience	4/5/2019 8:53 AM
109	5 years	4/5/2019 8:24 AM
110	Five years minimum	4/5/2019 7:32 AM
111	10 years	4/5/2019 7:23 AM
112	5years.	4/5/2019 6:27 AM
113	A minimum of five years with a minimum number of patient contacts as well.	4/5/2019 5:43 AM
114	5 years	4/4/2019 7:51 PM
115	At least 5 years	4/4/2019 6:04 PM
116	5 years in a moderately busy department or service.	4/4/2019 4:29 PM
117	5 - 10 years	4/4/2019 4:06 PM
118	Three years	4/4/2019 3:59 PM
119	4 years	4/4/2019 2:59 PM
120	5 year	4/4/2019 2:40 PM
121	5 years minimum or equivalent hours to meet full time hours over 5 years. Must have 911 experience.	4/4/2019 2:08 PM
122	5	4/4/2019 12:30 PM
123	I think consideration with experience in Urban vs Suburban as well as rural should be considered. I feel at least 2-3 years like most air medical service requirements would be a good start.	4/4/2019 11:51 AM
124	4 years	4/4/2019 11:16 AM
125	Depends on the service. If it a high volume service such as large city at least 5 years while a rural service maybe 10 years due to the call load	4/4/2019 11:08 AM
126	5-10 years	4/4/2019 10:50 AM
127	3-5 Years	4/4/2019 10:37 AM
128	I believe 4-5 years minimum as a paramedic provider would be sufficient time, in a critical care setting. However, this depends on the type of service that provider came from. There is a stark contrast between a rural provider and a metro provider. Acuity varies between both types of systems as well as experience.	4/4/2019 10:36 AM
129	5 years minimum.	4/4/2019 9:52 AM
130	Not necessarily a certain time but patient contacts should be a major requirement.	4/4/2019 9:44 AM
131	3-5 years for a high acuity service.	4/4/2019 9:13 AM
132	2 years of full time employment	4/4/2019 9:11 AM
133	between 5 and 10 years depending on the system they are in	4/4/2019 8:35 AM
134	3-4 years	4/4/2019 8:27 AM

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135	10 years minimum	4/4/2019 8:26 AM
136	Ten years.	4/4/2019 8:18 AM
137	I don't like setting limits like this, each individual is different, one person could do it without field experience and be great at being a PA, another could have tons of experience and then not do well in school or being a PA, I've seen this happen in nursing as well.	4/4/2019 5:43 AM
138	5 years.....similar requirements to the entry into flight	4/4/2019 3:44 AM
139	N/A	4/4/2019 2:26 AM
140	5 years	4/3/2019 10:33 PM
141	The College of Health Sciences in Roanoke, Virginia has a paramedic to physician assistant program. I believe it only requires two years of paramedic experience before one can apply.	4/3/2019 10:33 PM
142	5 years	4/3/2019 10:22 PM
143	Five years	4/3/2019 9:37 PM
144	At a bare minimum 2 years.	4/3/2019 9:28 PM
145	10 yrs at a minimum	4/3/2019 9:25 PM
146	8-10 yrs	4/3/2019 9:11 PM
147	at a minimum, 10!	4/3/2019 9:01 PM
148	10 years	4/3/2019 8:32 PM
149	Five years in a metro setting, eight years in a rural setting.	4/3/2019 8:10 PM
150	2 to 3 years	4/3/2019 7:54 PM
151	5 years	4/3/2019 7:25 PM
152	5 years in a high call volume service and up to maybe 10 in a low call volume area.	4/3/2019 6:44 PM
153	15 years	4/3/2019 5:45 PM
154	5 years	4/3/2019 5:41 PM
155	5 years	4/3/2019 5:40 PM
156	5 years or 10 years?	4/3/2019 5:30 PM
157	Why create a minimum for paramedics? A lay individual (not a paramedic) does not have to work in the field before applying. If field credit is the currency, then 5-10 years is a good base.	4/3/2019 5:21 PM
158	5+ years	4/3/2019 4:57 PM
159	7 years... ish. Kinda would depend how busy the service is, wouldn't it?	4/3/2019 4:56 PM
160	5-8 years	4/3/2019 4:36 PM
161	2-3 years, it takes about 2 years to become a paramedic, and I have found that the older you get the less likely that you would continue schooling, say you start paramedic program at 18, you become a paramedic at 20, you would be 23 when you start PA school, you would be looking at 5-6 years of continuous education and training.	4/3/2019 4:27 PM
162	5 years	4/3/2019 3:54 PM
163	Field work during schooling could be enough.	4/3/2019 3:46 PM
164	10 years	4/3/2019 3:46 PM
165	5 years	4/3/2019 3:39 PM
166	4-5 years	4/3/2019 3:28 PM
167	At least 3 years. This is about when the burn out period can start and medics realize there's really no career ladder to climb	4/3/2019 3:24 PM
168	5 yrs.	4/3/2019 2:59 PM
169	A minimum of five years in a high volume system	4/3/2019 2:34 PM

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170	Depending on the service they work for. Small rural departments do not have the call volume of larger departments	4/3/2019 2:03 PM
171	Personally I think a minimum of 5-10 years fulltime status and 10-15 years part-time status. I also believe there is a difference between rural EMS and metropolitan EMS, I think working at both types of services would give the paramedic a very well rounded knowledge base. Both types of services offer very different treatment plans in the perspective of long term care versus short term care.	4/3/2019 2:01 PM
172	I don't think it should be based on years alone. The calls and transport times of those calls should also be looked at that an individual has been on. I could work in the field on a routine truck for 10 years but still would not have the experience of someone who works on a rural ambulance service for year and cares for critical patients for 45 minutes or more. There needs to be more consideration then years.	4/3/2019 1:59 PM
173	5 years minimum	4/3/2019 1:54 PM
174	It depends on attitude, the individual paramedic, and their level of education.	4/3/2019 1:53 PM
175	5 years	4/3/2019 1:50 PM
176	I think given the variance in call volumes, etc. a 5 year minimum would be reasonable.	4/3/2019 1:43 PM
177	Lot of variables here. Someone in a super rural area having 5 years of experience is not the same as someone with 5 years urban area.	4/3/2019 1:33 PM
178	Minimum 10 years, perhaps longer.	4/3/2019 1:23 PM
179	5 years	4/3/2019 1:21 PM
180	2-5 years	4/3/2019 1:15 PM
181	depends on the system. Slow rural service maybe five years, busy metro service could get the same experience in about two weeks.	4/3/2019 1:13 PM
182	2-4 years	4/3/2019 1:13 PM
183	5 Years	4/3/2019 1:12 PM
184	Would depend on the level of the service. Each service runs different amounts of calls. If your working with dual medics versus medic emt your skill level is different as well	4/3/2019 12:58 PM
185	no	4/3/2019 12:58 PM
186	In the field for at least two years in a busy department or 5 years in a slower one.	4/3/2019 12:44 PM
187	3-5 years with critical care certification	4/3/2019 12:40 PM
188	5 years minimum	4/3/2019 12:33 PM
189	5 years at a busy service.	4/3/2019 12:31 PM
190	5 years	4/3/2019 12:28 PM
191	I believe a paramedic should have four to five years of experience in the field before gaining the requisite experience needed to make Physician Assistant school a meaningful learning experience.	4/3/2019 12:21 PM
192	5-7 years	4/3/2019 12:20 PM
193	Honestly that is hard to say. I believe experience is key but other factors should be considered as well. So lets say a minimum of 5 yrs with a minimum age requirement as well.	4/3/2019 12:20 PM
194	x	4/3/2019 12:19 PM
195	5 years	4/3/2019 12:19 PM
196	10 years	4/3/2019 12:19 PM
197	5 years	4/3/2019 12:06 PM
198	5-7 yrs	4/3/2019 12:05 PM

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199	I think anywhere between 3-5 years is adequate. Most paramedics who aspire to gain higher licensure and knowledge make it a goal to not work as a paramedic longer than 5 years. If the requirement is too long I think it would make more sense and be quicker to go down the FNP or PA route.	4/3/2019 12:04 PM
200	Minimum of 5 years. I also feel "working in the field" is a pretty loose term. There should be additional requirements of either a critical care certification, specialty transport team, or air medical transport experience.	4/3/2019 11:52 AM
201	5 years	4/3/2019 11:48 AM
202	I guest 5 and a paramedic or 5 years and combat medic plus a paramedic license.	4/3/2019 11:43 AM
203	Depends on the volume of the system they work in. Busy system 3-5 years. Rural slower system at least 5 years	4/3/2019 11:39 AM
204	I believe the Paramedic should have at least 2 years under his/her belt before they can apply. Possibly a set amount of ER clinical hours as well.	4/3/2019 11:39 AM
205	At minimum three years	4/3/2019 11:39 AM
206	2 years	4/3/2019 11:32 AM
207	Minimum 5 years.	4/3/2019 11:32 AM
208	5 years	4/3/2019 11:22 AM
209	3 years minimum.	4/3/2019 11:16 AM
210	If this were a formalized bridge process, TIME is not as relevant as active engagement in a busy system. I would say at least 2500 calls, however you want to slice that in years. Again there's a big difference between working as a paramedic for five years and actually trying to master the skillset	4/3/2019 11:10 AM
211	At least 5 years.	4/3/2019 11:10 AM
212	10+	4/3/2019 11:09 AM
213	2 years	4/3/2019 11:01 AM
214	Time in grade has no bearing.	4/3/2019 10:51 AM
215	Minimum 3-5 years	4/3/2019 10:46 AM
216	Minimum of 5 years but honestly feel it should be based off patient contacts. Five years at a transfer service verses a 911 service off vastly different opportunities.	4/3/2019 10:46 AM
217	10 yrs. Minimum	4/3/2019 10:42 AM
218	A minimum of 10+ years	4/3/2019 10:35 AM
219	5 years, running at least 300 calls per year	4/3/2019 10:34 AM
220	6-8 years in the field prior to applying for PA school.	4/3/2019 9:44 AM
221	N/A	4/3/2019 9:40 AM
222	A minimum time limit will not give you the applicants you're looking for. Experience is gained by calls ran. A tenured paramedic at a rural service may not have had the opportunity to learn as much as a less tenured medic at a busier service.	4/3/2019 9:36 AM
223	5 years	4/3/2019 9:19 AM
224	5 years at least.	4/3/2019 9:11 AM
225	Tough Question because urban you gain experience quickly but you dont mature, rural you mature quickly but less experience. 5-10 years if i had to answer	4/3/2019 9:05 AM
226	Very subjective question since departments vary greatly in call volume . . Maybe 5 years?	4/3/2019 8:55 AM
227	10+ years	4/3/2019 8:46 AM
228	5-10 years	4/3/2019 8:37 AM
229	8 - 10 yrs	4/3/2019 8:26 AM
230	3-5 years of actual experience.	4/3/2019 8:23 AM

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231	5 years in an aggressive service that have up to date protocols. And should be recommended by the medical director	4/3/2019 8:21 AM
232	2-5 years depending on education level and competency.	4/3/2019 8:20 AM
233	5 Years of more	4/3/2019 7:37 AM
234	No requirements but case by case for the application. No all experience is relevant nor is it equal.	4/3/2019 7:34 AM
235	2 years	4/3/2019 7:33 AM
236	5 years.	4/3/2019 7:14 AM
237	3 years	4/3/2019 6:52 AM
238	No	4/3/2019 6:52 AM
239	10 years	4/3/2019 6:05 AM
240	5 years.	4/3/2019 4:11 AM
241	Minimum of 5 years	4/3/2019 3:43 AM
242	7-10 years	4/3/2019 2:03 AM
243	5 years in a busy service.	4/3/2019 1:05 AM
244	3-5 years	4/2/2019 11:48 PM
245	Depends on where they work.	4/2/2019 11:27 PM
246	10 years in a moderately busy area. Exceeding 10,000 calls	4/2/2019 11:13 PM
247	Probably 5 years minimum in primary 911.	4/2/2019 11:06 PM
248	Two to five years depending on the level of care practiced. Enough time for experience without the burnout.	4/2/2019 10:57 PM
249	5 years	4/2/2019 10:54 PM
250	3-5 years	4/2/2019 10:54 PM
251	Minimum 3 years	4/2/2019 10:31 PM
252	Minimum of 7 years of a busy service and 10 for slow service	4/2/2019 10:26 PM
253	Full-time 1-2 Part-time linger	4/2/2019 10:21 PM
254	10 years	4/2/2019 10:14 PM
255	I would say 5 years or 3,500 EMS calls.	4/2/2019 10:10 PM
256	5 years	4/2/2019 10:05 PM
257	N/A	4/2/2019 10:00 PM
258	3 to 5 years, depending on how busy the district is.	4/2/2019 9:58 PM
259	5 years full time	4/2/2019 9:56 PM
260	5 years	4/2/2019 9:53 PM
261	5 years	4/2/2019 9:40 PM
262	5 years	4/2/2019 9:36 PM
263	10	4/2/2019 9:34 PM
264	No	4/2/2019 9:19 PM
265	5-10 years.	4/2/2019 9:19 PM
266	2-5 years	4/2/2019 9:15 PM
267	10 years	4/2/2019 9:13 PM
268	5 years	4/2/2019 9:12 PM
269	Depends on the area and call volume. 5-7 years	4/2/2019 9:06 PM

