

Animal Use in Paramedic Training Programs in the Western United States: An Ongoing Survey

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Programs Using Live Animals for Paramedic Training

*Currently, there is no known live animal use for paramedic training in the Western U.S.

Programs Using Only Nonanimal Methods for Paramedic Training* (140)

Arizona (12)

- Arizona Academy of Emergency Services – Mesa
- Central Arizona College – Coolidge
- Cochise College – Sierra Vista
- Flagstaff Medical Center – Flagstaff
- Glendale Community College – Glendale
- Maricopa Community Colleges – Phoenix College – Phoenix
- Mohave Community College – Lake Havasu City
- Northland Pioneer College – Holbrook
- Paradise Valley Community College – Phoenix
- Phoenix Fire Department – Phoenix
- Pima Community College-Community Campus – Tucson
- Yavapai College – Prescott

California (33)

- Absolute Safety Training – Willows
- American River College – Sacramento
- Bakersfield College – Bakersfield
- Butte Community College – Oroville
- California State University, Sacramento – Sacramento
- City College of San Francisco – San Francisco
- College of the Redwood – Eureka
- Crafton Hills College – Yucaipa
- Cuesta College – San Luis Obispo

- Foothill College – Los Altos Hills
- Fresno County Department of Public Health – Fresno
- Imperial Community College District – Imperial
- Los Angeles County Emergency Medical Services Agency – Santa Fe Springs
- Moreno Valley College – Riverside
- Mt. San Antonio College – Walnut
- Napa Valley College – Napa
- National College of Technical Instruction – Bay Area (Livermore)
- National College of Technical Instruction – Contra Costa County
- National College of Technical Instruction – Monterey
- National College of Technical Instruction – Riverside
- National College of Technical Instruction – Roseville
- National College of Technical Instruction – Santa Barbara
- National College of Technical Instruction – Siskiyou County (Weed)
- Palomar College – San Marcos
- Point Loma Nazarene University/EMSTA College for EMS – Santee
- Saddleback College – Mission Viejo
- Santa Rosa Junior College – Santa Rosa
- Southwestern College – Chula Vista

- UCLA Paramedic Education Program – Los Angeles
- University of Antelope Valley – Lancaster
- Ventura College School of Prehospital and Emergency Medicine – Ventura
- Victor Valley College – Victorville
- WestMed College – San Jose

Colorado (8)

- Aims Community College – Greeley
- Colorado Mountain College – Edwards
- Community College of Aurora – Denver
- Denver Health Medical Center – Denver
- HealthONE EMS/Arapahoe Community College – Englewood
- Pikes Peak Community College – Colorado Springs
- Pueblo Community College – Pueblo
- St. Anthony Hospital – Lakewood

Idaho (4)

- College of Southern Idaho – Twin Falls
- College of Western Idaho – Nampa
- Idaho State University – Pocatello
- Lewis-Clark State College – Lewiston

Montana (3)

- Flathead Valley Community College – Kalispell
- Great Falls College – Montana State University – Great Falls
- Montana State University Billings – Billings

Nevada (4)

- College of Southern Nevada – Las Vegas
- National College of Technical Instruction – Las Vegas
- REMSA