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270	Minimum of 5 years in a critical care provider roll	4/2/2019 9:04 PM
271	I feel that relating a Paramedics job to a Physician Assistant is cheapening the value of any PA/NP in their current roles, it is a masters degree level training.	4/2/2019 9:00 PM
272	Each dept is different, experiences at nursing homes, urban vs rural, busy bs not busy	4/2/2019 8:57 PM
273	It would be dependent upon their level and type of experience. 3-5 years seems like it should be the minimum.	4/2/2019 8:55 PM
274	No onion	4/2/2019 8:53 PM
275	5-10 years	4/2/2019 8:51 PM
276	5 years at a busy district and preferably critical certification	4/2/2019 8:48 PM
277	5 years	4/2/2019 8:44 PM
278	10 yrs	4/2/2019 8:43 PM
279	I think 5 years but with an option to test out of that requirement. Or better yet do an hourly requirement, for the ones who have done 3 years but put in more hours than someone whos worked 8 years... I had over 2000 patient contacts in a year at STLFDD, I feel those are things that should be taken into consideration	4/2/2019 8:39 PM
280	10 years	4/2/2019 8:38 PM
281	5 years	4/2/2019 8:33 PM
282	I believe that is dependent on the experience they are getting .	4/2/2019 8:31 PM
283	5-7 years, potentially less if clinically soundness can be proven	4/2/2019 8:30 PM
284	5-8 years in a busy district	4/2/2019 8:27 PM
285	Depends on their exposure	4/2/2019 8:26 PM
286	Minimum of 5 years give or take for the call volume for the area they work in	4/2/2019 8:24 PM
287	3-5 years	4/2/2019 8:21 PM
288	5 years	4/2/2019 8:10 PM
289	I believe the standard is two years of experience. I feel like that is a reasonable time to get your feet wet in emergency medicine and see a variation of medical emergencies. However, I feel the paramedic should have two years of experience after they have completed their critical care education. I took care of patients in a better and more detailed manner after critical care. We do not exit paramedic school with the level of knowledge required to make the most appropriate decisions in the field. Critical care brings the knowledge together for appropriate patient care.	4/2/2019 8:09 PM
290	5-6 years	4/2/2019 8:09 PM
291	A minimum of 10 years of active service (911 response / multiple responses per day)	4/2/2019 8:09 PM
292	I would say it depends on the call volume the paramedic has been exposed to. I believe 5-10 years would be a good time frame of experience.	4/2/2019 8:06 PM
293	10 years	4/2/2019 8:06 PM
294	What are you talking about? Having PRN's on ambulances? How on earth will services afford to that salary? come on!!! you are out of touch here even thinking about these type of things. also with the state of health care in our country all could be gone tomorrow.	4/2/2019 8:05 PM
295	5 years or more.... though time working does not equate easily to experience or expertise.... 911 vs transfer service. 1000 calls per year vs 30000....	4/2/2019 8:04 PM
296	3-5 years at busy EMS department	4/2/2019 7:59 PM
297	Minimum 2 years in a moderately busy system	4/2/2019 7:58 PM
298	I would imagine a minimum of 5 years the paramedic should work in the field. I would imagine it would depend how busy of an entity that paramedic works for and how many calls they would run	4/2/2019 7:57 PM
299	7- 10 years in the field	4/2/2019 7:54 PM
300	Depending on their specific systems.	4/2/2019 7:49 PM

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301	3-5 years	4/2/2019 7:42 PM
302	2-5 years	4/2/2019 7:41 PM
303	I'd say at least 10 years. You have to have a good base of knowledge and real world experience to build upon. With that said it all depends on what type of system the individual worked in busy urban vs a slower rural system.	4/2/2019 7:40 PM
304	5 years.	4/2/2019 7:36 PM
305	5 years	4/2/2019 7:35 PM
306	2-5 years	4/2/2019 7:35 PM
307	Minimum 5 years	4/2/2019 7:14 PM
308	X	4/2/2019 7:14 PM
309	2 years	4/2/2019 7:13 PM
310	3 to 5 years	4/2/2019 7:00 PM
311	I hate requirements that someone work in the field for a minimum amount of time. Too many variables. What if that newly minted Paramedic has 20 years of EMT experience? Is 6 months at a super-high call volume service graded differently than 3 years at a rural ambulance base with 100 calls a year. Plus, what if that paramedic is doing his/her "field time" and then life happens (has a kid, gets married, buys a house, etc.) and then they can't afford to go to P.A. school.	4/2/2019 6:49 PM
312	2 years.	4/2/2019 6:44 PM
313	Hmmmm that's a tough one for me since I've seen some paramedics be really good at the jobs in just a year or two and others up to maybe 5 years.	4/2/2019 6:42 PM
314	5 years	4/2/2019 6:27 PM
315	Minimum 10 years	4/2/2019 6:24 PM
316	We are the physician assistant that work the field, just don't get the recognition.	4/2/2019 6:22 PM
317	7 years	4/2/2019 6:17 PM
318	5 years	4/2/2019 6:14 PM
319	5 years	4/2/2019 6:09 PM
320	5 years	4/2/2019 6:08 PM
321	No opinion.	4/2/2019 6:07 PM
322	10 years	4/2/2019 5:58 PM
323	2-4 years in a good call volume area. Longer if working a more rural area with less calls.	4/2/2019 5:57 PM
324	At least 10 years	4/2/2019 5:50 PM
325	At a minimum, 5 years. There would also need to be a clarification of what type of paramedicine those 5 years consisted of because there is a difference between a transport paramedic and a 911 response paramedic. These 5 years of experience should be as a 911 response paramedic.	4/2/2019 5:49 PM
326	At least 5 years at a service where they have real calls and enough training to help them become competent in doing their jobs	4/2/2019 5:47 PM
327	It's difficult to say. Because 1 year in an area could result in the same level of experience as 5 years in a rural area, and only having been licensed for a year and working for half of that, its difficult for me to guess how long I will have to work before being experienced enough to advance to that level of care. A minimum of 10 years sounds reasonable to me	4/2/2019 5:43 PM
328	5 active years	4/2/2019 5:32 PM
329	I think that would depend on the setting in which they work. City medics get tons of calls but not much time with the pt on skills and pt care where as the rural medic may not get as many calls but has to know their skills and interventions a lot further into their algorithms.	4/2/2019 5:31 PM
330	It is the next option for higher level of care.	4/2/2019 5:30 PM
331	5-10 years	4/2/2019 5:22 PM

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332	Depending on their place of employment, it should be at least 5 years. Urban EMS and rural EMS differ greatly, and teach different things.	4/2/2019 5:21 PM
333	4 to 5 years. Possibly as little as 2 years.	4/2/2019 5:21 PM
334	3 years	4/2/2019 5:10 PM
335	I think that it would be hard to put a number on the years of experience because not every paramedic is created equal. Paramedics learn and grow at different years of experience. But if I had to give it a number I would say 5 years	4/2/2019 5:01 PM
336	N	4/2/2019 4:58 PM
337	5years and probably high volume area	4/2/2019 4:52 PM
338	I think a paramedic should work no less than 6 years in the field and that should be at a progressive and busy department. I would say 10 years for a slow department	4/2/2019 4:49 PM
339	5 years	4/2/2019 4:46 PM
340	2 - 5 years	4/2/2019 4:46 PM
341	10 years	4/2/2019 4:45 PM
342	Whenever they would want to	4/2/2019 4:40 PM
343	The amount of time required is very dependent on the system each paramedic works in. If you are working as a medic for a private company, this probably isn't for you. If you work a a busy, progressive ambulance district with a high call volume I would say that 5 full years of employment is a good number.	4/2/2019 4:36 PM
344	I think a good number is five years. This will give enough experience to the paramedic.	4/2/2019 4:36 PM
345	PA is already an option for paramedics and the transition is mapped well. This seems like a mute point.	4/2/2019 4:26 PM
346	3 years	4/2/2019 4:26 PM
347	5 yrs in a busy service	4/2/2019 4:24 PM
348	3+ years	4/2/2019 4:19 PM
349	5 years	4/2/2019 4:18 PM
350	3-5 years	4/2/2019 4:16 PM
351	At least 5	4/2/2019 4:05 PM
352	5 years	4/2/2019 4:04 PM
353	5 years in a busy EMS setting.	4/2/2019 4:03 PM
354	It would depend on the call load. At least 5 years in most areas. Even in larger cities, I think 5 year minimum would be needed for overall experience.	4/2/2019 4:01 PM
355	This depends upon the venue of the experience. High flow high acuity needs less time than a more rural or slower district. I would say a minimum of 2 years, and that's being fairly generous.	4/2/2019 3:58 PM
356	5 years	4/2/2019 3:57 PM
357	2 years minimum for a service that runs 10,000+ calls a year	4/2/2019 3:57 PM
358	5 years	4/2/2019 3:55 PM
359	3-5 years	4/2/2019 3:53 PM
360	Partly depends on the type of agency. Very slow or very busy. Probably 2 years if slow and 1 minimum if busy.	4/2/2019 3:53 PM
361	5-10 years	4/2/2019 3:50 PM
362	At least 5 years if not 10.	4/2/2019 3:50 PM
363	5 years	4/2/2019 3:49 PM
364	5-7 years as a paramedic in a 911 service	4/2/2019 3:46 PM
365	Depends on call volume, but a minimum of 10 years field experience would be beneficial	4/2/2019 3:41 PM



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366	3 years	4/2/2019 3:39 PM
367	5yrs	4/2/2019 3:37 PM
368	5 years	4/2/2019 3:37 PM
369	10 years	4/2/2019 3:36 PM
370	A long time. 10 years.	4/2/2019 3:36 PM
371	Seven to ten years, depending on service and call volume. Experience matters.	4/2/2019 3:32 PM
372	5 years	4/2/2019 3:32 PM
373	2 years	4/2/2019 3:32 PM
374	5-10 years in a urban EMS environment.	4/2/2019 3:31 PM
375	10 years or more.	4/2/2019 3:31 PM
376	4 years	4/2/2019 3:28 PM
377	Minimum of 5 years actively working as a paramedic in the field or in an ER	4/2/2019 3:24 PM
378	a few years	4/2/2019 3:21 PM
379	5 years	4/2/2019 3:20 PM
380	2-5 years depending on call volume and type of experience. Many rural Paramedics do long distance critical care transports to major medical centers from smaller facilities. These transfers many times call for caring for very sick people on ventilators, multiple medications, and sometimes blood products. These patients are often being cared for by a team of people at the sending facility but only one while traveling down the road for hours sometimes. This type of care should really count for something when considering credit for PA school.	4/2/2019 3:18 PM
381	10 years full time, busy ALS EMS service.	4/2/2019 3:18 PM
382	2-4 years minimum,	4/2/2019 3:18 PM
383	Five years	4/2/2019 3:14 PM
384	2-4 years	4/2/2019 3:08 PM
385	4 years	4/2/2019 3:07 PM
386	it depends on the service and experience. each system is somewhat unique. should involve number of emergent patients/critical patients.	4/2/2019 3:05 PM
387	No	4/2/2019 3:04 PM
388	Na	4/2/2019 3:02 PM
389	5 years	4/2/2019 2:58 PM
390	At least 10 years	4/2/2019 2:58 PM
391	BA mininum, five years exp	4/2/2019 2:58 PM
392	At least five years.	4/2/2019 2:53 PM
393	5-10 years	4/2/2019 2:48 PM
394	5 years busy experience	4/2/2019 2:47 PM
395	8-10 years	4/2/2019 2:44 PM
396	Field experience in years is only one aspect. There needs to be an appropriate amount of fundamental education. At minimum, 5 years of true patient care experience could be beneficial. However, there are many factors to be a qualified candidate.	4/2/2019 2:38 PM
397	10 years	4/2/2019 2:35 PM
398	10-15 years	4/2/2019 2:34 PM
399	10-15 years in a service with at least 300 patient contact per year.	4/2/2019 2:29 PM

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400	I do not believe there should be any minimum set number of hours a Paramedic needs to work before attending physician assistant school. I believe physician assistant school should be an all encompassing education. There is no minimum set number of clinical hours to attend medical school and I feel the same should apply to physician assistant school. In my opinion I believe an ideal curriculum for a paramedic education at the physician assistant level would be one year of didactic curriculum followed by one full year of clinical rotations with an emphasis in emergency medicine and EMS rotations but also having time and all other specialties to have a well-rounded view of health care and one full year of clinical rotations with an emphasis in emergency medicine and EMS rotations but also having time in all other specialties to have a well-rounded view of medicine. I believe for this to be successful the prerequisites for the paramedic masters program would need to be similar to that of the prerequisites for medical school. I believe to be a clinician, rather than technician, a full understanding of the basic sciences and how they relate to the body is paramount .	4/2/2019 2:28 PM
401	Depends on the individual and the system/s they have worked in,	4/2/2019 2:27 PM
402	10 years MINIMUM	4/2/2019 2:26 PM
403	8 years	4/2/2019 2:21 PM
404	5 years	4/2/2019 2:21 PM
405	10 years of EMS experience and a simple bridge to practitioner with at least the same scope as an NP.	4/2/2019 2:18 PM
406	2-3 years as a full time paramedic with a moderately busy call load.	4/2/2019 2:17 PM
407	Anywhere from 5 to 10yrs as a working Paramedic in a moderately busy system.	4/2/2019 2:17 PM
408	I believe that any candidate for PA School should be able to to have clinical knowledge and education to be able to understand the concepts and information put forward in this type of program. They should also have a minimum 5 years of clinical experience in both ambulances and in the ER setting.	4/2/2019 2:17 PM
409	5 years minimum	4/2/2019 2:13 PM
410	5 years	4/2/2019 2:13 PM
411	5 years with a diverse resume.	4/2/2019 2:12 PM
412	3 years	4/2/2019 2:11 PM
413	5 years at least	4/2/2019 2:11 PM
414	3 years	4/2/2019 2:08 PM
415	First I think that a paramedic would transition into a PA role easier than an nursing role just based upon the predominance of the baseline profession; that is nurses mostly work under direct order and a PA tends to have much more autonomy in their patient care.	4/2/2019 2:04 PM
416	Three years	4/2/2019 2:03 PM
417	3 years	4/2/2019 2:03 PM
418	5years	4/2/2019 2:01 PM
419	Depending on how busy the service I would think3-5 years	4/2/2019 2:00 PM
420	5 years but that can also depend on call volume	4/2/2019 2:00 PM
421	10 years	4/2/2019 1:58 PM
422	Varies for each paramedic and the volume of calls and experience gained. Possibly 5-8 years to start into a program.	4/2/2019 1:58 PM
423	5 years minimum is a high volume service area and/or in a rural/super rural area with a minimum of 1,500 call/year. High volume service area means you will likely see a lot of "different" patients while in rural/super rural areas you will be forced to actually speak too and assess your patient.	4/2/2019 1:57 PM
424	In our profession we often say it takes 2-5 years to make a good EMT or EMT-P	4/2/2019 1:56 PM
425	I think it depends on the level of experience in the EMS field, not just as a paramedic but the overall years as an EMT / Paramedic. I also think years of service in an Emergency room working as an EMT or Paramedic should count towards experience as well.	4/2/2019 1:56 PM

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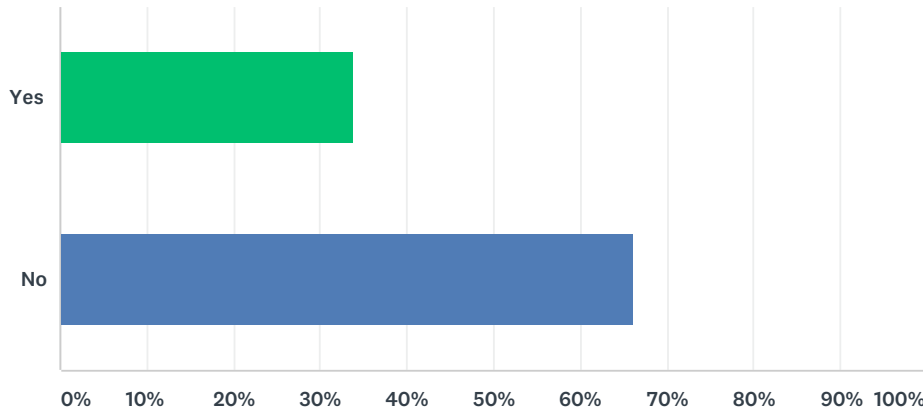
426	2 years in a high volume service	4/2/2019 1:55 PM
427	At least one full (5yr) license period of Full time patient care.	4/2/2019 1:54 PM
428	Minimum of 5 years	4/2/2019 1:54 PM
429	7+ years at a minimum	4/2/2019 1:53 PM
430	5 years	4/2/2019 1:50 PM
431	4 years	4/2/2019 1:50 PM
432	5 years +	4/2/2019 1:49 PM
433	Many years, 5 to 10. I have be a medic for now 40 years and I don't see field medics getting comfortable until after 5 years. Many close to 10. Now that's not to say some are not ready in a few years. I believe it depends on where they work (busy or slow service) and the own abilities. I would say one licensure period. With good medical direction oversight.	4/2/2019 1:48 PM
434	7-10 years depending on how busy of an EMS system. This is about the amount of patient assessments till you really have a solid clinical judgement on patients.	4/2/2019 1:48 PM
435	At least 10 years	4/2/2019 1:48 PM
436	5 years	4/2/2019 1:48 PM
437	Oh that's a difficult one as there are many different types of experience. I would have to think it would be more than just years on, maybe add ???	4/2/2019 1:47 PM
438	5 years	4/2/2019 1:45 PM
439	Depending on the business of the service 5-10 years	4/2/2019 1:44 PM
440	4-6 years as a full time paramedic, and required minimum 4 years as an EMT	4/2/2019 1:42 PM
441	I believe 3-5 years. The reason why, is because a new paramedic does not develop true confidence until they have had the opportunity to lead many critical calls.	4/2/2019 1:40 PM
442	Minimum 10 years.	4/2/2019 1:40 PM
443	This is tough...my initial thought is 5 years, but each paramedic is different. We all come from different backgrounds, educational preparation levels, skill and knowledge levels, as well as cognitive/personality differences. I might be ready for PA work in 5 years by my paramedic colleague may be ready in as little as 2 years. Maybe a Praxis type test could help determine when your ready.	4/2/2019 1:39 PM
444	5 years	4/2/2019 1:39 PM
445	5 years	4/2/2019 1:37 PM
446	Min of 5 years in a 911 service	4/2/2019 1:33 PM
447	minimum 2 years depending on call load	4/2/2019 1:32 PM
448	5 years in a service that had a mixture of 911 calls and critical care transfers. I also believe the transport times to at least a level 2 facility should be greater than 20 minutes. City paramedicine doesn't give the provider time to get past the first line of protocols and to have to think outside the box once the protocol has been exhausted.	4/2/2019 1:32 PM
449	5 years in a high volume service performing 911 care	4/2/2019 1:32 PM
450	I think 3-5 years of base experience at minimum is reasonable. I consider it comparable to a Paramedic transitioning into a Critical Care Transport (Flight Paramedic) role, so there needs to be some required experience.	4/2/2019 1:30 PM
451	2-3 years in a non-rural area and 5 for rural	4/2/2019 1:27 PM
452	5 years	4/2/2019 1:27 PM
453	3-5 years. Be sure to get a feel for the prehospital and master it.	4/2/2019 1:27 PM
454	5 years	4/2/2019 1:26 PM
455	7 years	4/2/2019 1:25 PM
456	15 years	4/2/2019 1:24 PM

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457	Ten years	4/2/2019 1:23 PM
458	Minimum 4 years	4/2/2019 1:22 PM
459	5 years	4/2/2019 1:21 PM
460	I would say about ten years in a metro or suburban setting.	4/2/2019 1:21 PM
461	5 years	4/2/2019 1:20 PM
462	15 years	4/2/2019 1:20 PM
463	We currently bring the ED to the patient.	4/2/2019 1:19 PM
464	I am not sure.	4/2/2019 1:18 PM
465	No...but perhaps 10 years	4/2/2019 1:15 PM
466	Qualify the answer as an "easier" transition. At least 5 years operating a field medic before credit given.	4/2/2019 1:15 PM
467	3 years in a busy system, not in a rural system where you run 1-2 calls a day.	4/2/2019 1:14 PM
468	5 years in a busy service.	4/2/2019 1:14 PM
469	no	4/2/2019 1:13 PM
470	A minimum of five years in a busy service	4/2/2019 1:13 PM
471	Absolutely	4/2/2019 1:11 PM
472	5 Years	4/2/2019 1:07 PM
473	10 or more years	4/2/2019 1:07 PM
474	Unsure because there are too many variables. Some folks learn faster due to call volume vs other places with much lower volume	4/2/2019 1:05 PM
475	3-5 years	4/2/2019 1:03 PM
476	5-10 years	4/2/2019 1:02 PM
477	Depends on the service worked for and frequency of ALS calls. At least 5 - 8 years.	4/2/2019 1:02 PM
478	depends on the type and number of patient you came in contact with. Time means nothing if you did not treat patients.	4/2/2019 1:01 PM
479	3 to 5 years depending on the service	4/2/2019 12:58 PM
480	5 years	4/2/2019 12:57 PM
481	5 years	4/2/2019 12:55 PM
482	Minimum 5 years	4/2/2019 12:55 PM
483	Dependant on experience and knowledge, not years of service	4/2/2019 12:53 PM

### Q18 Have you completed 40 hours of upper division course work in life sciences?

Answered: 524 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	33.97%	178
No	66.03%	346
TOTAL		524

## Q19 For either yes or no, what courses have you completed that would be considered “upper division” and in the life sciences category?

Answered: 409 Skipped: 119

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	None	4/14/2019 8:21 AM
2	Several basic and buisness courses.	4/13/2019 6:10 PM
3	Microbiology and A&P I	4/13/2019 9:26 AM
4	Nursing	4/13/2019 8:48 AM
5	A&P	4/12/2019 11:02 PM
6	Biology and earth science	4/12/2019 5:48 PM
7	Biology A & P Chemistry Cellular Biology	4/12/2019 4:22 PM
8	biology, chemistry, a&p	4/12/2019 8:29 AM
9	.	4/11/2019 8:29 PM
10	N/a	4/11/2019 8:28 PM
11	Not sure	4/11/2019 8:13 PM
12	Biology, microbiology, A&P, physiology, pathophysiologyx3, chemistry (not 40 hours worth: 30 hours	4/11/2019 6:04 PM
13	Na	4/11/2019 6:01 PM
14	FPC	4/11/2019 5:45 PM
15	Micro Biology	4/11/2019 4:05 PM
16	Na	4/11/2019 3:48 PM
17	Micro biology, chemistry, biology, anatomy and physiology	4/11/2019 3:44 PM
18	None. All my science classes are in the 100 and 200 level.	4/11/2019 3:39 PM
19	I'd have to look at my transcript.	4/11/2019 3:22 PM
20	N/A	4/11/2019 3:17 PM
21	I honestly don't remember	4/11/2019 3:00 PM
22	I'm not sure what would fall into that category but I have very few science hours at the university level.	4/11/2019 2:54 PM
23	N/a	4/11/2019 2:50 PM
24	ACLS, PALS	4/11/2019 2:45 PM
25	None	4/11/2019 1:29 PM
26	Math, A&P Psuchology, bio statistics	4/11/2019 1:20 PM
27	None	4/11/2019 1:12 PM
28	I'd have to look	4/11/2019 12:36 PM
29	Not sure	4/11/2019 12:04 PM
30	none	4/11/2019 12:01 PM
31	Unknown	4/11/2019 11:59 AM
32	None	4/11/2019 11:58 AM

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33	none I work for a living	4/11/2019 11:48 AM
34	I am not sure what you consider upper division	4/11/2019 11:40 AM
35	A&P Chemistry	4/11/2019 11:25 AM
36	currently enrolled in RN bridge program finished all generalistic requirements	4/11/2019 7:40 AM
37	Biology, anatomy and Physiology	4/11/2019 7:02 AM
38	A & P Coll. Chemistry Organic Chemistry Inorganic Chemistry Physics	4/11/2019 7:00 AM
39	I don't know what this means	4/11/2019 1:01 AM
40	Anatomy & physiology, biology	4/11/2019 12:00 AM
41	Micro	4/10/2019 11:59 PM
42	a & p / chemistry / pathophysiology	4/10/2019 10:21 PM
43	A&P 1 and 2, Intro to BIO, Intro to CHEM	4/10/2019 8:10 PM
44	Immunology, Vertebrate Zoology, Virology, and several others	4/10/2019 7:38 PM
45	none	4/10/2019 6:37 PM
46	?	4/10/2019 6:05 PM
47	None	4/10/2019 5:53 PM
48	Microbiology	4/10/2019 5:52 PM
49	Multiple	4/10/2019 5:49 PM
50	CPR, ACLS, PHTLS, PALS, EVOG	4/10/2019 3:49 PM
51	Unsure	4/10/2019 3:47 PM
52	Bachelors in science	4/10/2019 3:12 PM
53	None	4/10/2019 2:50 PM
54	Anatomy and Physiology	4/10/2019 2:48 PM
55	Not sure what those courses would be.	4/10/2019 2:47 PM
56	NA	4/10/2019 2:47 PM
57	Not sure.	4/10/2019 2:44 PM
58	anatomy and philosophy 1 and 2	4/10/2019 2:42 PM
59	Unsure	4/10/2019 2:36 PM
60	A&P	4/10/2019 2:35 PM
61	None	4/10/2019 2:29 PM
62	none	4/10/2019 2:22 PM
63	Bio chem, psych	4/10/2019 2:16 PM
64	A&P 1 and 2. Micro biology organic chem	4/10/2019 2:11 PM
65	unsure	4/10/2019 11:17 AM
66	24-26 hours of all science classes chemistry ap 1 & 2 mirco bio	4/10/2019 9:39 AM
67	Biology	4/9/2019 3:07 PM
68	A/p... Medical school anatomy, business, microbiology	4/9/2019 2:48 PM
69	Biology minor Chemistry major	4/9/2019 10:12 AM
70	Soil science, plant science, bovine science courses	4/8/2019 9:13 PM
71	Biology, chemistry, advanced anatomy and physiology, disease process	4/8/2019 9:46 AM
72	na	4/8/2019 8:19 AM
73	Paramedic studies only	4/7/2019 8:19 PM

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74	Anatomy and physiology, biology.	4/7/2019 5:18 PM
75	Would have to look at my transcript and then compare to what you accept	4/7/2019 4:49 PM
76	none	4/7/2019 4:26 PM
77	human physiology, pathophysiology	4/7/2019 4:02 PM
78	My question about the question was just that, how do you define upper division and life sciences?	4/7/2019 10:11 AM
79	A&P, psychology, biology, chemistry	4/7/2019 6:50 AM
80	None	4/6/2019 10:04 PM
81	I'm not sure	4/6/2019 1:53 PM
82	PA school and Healthcare management classes as part of my MBA	4/6/2019 11:39 AM
83	I do not know.	4/5/2019 10:10 PM
84	Anatomy, Physiology, Pathophysiology, Biology, etc. at the masters level or above.	4/5/2019 3:40 PM
85	NA	4/5/2019 3:26 PM
86	chemistry, biology, A and P	4/5/2019 2:10 PM
87	Don't understand what this classification is.	4/5/2019 1:57 PM
88	Define it	4/5/2019 1:34 PM
89	A 5-hour biology 5-hour anatomy and a 5-hour microbiology course a chemistry course and a physiology course	4/5/2019 12:27 PM
90	I don't know.	4/5/2019 10:45 AM
91	I don't even know what upper division would consist of.	4/5/2019 9:48 AM
92	Gerontology, Healthcare Informatics, Pharmacology	4/5/2019 8:53 AM
93	Flight paramedic corse	4/5/2019 8:24 AM
94	genetics, microbiology, evolution, endocrinology, zoology	4/5/2019 7:57 AM
95	I have completed a 9 month college level paramedic course in 1999 that included pharmacology and A & P. these courses were all encompassed in the program so it would be difficult to do an hour breakdown.	4/5/2019 7:32 AM
96	?	4/5/2019 6:27 AM
97	Biomedical sciences, microbiology, anatomy and physiology.	4/4/2019 6:04 PM
98	College Biology, College Chemistry, Microbiology, A&P1 and A&P2	4/4/2019 4:29 PM
99	Biology	4/4/2019 4:06 PM
100	A&P, chemistry, biology for Majors, physics with labs energy and the environment engineering physics	4/4/2019 3:59 PM
101	Anatomy and Physiology, Pathophysiology, Pharmacology, Cell Biology, Biochemistry, etc	4/4/2019 2:59 PM
102	N/A	4/4/2019 2:41 PM
103	No	4/4/2019 2:40 PM
104	Sociology Phycology	4/4/2019 2:08 PM
105	Anatomy and Physiology	4/4/2019 11:51 AM
106	Anatomy, biochemistry	4/4/2019 11:16 AM
107	Not for sure I been in EMS for 35 years and would have to look this up.	4/4/2019 11:08 AM
108	A @ P, Biology, phsycology	4/4/2019 10:50 AM
109	NA	4/4/2019 10:37 AM
110	None	4/4/2019 10:36 AM
111	NA	4/4/2019 9:52 AM



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112	I don't understand this question well enough to answer it; I don't know what "upper division" specifically relates to. If it just refers to collegiate level science classes, then Biology 1, Microbiology, Anatomy, and Medical Terminology thus far.	4/4/2019 9:13 AM
113	none	4/4/2019 9:11 AM
114	College A&P 1 and 2, biology, Micro biology	4/4/2019 8:35 AM
115	None	4/4/2019 8:27 AM
116	critical care	4/4/2019 8:26 AM
117	Not sure.	4/4/2019 8:18 AM
118	I don't understand the question, 300 or 400 level classes, I don't know? I only have an A.A.S. so probably not	4/4/2019 5:43 AM
119	Graduate level (masters degree) biology courses and 300/400-level A&P courses during my undergraduate degree program.	4/3/2019 10:33 PM
120	Community Paramedic	4/3/2019 9:37 PM
121	I have not taken any specific life science classes and only hold the credit hours earned to complete EMT and Paramedic.	4/3/2019 9:28 PM
122	To many to list	4/3/2019 9:25 PM
123	Unknown	4/3/2019 9:11 PM
124	Currently none!	4/3/2019 9:01 PM
125	Biology, chemistry	4/3/2019 8:32 PM
126	I'm completely ignorant as to what you're asking, and feel I should not answer the question.	4/3/2019 8:10 PM
127	To many to put on here	4/3/2019 7:25 PM
128	NA	4/3/2019 6:44 PM
129	not	4/3/2019 5:45 PM
130	I don't have my class list available to me right now but I have done these classes for my college degree	4/3/2019 5:41 PM
131	not in the formal school environment. I have complete Paramedic school as well as Navy Hospital Corpsman School.	4/3/2019 5:30 PM
132	chemistry, microbiology, graduate research	4/3/2019 5:21 PM
133	Completed an OT program in the army, but again, no "college" credits.	4/3/2019 4:57 PM
134	~	4/3/2019 4:56 PM
135	300-400 level of psychology and sociology	4/3/2019 4:36 PM
136	I have A&P class and extra training in other classes EMS related, unknown what would qualified as upper division, I am for trade schools, I believe that quality trade or training classes would suffice.	4/3/2019 4:27 PM
137	None	4/3/2019 3:46 PM
138	A&p I & II, Chemistry, Microbiology, Psych, Sociology, Abnormal Psych.	4/3/2019 3:46 PM
139	I haven't	4/3/2019 3:39 PM
140	Pathology, physiology, CCP, Chemistry, organic chemistry, anatomy	4/3/2019 3:28 PM
141	Chemistry, microbiology	4/3/2019 3:24 PM
142	no	4/3/2019 2:59 PM
143	Anatomy and physiology- Genetics- Animal morphology- Physical Chemistry- Organic Chemistry-	4/3/2019 2:34 PM
144	None	4/3/2019 2:03 PM
145	N/A	4/3/2019 2:01 PM
146	I'm not for sure	4/3/2019 1:54 PM

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147	Histology, Physiology, Anatomy, Radiographic Anatomy, Biochemistry, External Fixation and Stabilization of Human Structure, doctoral level courses of traumatic brain injury, Neurology, Embryology, Microbiology, Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy, Pharmacology, Obstetrics, Nutrition for Performance in the Special Operations Warrior, Effects of Sleep Deprivation in Extended Operations, Color Vector Cardiography, Endocrinology, General Surgical Procedures, Orthopedic Surgical Procedures, Wilderness Medicine in Wartime, Epidemiology, Battlefield Surgical Procedures, others.	4/3/2019 1:53 PM
148	Life science, Biology, chemistry	4/3/2019 1:50 PM
149	Anatomy, physiology, pathology, applied physics, biology, organic chemistry all at the university level.	4/3/2019 1:43 PM
150	N	4/3/2019 1:33 PM
151	Biology, chemistry, etc.	4/3/2019 1:23 PM
152	Anatomy class, but not sure if it is consider a upper level course it was a college Anatomy course	4/3/2019 1:15 PM
153	microbiology, physiology, anatomy, pathophysiology	4/3/2019 1:15 PM
154	Not sure, probably not many	4/3/2019 1:13 PM
155	ASM	4/3/2019 1:12 PM
156	Unsure	4/3/2019 12:58 PM
157	A and P, pharmacology.	4/3/2019 12:58 PM
158	none	4/3/2019 12:40 PM
159	I'm not sure	4/3/2019 12:33 PM
160	Just paramedic school.	4/3/2019 12:31 PM
161	None	4/3/2019 12:28 PM
162	I have not given this much thought and do not remember what classes I have attended in this category.	4/3/2019 12:21 PM
163	N/A	4/3/2019 12:20 PM
164	I am only 2 math classes away from my AAS. A&P is the most I have completed at this time.	4/3/2019 12:20 PM
165	x	4/3/2019 12:19 PM
166	0	4/3/2019 12:19 PM
167	Organic chemistry I, Organic Chemistry II, Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology	4/3/2019 12:06 PM
168	Biology, Chem 1&2	4/3/2019 12:04 PM
169	Paramedic A&P A & P I I'm not sure what qualifies as life sciences. Difficult question.	4/3/2019 11:52 AM
170	I don't know	4/3/2019 11:48 AM
171	I am not sure	4/3/2019 11:43 AM
172	Paramedic course work only	4/3/2019 11:39 AM
173	I am unsure.	4/3/2019 11:39 AM
174	Human development Anatomy and physiology 2 with lab. Kinesiology Pathophysiology	4/3/2019 11:39 AM
175	Na	4/3/2019 11:32 AM
176	Anatomy, genetics, pathophysiology, biology, physiology.	4/3/2019 11:32 AM
177	Working on them	4/3/2019 11:22 AM
178	Anatomy physiology. Biology.	4/3/2019 11:16 AM
179	..... This really is dependent on what the advanced clinical role looks like for paramedics. Does this include prescriptions? Community paramedic? Imaging? These determinations need to be made before deciding which classes would be needed. Don't make a recipe list of garbage to serve as a credential-gate. Make it useful.	4/3/2019 11:10 AM
180	.	4/3/2019 11:10 AM

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181	Not sure if I have or not. College AP and 20 yrs in us army	4/3/2019 11:09 AM
182	Parasitology, biochemistry, microbiology, genetics	4/3/2019 11:01 AM
183	Na	4/3/2019 10:46 AM
184	A&P 1 and 2, biology,	4/3/2019 10:46 AM
185	Microbiology, advanced pathophysiology	4/3/2019 10:42 AM
186	Micro-Biology Bio-Ethics Other Sciences include A&P; InOrganic Chemistry	4/3/2019 10:35 AM
187	None	4/3/2019 10:34 AM
188	None	4/3/2019 9:44 AM
189	NA	4/3/2019 9:36 AM
190	None	4/3/2019 9:19 AM
191	I do not know what is and is not upper-division however I havr completed Anatomy and physiology, pharmacology, and cardiology outside of my paramedic program	4/3/2019 9:11 AM
192	Cannot recall.	4/3/2019 8:55 AM
193	not sure	4/3/2019 8:46 AM
194	n/a	4/3/2019 8:37 AM
195	None yet	4/3/2019 8:26 AM
196	Unsure	4/3/2019 8:23 AM
197	PHTLS, ITLS, ACLS, PALS and if you are an instructor you should be given credits for your experience	4/3/2019 8:21 AM
198	Chemistry, microbiology, pharmacology, anatomy and physiology	4/3/2019 8:20 AM
199	Microbiology; Chemical; Advanced pathophysiology	4/3/2019 7:56 AM
200	MIcrobiology Human Growth & Development	4/3/2019 7:37 AM
201	y	4/3/2019 7:33 AM
202	Don't know what upper division is.	4/3/2019 7:14 AM
203	N/a	4/3/2019 6:52 AM
204	A bunch	4/3/2019 6:52 AM
205	A&P 1&2, General Biology, General Chemistry, Genetics, Microbiology	4/3/2019 6:45 AM
206	.	4/3/2019 6:05 AM
207	biology 1&2, chemistry 1&2, microbiology, anatomy and physiology 1&2, psychology, emt & paramedicine, all nursing classes	4/3/2019 4:11 AM
208	Unknown	4/3/2019 3:43 AM
209	Biology, sociology, calculus, chemistry, a and p,	4/3/2019 2:03 AM
210	A&P	4/3/2019 1:05 AM
211	Critical care paramedic	4/2/2019 11:48 PM
212	None	4/2/2019 11:27 PM
213	.	4/2/2019 11:13 PM
214	College level anatomy and physiology	4/2/2019 11:06 PM
215	Anatomy and physiology Biology	4/2/2019 10:57 PM
216	Unfortunately I have only attended medic school and kept up with my CEUs and necessities such as ACLS, PALS, etc.	4/2/2019 10:54 PM
217	Biology courses (I, micro, A&P, etc.) Chemistry courses (I, II, etc.)	4/2/2019 10:31 PM

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218	Lots of job related Critical care training (ventilations, drips, decision making, reading radiology, etc).	4/2/2019 10:26 PM
219	Nursing, biology, and chemistry	4/2/2019 10:21 PM
220	Anatomy	4/2/2019 10:14 PM
221	A&P I A&P II	4/2/2019 10:10 PM
222	NIMS 100 TO 700. Fire Science Management. ASLS, ACLS, PHTLS, PALS, NRP-PACTS. TNCC, Flight Medicine-8years. Critical Care Radiology. Numerous anatomy labs at Washington University (St. Louis, MO).	4/2/2019 10:00 PM
223	None	4/2/2019 9:58 PM
224	Fire science	4/2/2019 9:56 PM
225	Don't remember. Has been 35 years ago.	4/2/2019 9:36 PM
226	J	4/2/2019 9:34 PM
227	Uncertain Ap 2?	4/2/2019 9:29 PM
228	None	4/2/2019 9:19 PM
229	Anatomy and Physiology, microbiology, Chem 1 and 2, Pharmacology.	4/2/2019 9:19 PM
230	I don't know	4/2/2019 9:15 PM
231	Anatomy and physiology	4/2/2019 9:13 PM
232	None	4/2/2019 9:06 PM
233	N/A	4/2/2019 9:04 PM
234	I'm guessing this means 300 & 400 level college courses? Which would be none for me.	4/2/2019 8:55 PM
235	I put water in fire and i color srdy a5th grade level	4/2/2019 8:53 PM
236	N/A	4/2/2019 8:48 PM
237	Chemistry microbiology	4/2/2019 8:46 PM
238	None that I know of	4/2/2019 8:44 PM
239	No	4/2/2019 8:43 PM
240	A&P Pharmacology	4/2/2019 8:39 PM
241	AP 1/2, Micrbiology	4/2/2019 8:33 PM
242	Na	4/2/2019 8:31 PM
243	Unknown	4/2/2019 8:30 PM
244	Na	4/2/2019 8:26 PM
245	unknown	4/2/2019 8:24 PM
246	Medical school	4/2/2019 8:10 PM
247	University Chemistry I and II, Orangic Chemistry, Medical Microbiology, General Microbiology, Anatomy, Physiology, etc.	4/2/2019 8:09 PM
248	Biology	4/2/2019 8:09 PM
249	Biology I & II, Advanced A&P, Comparative Anatomy, Biochemsity, Cell Biology	4/2/2019 8:09 PM
250	I am honestly not certain what would fall in that category	4/2/2019 8:06 PM
251	A&P, Chemistry	4/2/2019 8:06 PM
252	Human physiology, human anatomy, genetics, microbiology, organic chemistry, physics I and II, Ecology, Pathophysiology	4/2/2019 8:04 PM
253	N/A	4/2/2019 7:59 PM
254	Biology 1&2, Chemistry 1&2, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Nutrition, Anatomy and Physiology 1&2	4/2/2019 7:58 PM

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255	None that I know of. I did basic science courses in college that were mandatory for a degree	4/2/2019 7:57 PM
256	Associate degree in bio	4/2/2019 7:54 PM
257	Psychology, anatomy and physiology, pharmacology	4/2/2019 7:42 PM
258	High level and higher level of application	4/2/2019 7:41 PM
259	I've completed a critical care course and obtained board certification as a critical care Paramedic and flight paramedic.	4/2/2019 7:40 PM
260	Biology. Chemistry. A&P.	4/2/2019 7:36 PM
261	In the field training alone.	4/2/2019 7:35 PM
262	N/A	4/2/2019 7:35 PM
263	College level chemistry.	4/2/2019 7:14 PM
264	Emt	4/2/2019 7:14 PM
265	Anatomy & Physiology Pharmacology	4/2/2019 7:13 PM
266	Anatomy and physiology, chemistry, biology, nutrition, clinical assessment, social work	4/2/2019 7:00 PM
267	None. My B.A. in in History. My M.B.A. is in Human Resources.	4/2/2019 6:49 PM
268	Health Care Mgt, Nursing.	4/2/2019 6:44 PM
269	Anatomy and Physiology 1 2 Cell Biology Microbiology	4/2/2019 6:27 PM
270	None	4/2/2019 6:24 PM
271	Biol 231 A & P 1 and 2, General life science 101,	4/2/2019 6:22 PM
272	Anatomy/Physiology II and II	4/2/2019 6:17 PM
273	Not sure what that is	4/2/2019 6:14 PM
274	no	4/2/2019 6:09 PM
275	None, however I would take them if it did not interfere with work	4/2/2019 6:08 PM
276	A&P, micro biology	4/2/2019 6:07 PM
277	I've taken several science classes for my degree, not sure what classifies as life sciences. Human growth and development and pathophysiology come to mind.	4/2/2019 5:57 PM
278	A&p, 12 lead interpretation,	4/2/2019 5:50 PM
279	Biology, Chemistry 1 and 2, Zoology, Botany, Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2, and maybe others but it has been a while and it may not add up to 40 hours.	4/2/2019 5:49 PM
280	I have twenty five years experience with 2 services that had many different types of calls and a lot of training and have taught American Heart Classes also NREMT classes I would love to see others to have training classes	4/2/2019 5:47 PM
281	None	4/2/2019 5:43 PM
282	Not sure	4/2/2019 5:31 PM
283	None	4/2/2019 5:22 PM
284	Biology, A&P I/II, Microbiology, Chemistry	4/2/2019 5:21 PM
285	None. But i have completed upper level chemistry, calculus based physics and calculus... and might be interested in taking upper level life science coursework.	4/2/2019 5:21 PM
286	unknown don't have information in front of me	4/2/2019 5:10 PM
287	College biology, college pathophysiology, college human development, college psychology, college sociology, college chemistry	4/2/2019 5:01 PM
288	No	4/2/2019 4:58 PM
289	A&P, microbiology, flight paramedic certification	4/2/2019 4:52 PM
290	None	4/2/2019 4:49 PM

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291	Only paramedic courses for certification.	4/2/2019 4:46 PM
292	A&P I & II, Chemistry, Micro biology, etc	4/2/2019 4:45 PM
293	None that I know of	4/2/2019 4:36 PM
294	none	4/2/2019 4:36 PM
295	none	4/2/2019 4:24 PM
296	LPN classes, gen eds for RN	4/2/2019 4:19 PM
297	No	4/2/2019 4:05 PM
298	Biochemistry, EMS leadership	4/2/2019 4:04 PM
299	Anatomy and Physiology 1 & 2, Biochemistry 1, Organic Chemistry 1, Biomechanics, Motor Learning and Control, Exercise Testing and Prescription, Adapted Physical Therapy, Sports Psychology, Pathophysiology, Pharmacology	4/2/2019 4:03 PM
300	I have a BS in Pre-professional Zoology (pre-med), so I will probably forget a few and will probably not have space to write all of them. 2 semesters of Organic Chemistry, Embryology, Gross Anatomy, Immunology, 2 semesters of Animal Physiology, Histology, Advanced Microbiology	4/2/2019 4:01 PM
301	Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy and Physiology, Pathophysiology, Psychology, Human Growth and Development	4/2/2019 3:58 PM
302	None	4/2/2019 3:57 PM
303	I don't know	4/2/2019 3:55 PM
304	None	4/2/2019 3:53 PM
305	Not sure which would be considered. Ive done chemistry, biology, A&P, and an entire paramedic program.	4/2/2019 3:53 PM
306	Anatomy/physiology	4/2/2019 3:50 PM
307	Biology, microbiology, chemistry, organic chemistry, botany, anatomy and physiology	4/2/2019 3:50 PM
308	Microbiology	4/2/2019 3:49 PM
309	Microbiology, pathophysiology, pharmacology, Anatomy and Physiology	4/2/2019 3:46 PM
310	Microbiology	4/2/2019 3:41 PM
311	Organic chemistry I & II, biochemistry, physics 1 & 2, call	4/2/2019 3:37 PM
312	None	4/2/2019 3:37 PM
313	I answered yes because I've completed pathophysiology, microbiology, a&p 2. I'm not sure that I have met your questions threshold but have studied	4/2/2019 3:36 PM
314	Two Master's and almost completed my doctorate in education with a public health emphasis. Nearly all of my second Master's and Doctorate education is life sciences relevant.	4/2/2019 3:32 PM
315	Without getting my college transcript unsure. A&P 1 and 2, Biology, Child Development, Abnormal Psychology, Industrial Psychology	4/2/2019 3:32 PM
316	NA	4/2/2019 3:31 PM
317	AP 1 & 2, Microbiology 1 & 2, Biology, Chemistry	4/2/2019 3:31 PM
318	Na	4/2/2019 3:28 PM
319	Critical care	4/2/2019 3:24 PM
320	biology, chemistry	4/2/2019 3:21 PM
321	Unknown	4/2/2019 3:20 PM
322	ldk	4/2/2019 3:18 PM
323	Relitively nothing	4/2/2019 3:18 PM
324	Micribiology, Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy and Physiology 1 & 2, Human development, I completed all prerequisites for a Nursing program.	4/2/2019 3:18 PM

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325	I'm not sure what it means	4/2/2019 3:14 PM
326	General Biology with Lab 1&2, Cell Biology, Physiological Control Systems, Anatomy and Physiology with Lab 1&2, Microbiology, General Chemistry with Lab 1&2	4/2/2019 3:08 PM
327	Human Biology	4/2/2019 3:07 PM
328	Just the paramedic program	4/2/2019 3:04 PM
329	None	4/2/2019 3:02 PM
330	None.	4/2/2019 2:58 PM
331	Don't know	4/2/2019 2:58 PM
332	Needs to coordinate with core curriculum	4/2/2019 2:58 PM
333	Education courses for debriefing and simulation education and research.	4/2/2019 2:53 PM
334	None	4/2/2019 2:48 PM
335	Cadaver based anatomy and physiology Microbiology Organic chemistry Biochemistry	4/2/2019 2:38 PM
336	Biology, A&P	4/2/2019 2:35 PM
337	Biochemistry, organic chemistry, biology, anatomy and physiology, microbiology, genetics, cell biology.	4/2/2019 2:28 PM
338	Chem	4/2/2019 2:26 PM
339	Creighton Critical Care Course	4/2/2019 2:21 PM
340	None	4/2/2019 2:21 PM
341	Biology 2, A&P 2, chem, micro/macro biology, physics 3.	4/2/2019 2:18 PM
342	Vertebrate Physiology, Inorganic and Organic Chemistry	4/2/2019 2:17 PM
343	I have not completed any upper division life science courses yet.	4/2/2019 2:17 PM
344	Biology Psychology Chemistry Sociology Anatomy & Physiology	4/2/2019 2:17 PM
345	Bachelor degree program	4/2/2019 2:13 PM
346	no	4/2/2019 2:13 PM
347	N/a	4/2/2019 2:12 PM
348	biological psychology, chemistry, anatomy and physiology, ethics in health care	4/2/2019 2:08 PM
349	not sure	4/2/2019 2:04 PM
350	A/P, Biology	4/2/2019 2:03 PM
351	None	4/2/2019 2:02 PM
352	Science and math	4/2/2019 2:01 PM
353	Patho/Physiology advanced, neurobiology, advanced pharmacology, epidemiology	4/2/2019 2:00 PM
354	AP Biology	4/2/2019 2:00 PM
355	N/A	4/2/2019 1:58 PM
356	A&P, & a variation of biology courses in undergraduate school, & while in paramedic school.	4/2/2019 1:58 PM
357	All listed are 3 credit hours each: Biology for Today's World, Human Sexuality, Nutrition for Wellness, Holistic Health: Western Perspectives, Ethical Issues: Science and Technology, Child Development	4/2/2019 1:57 PM
358	Unknown	4/2/2019 1:56 PM
359	Kinesiology, Anatomy and Physiology, Child development	4/2/2019 1:56 PM
360	Microbiology	4/2/2019 1:55 PM
361	No	4/2/2019 1:54 PM
362	Biology. Chemistry. Genetics. Organic Chemistry	4/2/2019 1:53 PM

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363	Anatomy and Physiology and other biological courses.	4/2/2019 1:50 PM
364	don't know	4/2/2019 1:50 PM
365	Not sure	4/2/2019 1:49 PM
366	Microbiology, biochemistry, immunology, and so-on.	4/2/2019 1:48 PM
367	I would have to look up my old degree plan	4/2/2019 1:48 PM
368	Organic Chemistry	4/2/2019 1:48 PM
369	?	4/2/2019 1:47 PM
370	Biochemistry, Genetics, A&P, Neurobiology, Pharmacology,	4/2/2019 1:45 PM
371	IDK	4/2/2019 1:44 PM
372	EMT certificate	4/2/2019 1:42 PM
373	NA	4/2/2019 1:40 PM
374	N/a	4/2/2019 1:40 PM
375	This question would be better framed with a definition of what are "upper division" classes and specifically, what life science classes are you talking about? I have had bio chemistry, human psychology, human anatomy and physiology, etc. but I'm not sure if that is what your referring to.	4/2/2019 1:39 PM
376	A & P, chemistry, and biology	4/2/2019 1:39 PM
377	A and p	4/2/2019 1:37 PM
378	None	4/2/2019 1:36 PM
379	Unsure	4/2/2019 1:33 PM
380	College Chemistry, Micro Biology,	4/2/2019 1:32 PM
381	none	4/2/2019 1:32 PM
382	Anatomy and Physiology, Biology	4/2/2019 1:30 PM
383	N/a unless you consider psychology, sociology and chemistry as upper level	4/2/2019 1:27 PM
384	Biochemistry Pharmacology	4/2/2019 1:27 PM
385	None, initial paramedic training and ceu's are enough of a headache.	4/2/2019 1:27 PM
386	Biology, chemistry psychology. Have taught accredited paramedic courses	4/2/2019 1:24 PM
387	NA	4/2/2019 1:23 PM
388	Biology, Anatomy and Physiology, Pathophysiology	4/2/2019 1:22 PM
389	....	4/2/2019 1:21 PM
390	No	4/2/2019 1:21 PM
391	C	4/2/2019 1:20 PM
392	Not sure	4/2/2019 1:20 PM
393	N/A	4/2/2019 1:18 PM
394	N/A	4/2/2019 1:15 PM
395	Bio Chem	4/2/2019 1:15 PM
396	none	4/2/2019 1:14 PM
397	Too many to list	4/2/2019 1:14 PM
398	???	4/2/2019 1:13 PM
399	Not sure	4/2/2019 1:13 PM
400	Na	4/2/2019 1:11 PM
401	Advanced Biology	4/2/2019 1:07 PM

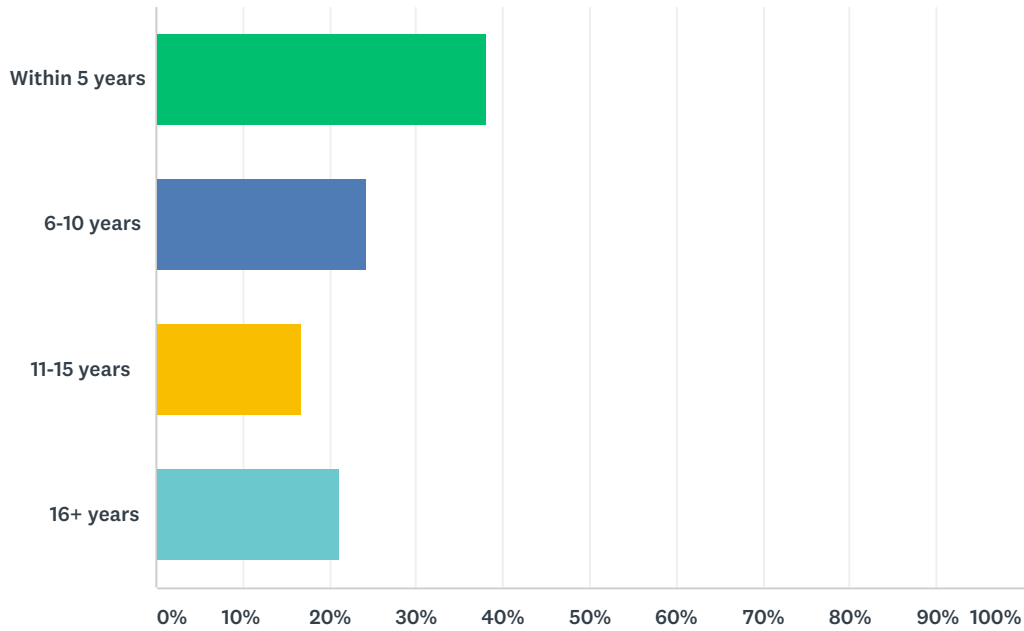


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402	0	4/2/2019 1:05 PM
403	None	4/2/2019 1:03 PM
404	???	4/2/2019 1:02 PM
405	Masters level	4/2/2019 1:01 PM
406	All required courses for online paramedic to Rn	4/2/2019 12:57 PM
407	None	4/2/2019 12:56 PM
408	Various math, chemistry, sociology/psychology courses	4/2/2019 12:55 PM
409	N/a	4/2/2019 12:55 PM

### Q20 If you have completed 40 hours of upper division course work in life sciences, how long ago did you do so?

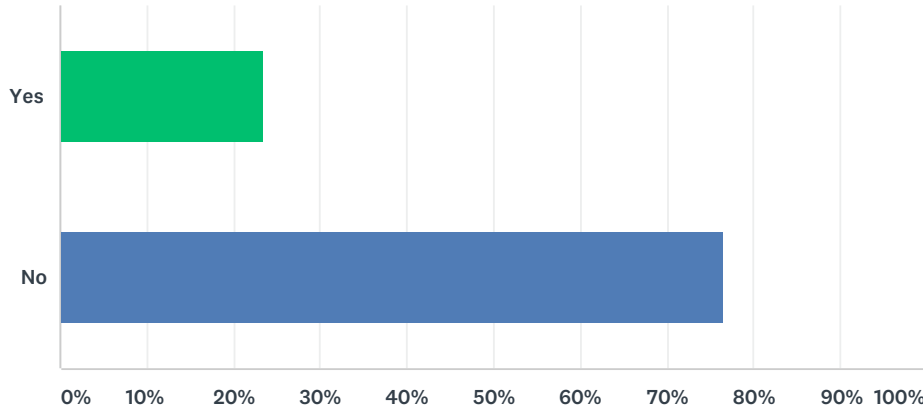
Answered: 318 Skipped: 210



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Within 5 years	38.05%	121
6-10 years	24.21%	77
11-15 years	16.67%	53
16+ years	21.07%	67
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>318</b>

## Q21 Have you completed upper division statistics?

Answered: 505 Skipped: 23



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	23.37%	118
No	76.63%	387
TOTAL		505

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## Q22 Any other comments?

Answered: 248 Skipped: 280

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Hb907 is great!	4/14/2019 7:49 PM
2	Something needs to change, Paramedicine in not a lifelong career, it is too hard on the body (knees & lower back), and the 24 and 48 hour shift lead to chronic exhaustion	4/13/2019 8:48 AM
3	Allowing credit for paramedic school would be very helpful in advancing into another area of the medical field.	4/12/2019 11:02 PM
4	Primary EMS needs more involved medical direction and support for anesthesia to have frequent airway management practice for all patient populations.	4/12/2019 5:48 PM
5	no	4/12/2019 8:29 AM
6	N/a	4/11/2019 8:28 PM
7	No	4/11/2019 8:13 PM
8	Degrees don't equate to knowledge, certificate programs aren't necessarily lesser, they can be very effective. Requiring more education or credentialing without having the ability to provide better pay will cripple the profession. Paramedics should be designated as Providers and allowed to create revenue for more than cookie cutter ED transports.	4/11/2019 7:05 PM
9	Na	4/11/2019 6:01 PM
10	No	4/11/2019 5:45 PM
11	No	4/11/2019 3:48 PM
12	I feel the time limit on science classes is a deterrent for some paramedics going into other health fields.	4/11/2019 3:39 PM
13	I believe that wages for paramedics are too low and need to line up more with RN. That is why from the medics I know are all leaving the field for nursing.	4/11/2019 3:17 PM
14	Statistics was horrible	4/11/2019 3:00 PM
15	Nope	4/11/2019 2:45 PM
16	No	4/11/2019 1:29 PM
17	No	4/11/2019 1:20 PM
18	No	4/11/2019 12:36 PM
19	None	4/11/2019 12:04 PM
20	EMS will always be changing, which isn't necessarily a bad thing. We need to utilize more Advanced EMT's since the Paramedic shortage is industry wide.	4/11/2019 11:59 AM
21	No	4/11/2019 11:58 AM
22	this survey does not apply to an emt.	4/11/2019 11:48 AM
23	EMS has evolved and changed over the years. Now we are seeing rampant abuse of the Emergency medical system and health care that did not occur 10 years ago due to patients either not knowing any better, felling entitled to treat care providers poorly or because they have the wrong idea of how the health care system works as a whole. We need to provide not only a career ladder in EMS but a way to educate the public better about how EMS works and to dispel many myths that occur as well as making prosecutors file charges on those who recklessly use 911 because they think they will get to see the doctor faster	4/11/2019 11:40 AM
24	Thank you	4/11/2019 7:02 AM
25	not at this time	4/11/2019 7:00 AM

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26	N/a	4/11/2019 12:00 AM
27	Paramedics should also be considered professionals not just technical	4/10/2019 7:38 PM
28	No	4/10/2019 6:05 PM
29	None at this time	4/10/2019 5:53 PM
30	I believe that due to scheduling conflicts in the Paramedic field, fire service, and Emergency Departments would be difficult to accomplish due to the amount of years of additional schooling and clinical hours required to obtain PA status. Not to mention the strain on my family.	4/10/2019 5:52 PM
31	No	4/10/2019 5:49 PM
32	If you want to be a doctor, go to doctor school.	4/10/2019 3:49 PM
33	No	4/10/2019 2:50 PM
34	While it would be ideal to have a Paramedic with an Associates Degree, the only way to make this would would be to increase the wages a Paramedic could make. Many Medics see what a nurse would make with an Associates Degree and rationalize that if they are going to be getting a two year degree, then they may as well go to Nursing school for the same amount of time and graduate getting much more money than a Paramedic.	4/10/2019 2:47 PM
35	Good idea but needs to keep paramedic freedom with established protocol not handcuffing them like nurses	4/10/2019 2:29 PM
36	No	4/10/2019 2:28 PM
37	none	4/10/2019 2:22 PM
38	Not at this time.	4/10/2019 2:16 PM
39	I hope this can get accomplished	4/9/2019 3:07 PM
40	No	4/9/2019 2:48 PM
41	no	4/9/2019 7:57 AM
42	I think they pay for EMS needs to be reevaluated. Considering that I, myself have to work 3 jobs to provide for just myself and my daughter. It would also be really nice to have some sort of childcare option for people who work 24-48 hour shifts. This career can easily ruin a relationship, I promise very few of us with children have a partner to help us out. It's very hard to support/provide/take care of family.	4/8/2019 9:46 AM
43	The Paramedic Practitioner is dangerous. Paramedics should not order images like physicians.	4/8/2019 9:26 AM
44	It would be nice if there was a PA program that was designed for experienced paramedic.	4/8/2019 8:19 AM
45	No	4/7/2019 8:19 PM
46	No	4/7/2019 5:18 PM
47	Interested to see how this shakes put	4/7/2019 4:49 PM
48	We should focus more on patient care while controlling burnout. That way EMS can be a more respected field. EMS as a whole doesn't train as much as we should. Instead of removing invasive procedures, i.e intubation, train it till you can't get it wrong. As for burnout move medics to a quick response vehicle that responds on high acuity calls. That way they can assist with them and can still use skills.	4/6/2019 10:04 PM
49	No. But, I'm glad to see this survey and at least a conversation starting about ways to retain Paramedics and options for advancement in the career. I'm closer to the end of my career than I am the beginning, but it is a great things for the younger EMS Professionals.	4/6/2019 1:53 PM
50	The paramedic should have its own version of the PA, or nurse practitioner, with an expanded scope over either in emergency settings.	4/6/2019 12:37 AM
51	No	4/5/2019 10:10 PM
52	Please make this a pathway for the experienced paramedic, I envision this becoming the same as the NP fiasco.	4/5/2019 2:10 PM
53	N/a	4/5/2019 1:57 PM
54	No	4/5/2019 1:34 PM

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55	I am pleased to see this kind of survey out there and I wish you luck and collating your data and I'd like to see where this is presented I would be interested in follow-up on how this study works and who is doing it	4/5/2019 12:27 PM
56	I believe in order for prehospital medicine to be seen as a true profession we should require a degree.	4/5/2019 10:45 AM
57	I would also like to see a bridge of some sort to anesthesiology or nurse anesthetist programs.	4/5/2019 9:48 AM
58	I think the need for a transitional program is justified by the lack of physicians and nursing shortages; paramedics have the baseline skills and knowledge and this would be a win-win for all parties involved.	4/5/2019 8:53 AM
59	No	4/5/2019 8:24 AM
60	Leave well enough alone.	4/5/2019 7:23 AM
61	No	4/5/2019 6:27 AM
62	Community Para Medicine is not a what if, it is happening. We need higher level care to be able to provide care in this area of patient care.	4/4/2019 4:29 PM
63	Not every Paramedic can Withstand a long career in the field. There are great Medics that are smart but have no place to further their career. This contributes to burnout.	4/4/2019 4:06 PM
64	None	4/4/2019 3:59 PM
65	None at this time	4/4/2019 2:59 PM
66	NO	4/4/2019 2:41 PM
67	No	4/4/2019 2:40 PM
68	This is I good conversation to have.	4/4/2019 11:16 AM
69	If EMS is requiring degrees which is a cost facture then salaries should be adjusted for this. During my career I have had to work 2 EMS jobs just to make it which is hard on a family and causes increase in divorce rate and when this happens it is financially hard for a person to take on extra educations to improve there career.	4/4/2019 11:08 AM
70	No	4/4/2019 9:52 AM
71	I am currently enrolled in upper division statistics.	4/4/2019 9:13 AM
72	no	4/4/2019 8:35 AM
73	I would like to see EMS have more of a career ladder but I would also like to see the pay increase, thanks for doing what your doing.	4/4/2019 5:43 AM
74	An advanced practice paramedic program sounds terrific.	4/3/2019 10:33 PM
75	No	4/3/2019 9:25 PM
76	No	4/3/2019 9:11 PM
77	No	4/3/2019 8:32 PM
78	I fully support the concept of higher levels of certification for paramedics. Personally, though I'm not at all interested in perusing it. I'm close to retirement age, and plan on a completely different second career, one that is unrelated to EMS. I've paid my dues. I've done my time. I'm tired of it, and look forward to being put to pasture.	4/3/2019 8:10 PM
79	I wished there was some type of this program 20 years ago.	4/3/2019 7:54 PM
80	Good luck	4/3/2019 7:25 PM
81	no	4/3/2019 5:45 PM
82	I appreciate the opportunity to Express my opinion	4/3/2019 5:41 PM
83	no	4/3/2019 5:30 PM
84	Not sure a paramedic practitioner path is the answer here. I think I would rather see a bridge to RN or PA.	4/3/2019 5:21 PM

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85	Wonderful push to give us options and i support it, however i would be pleased to see these "programs" rely heavily on experience and lightly on "traditional college" courses and credits for eligibility	4/3/2019 4:57 PM
86	Ummmmmm.... Nope. Other than where was this idea 20 years ago?	4/3/2019 4:56 PM
87	I would like to see changes in legislation for the improvement in the EMS field, increased funds and insurance reimbursement for EMS, a state minimum wage for Paramedic and EMT-B, I fear that one day someone will call 911 for an ambulance and that due to current legislation, staffing shortages that EMS won't be around to respond or a delay in care. Thank you.	4/3/2019 4:27 PM
88	We need advanced practice paramedics to fill the gaps where nursing falls short. One thing paramedicine has given me which nursing struggles to find is autonomy as a provider. The "weight of decision" in the field as the only paramedic providing critical care is far different than it is as a new nurse on the tele floor at a hospital. You learn quickly how to make decisions with limited resources.	4/3/2019 3:46 PM
89	No	4/3/2019 3:39 PM
90	None	4/3/2019 3:24 PM
91	no	4/3/2019 2:59 PM
92	Nope	4/3/2019 2:03 PM
93	This is a fantastic idea, especially if you can find a way to extend credit options for paramedics with existing degrees to transition without several more years of course or college classes. Honestly to offer a program like this to those who have already completed a masters degree or higher would be irrelevant if the required course work was four years of college for licensure.	4/3/2019 2:01 PM
94	No other comments	4/3/2019 1:54 PM
95	No thank you. Good survey.	4/3/2019 1:53 PM
96	Paramedic are under appreciated health care members that make in the large scheme of health care a very small amount of money. The increase in skill and knowledge level required to work and maintain your knowledge has increased in a large amount. The pay has not followed the same path.	4/3/2019 1:50 PM
97	This seems like an option that has value, but envision there will be some obstacles to overcome, particularly if courses are offered with a strict schedule that would not allow the paramedic to work in his field while attending school. Flexibility in scheduling is critical. Thanks	4/3/2019 1:43 PM
98	No	4/3/2019 1:33 PM
99	N/A	4/3/2019 1:23 PM
100	None	4/3/2019 12:58 PM
101	Thank you	4/3/2019 12:58 PM
102	I think we should get paid more for having a degree.	4/3/2019 12:40 PM
103	No	4/3/2019 12:33 PM
104	No	4/3/2019 12:28 PM
105	No	4/3/2019 12:20 PM
106	x	4/3/2019 12:19 PM
107	No	4/3/2019 12:05 PM
108	I think the paramedic practitioner would be a huge advantage to EMS and healthcare. It would also I think attract more people to EMS if they see the opportunity to advance in licensure. I would like to see the military follow suit as well.	4/3/2019 12:04 PM
109	The questions around life sciences were very difficult without looking at my transcript. I'm also not sure what courses qualify as life sciences. You may want to make a list of those courses and add it to the question.	4/3/2019 11:52 AM
110	We lose EMS providers to higher license because of Payment fix that first.	4/3/2019 11:48 AM
111	I think that it is great idea. I hope I am not to old for it.	4/3/2019 11:43 AM

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112	Should allow for transition of military medics into entry level paramedic with minimal effort. Start by building the degree program at colleges now, as the course work hours in a standard paramedic program would be close to an associates already.	4/3/2019 11:39 AM
113	No	4/3/2019 11:39 AM
114	No	4/3/2019 11:32 AM
115	IN MY OPINION: I don't believe that Paramedics and RN's should be placed in the same brackets, monetarily or educationally. They are two different levels of Health Care professionals. One in hospital, the other pre-hospital.	4/3/2019 11:22 AM
116	See comments above. This is a great idea for paramedics, but the cost to the provider and community must be considered. Much in the way that CMS is making value-based care definitions that are harming healthcare access, I worry that progressing EMS needs to be done so in a cost effective manner. Let's get some bang for our buck	4/3/2019 11:10 AM
117	No.	4/3/2019 11:10 AM
118	No	4/3/2019 11:01 AM
119	I wish as a paramedic with little college it would be easier to get credit towards a degree. College general education class are a big factor why I have never considered going back to get a higher education.	4/3/2019 10:46 AM
120	I think most paramedics are unwilling to complete the additional training required and the pay would not be sufficient to work in the field as a P.A.	4/3/2019 10:42 AM
121	believe a career ladder with Paramedics being required to start with an associate's level degree will help improve the industry as well, much as it did for nursing when diploma programs were phased out. If memory serves me correctly that led to increased wages as well as more demand for nurses & an increase in career advancement options	4/3/2019 10:35 AM
122	None	4/3/2019 9:40 AM
123	No	4/3/2019 9:36 AM
124	None at this time.	4/3/2019 9:11 AM
125	Any advancement and continued higher learning is a win for this profession.	4/3/2019 8:26 AM
126	None	4/3/2019 8:23 AM
127	ITs time that our own support system, supports Paramedics. And time for new blood in our support system.	4/3/2019 8:21 AM
128	I think the survey is vague in places and the results need to be interpreted very cautiously. More serious reflection such as practice gap analyses etc. need to be completed before this proposal moves forward. Including national stakeholders would be prudent.	4/3/2019 7:56 AM
129	I would like to join this taskforce. Edward Lee. Program Chair / Associate Professor of EMS at Missouri Southern State University	4/3/2019 7:34 AM
130	y	4/3/2019 7:33 AM
131	Nope	4/3/2019 6:52 AM
132	Paramedics should have a minimum equivalent of a BSN and employers need to recognize and fairly compensate those with higher educations.	4/3/2019 6:05 AM
133	I think EMTs need and deserve a clinical ladder and am exceedingly interested in seeing how this comes about...	4/3/2019 3:43 AM
134	Look forward to advancement in this field. Thank you	4/3/2019 2:03 AM
135	No	4/2/2019 11:13 PM
136	Great idea	4/2/2019 10:57 PM
137	No	4/2/2019 10:21 PM
138	No	4/2/2019 10:14 PM
139	Statistics sucks	4/2/2019 10:00 PM



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140	Lots of paramedics would love to be able to do more with their license instead of being stuck in places that have no advancement. Some of us are just stuck because the hours we work do not allow easily for schooling, nor does the pay seem to be sufficient to go back to school.	4/2/2019 9:58 PM
141	Nope	4/2/2019 9:36 PM
142	No	4/2/2019 9:34 PM
143	None	4/2/2019 9:19 PM
144	No	4/2/2019 9:15 PM
145	Nope	4/2/2019 9:13 PM
146	No	4/2/2019 9:06 PM
147	Intriguing survey. I'm all for paramedics gaining additional avenues for career advancement. I think that due to their experiences they often have a very patient focused mentality in a healthcare system that is lost in a bureaucracy of specialization and metrics. I think any future venture in this endeavor should be focused on what we as paramedic healthcare providers bring to the table—and less focus on why we need additional rungs in our ladder. Welders also burn out, but I don't hear anyone arguing that there should be Welder Practitioners. Just saying.	4/2/2019 8:55 PM
148	Ems is a slave to the insurance companies, amr is killing the industry(and people) by putting profits over care standards	4/2/2019 8:53 PM
149	No	4/2/2019 8:46 PM
150	None	4/2/2019 8:44 PM
151	No	4/2/2019 8:43 PM
152	Make it an application process with interviews like med school, each application should be a case by case basis, while experience is important, some people are just good at what they do and are meant for the position... many nurse practitioners are going straight from BSN to NP school with no experience..... sorry for poor grammar and spelling, i am on my phone...	4/2/2019 8:39 PM
153	No	4/2/2019 8:33 PM
154	N/A	4/2/2019 8:30 PM
155	Making a career ladder is a great idea in theory, but I worry that it would be designed too much with nurse's training in mind. Paramedicine is performed in a much different environment than nursing, competency in clinical assessment and technical skills have a much different stress to them when being performed on the side of the road or in someone's living room than in a hospital room. External factors such as pets, poor cleanliness environments, weather, family members, unstable environments are not faced by nursing staff. Also the scope of practice with skills is a heavier risk on paramedics, there is no MD, DO, PA, NP to direct a trained team on a scenario. The paramedic and EMT may be the only 2 people on scene with any medical knowledge.	4/2/2019 8:24 PM
156	We need this program. There are some of us that want to provide advanced care and become more integrated in our communities, but feel stunted because we refuse to leave the field. Help us help our communities. Please!	4/2/2019 8:09 PM
157	No	4/2/2019 8:06 PM
158	None.	4/2/2019 7:59 PM
159	I have been discussing this topic with coworkers for years! I truly feel like EMS needs a clear advancement pathway. I currently hold CCCEMT-P and FP-C and feel like I've reached the furthest career advancement available. I have over 180 college credits, which is more than some NPs, with no degree to show for it due to colleges not taking EMS core courses. I LOVE prehospital medicine, but I currently feel like I'm being held back by academia.	4/2/2019 7:58 PM
160	Currently the field of EMS has very limited career outlook aside from management. Paramedics are capable of great things and can greatly impact patient care and the health system as a whole. Unfortunately the current model of doing things is rarely sustainable for a career	4/2/2019 7:42 PM
161	No	4/2/2019 7:41 PM
162	None	4/2/2019 7:40 PM
163	No	4/2/2019 7:36 PM

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164	No	4/2/2019 7:35 PM
165	No	4/2/2019 7:14 PM
166	I would absolutely be on board with this opportunity to advance my career and pursue the journey of becoming a physician's assistant.	4/2/2019 7:13 PM
167	We definitely need more career ladders and means to provide better living wages for ems. Education is one pathway to that end goal.	4/2/2019 7:00 PM
168	I like the idea of creating more steps in the ladder, even if I, personally, don't plan on advancing beyond EMT. I do prefer the European term "Emergency Care Practitioner" better than "Paramedic Practitioner." My one caveat with this whole idea is that I'm increasingly seeing the shift toward advanced practices in EMS rendering EMT's as simply a stepping-stone to higher levels of qualifications, which is upsetting to lots of career EMTs. Not every LPN wants to work their way up to Nurse Practitioner and not every EMT wants to become a nurse or a medic. I fully support continuing the development of the still relatively young career field of EMS but we (as a society) struggle to staff ambulances which require a 6-month EMT course and a 2-years EMT-P course. If we eventually require 6 years of education to become a MegaMedic and 4 years to become an EMT, the entire State of Missouri will be served by about a dozen exceptionally qualified ambulance crews.	4/2/2019 6:49 PM
169	This is a broad view and the future of EMS.	4/2/2019 6:44 PM
170	One of the things that i didn't like about the paramedic program was i felt it pulled me away from my basic college classes which resulted in me not getting a degree which i now wish i had.	4/2/2019 6:42 PM
171	I would be interested in any education options.	4/2/2019 6:22 PM
172	No	4/2/2019 6:14 PM
173	I have attended multiple classes including critical care for which I am board certified. I would love to take more advanced classes in emergency/critical care medicine and also advanced human anatomy and physiology but have not found a good source that can be used with a hectic schedule	4/2/2019 6:08 PM
174	No	4/2/2019 5:50 PM
175	I am definitely interested to see where this goes as it is intriguing. Paramedics are already being utilized in the Emergency Room settings so it makes sense to allow them to be even more helpful to the MDs and PAs and NPs that are there.	4/2/2019 5:49 PM
176	Thanks for trying to make our profession better trained it will benefit everyone	4/2/2019 5:47 PM
177	No	4/2/2019 5:43 PM
178	No	4/2/2019 5:22 PM
179	Making a degree a requirement is not a horrible idea, but the employment pay scale should reflect.	4/2/2019 5:21 PM
180	If there is an academic requirement for a paramedic practitioner program, I would not be interested in doing whatever is necessary to meet it.	4/2/2019 5:21 PM
181	Again, I believe that EMS needs somewhere to go to make more money and further their careers. Being in the field is hard on your body and makes for short careers.	4/2/2019 5:01 PM
182	None	4/2/2019 4:58 PM
183	We need more bridge programs for paramedics and a career ladder would completely change this profession for the better	4/2/2019 4:52 PM
184	No	4/2/2019 4:45 PM
185	N	4/2/2019 4:18 PM
186	I believe having a Paramedic Practitioner would help improve health care and take some of the strain off of the already overworked Emergency Departments.	4/2/2019 4:03 PM
187	I think that having a way to become a PA or an Advanced Paramedic would give those that are able to work and/or need to continue to work would give them more options past the physical demands of the average paramedic that is working in the field.	4/2/2019 4:01 PM
188	Thank you for obtaining this data. I've had a lot of discussions about this with my coworkers and administrators, and we are moving in the right direction.	4/2/2019 3:58 PM
189	No	4/2/2019 3:55 PM

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190	If there was a PA program that eased my transition so I didnt have to go back and get a bunch or random prerequisites and gave me more credit for my paramedic program and experience, I would definitely apply.	4/2/2019 3:53 PM
191	Not that I can think of	4/2/2019 3:50 PM
192	Not at this time	4/2/2019 3:41 PM
193	Great idea!	4/2/2019 3:37 PM
194	None	4/2/2019 3:37 PM
195	I hope this is our future. I believe I'm the paramedic to do it	4/2/2019 3:36 PM
196	Great idea, little late in coming for someone my age.	4/2/2019 3:32 PM
197	I fully support the idea of a Paramedic Practitioner and believing it will help with the projected doctor shortages. It will also allow Medics to treat and release patients, which will help lower the cost of ER visits to the state and insurance industry.	4/2/2019 3:31 PM
198	None	4/2/2019 3:18 PM
199	No	4/2/2019 3:04 PM
200	Since you cant fail ACLS.PALS.BLS.ITLS or any of the extra certs. Why require them. We go to these classes and they are jokes. You are not required to do the skills and when you do it judges half assed. It goes into the field like that also. These classes are supposed to take 8 hours at best they go about 1/3 of the time if you dont count breaks and ba time at the stations. These classes need to be monitored every place they are given. EMS CEU's are a joke. You need to go back to the basics.	4/2/2019 3:02 PM
201	No	4/2/2019 2:58 PM
202	Na	4/2/2019 2:58 PM
203	No	4/2/2019 2:47 PM
204	The idea of a paramedic practitioner is thought provoking but is not ready for prime time in the USA. There are substantial issues that need to be addressed such as being recognized by organizations such as CMS, billing for services, costs and their impacts to different parties, and liability. A PA is highly trained and able to adapt to a variety of settings. A true paramedic practitioner needs to be equally trained and diverse in abilities if we expect to have parity. It took 50+ years for NPs and PAs to gain the ground that they have. We are trying to do this in such a short time and without any really program to base ourselves on in the USA. For the best success, this needs to be something more than a small group of special interests that ignores many of the problems with our current lack of access to paramedics in this state. Please reconsider and have a more thought out process than just copying and pasting what others have done. We need to perfect this to succeed.	4/2/2019 2:38 PM
205	I am glad that the survey is being conducted. This is a topic that I have thought long about and have been vocal about in my opinion. I truly believe that paramedic education is lacking, as well as income and incentive for providers to stay in the field. I believe many of the best and brightest paramedics leave the field for nursing, physician assistant school, or medical school. If a masters program in paramedicine had been an option I likely would have chosen to stay in the field of EMS rather than move on to medical school.	4/2/2019 2:28 PM
206	HB907 is a train wreck - MEMSA should not even be looking at this. It will make Missouri the laughing stock of the rest of the nation's healthcare community. Roden is just another frustrated paramedic/FF wannabe doctor. This si the same process that tool us down the community paramedic rabbit hole.	4/2/2019 2:26 PM
207	No	4/2/2019 2:21 PM
208	Paramedic practitioners are needed. Maybe not all would pass but we're not looking for numbers. There would be so much benefit especially in rural areas where they cant get doctors.	4/2/2019 2:21 PM
209	No	4/2/2019 2:18 PM
210	I like the potential direction that this survey is hinting towards.	4/2/2019 2:17 PM
211	I truly believe that another advanced education option for paramedics would be very successful	4/2/2019 2:17 PM

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212	I feel that this is an excellent idea, but the devil is in the details. The biggest detail is the funding to develop these programs with the university systems. As these programs are developed the smaller private university and colleges will follow suit. The other issue that I see in developing these programs is that you will meet severe resistance from the fire and EMS unions. The reason is that in a career ladder the higher you go on that ladder the higher the salaries you have to pay to employ these practitioners. Fire and EMS services currently fight to hold down wages in any manner they can now. So, prepare for a huge fight over developing a career path that will lead to higher salaries for Paramedics.	4/2/2019 2:17 PM
213	none	4/2/2019 2:13 PM
214	Please consider Paramedic Practitioner in Missouri	4/2/2019 2:12 PM
215	EMS has always been and shall always be the bottom of the pit career.	4/2/2019 2:04 PM
216	No	4/2/2019 2:03 PM
217	No	4/2/2019 2:03 PM
218	Sounds like a great idea	4/2/2019 2:00 PM
219	No	4/2/2019 1:58 PM
220	I believe career advance options and higher education options for paramedics is a terrific idea, especially a programs that works within the parameters of the paramedic work schedule. Hope to see these options as I would be interest in registering for one of the programs listed above. Thank you for allowing my opinions and feedback.	4/2/2019 1:58 PM
221	none.	4/2/2019 1:53 PM
222	I would love to see a pa program designed for working paramedics.	4/2/2019 1:49 PM
223	This is a very important move for the paramedic field and a great opportunity. I am actually shocked that it is being proposed. Years ago some of my colleagues and I were sitting around talking about this some thing. The conclusion, it would never happen. Lets do this.	4/2/2019 1:48 PM
224	I would love to see this bill passed, but I think experience should play a roll in getting into a program. I don't believe Paramedics who have been in this field under 10 years have the life experience and extra training needed to truly excel in this roll.	4/2/2019 1:48 PM
225	None	4/2/2019 1:45 PM
226	No	4/2/2019 1:44 PM
227	This sounds like a great idea	4/2/2019 1:42 PM
228	None	4/2/2019 1:40 PM
229	Thank you for offering me the opportunity for the survey.	4/2/2019 1:40 PM
230	I'm not convinced a paramedic practitioner is any different than a physicians assistant. There would have to be some real defining proposals placed forward in order to determine what it is. If the primary difference is someone who primarily works outside the traditional hospital/clinic setting and in the field, then that would be clearly beneficial. Either way, the pay for a paramedic practitioner would need to be commensurate to the level of training/education/degree required. Currently our profession struggles to provide high wages for such a risky profession and we will continue to get what we pay for. Adding another layer to the equation may just water down the already desperate work force.	4/2/2019 1:39 PM
231	None	4/2/2019 1:37 PM
232	Paramedics have many careers paths to choose now. RN, PA. DR.	4/2/2019 1:36 PM
233	no	4/2/2019 1:32 PM
234	I believe this has the potential to be a great thing for our industry.	4/2/2019 1:32 PM
235	Thank you for working to make EMS a true profession.	4/2/2019 1:30 PM
236	Look forward to hearing more about this	4/2/2019 1:27 PM
237	Thanks for asking for my input!	4/2/2019 1:27 PM
238	No	4/2/2019 1:23 PM

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239	No	4/2/2019 1:21 PM
240	No	4/2/2019 1:20 PM
241	This might not necessarily be for me, however it would be a great opportunity for paramedics.	4/2/2019 1:19 PM
242	Leave the medic out of the hospital or clinic setting.	4/2/2019 1:14 PM
243	Until the reimbursement model in the US is changed I don't see EMS agencies being able to afford higher qualified paramedics without some local tax support.	4/2/2019 1:14 PM
244	some of the questions are leading, reword or rework them, also, I cannot move from 1 q to another with out answering it first, also leading.	4/2/2019 1:13 PM
245	None	4/2/2019 1:11 PM
246	Personally think this drive to make paramedic licensure harder and mire expensive is very counter productive. We serve a specific role that RNs and so forth arent trained to do. The medics i know are very good at this role. The amount of clinical hours we have to do as well as what we need to learn should count as an associates already in my opinion	4/2/2019 1:05 PM
247	none. Thank you	4/2/2019 1:01 PM
248	No	4/2/2019 12:57 PM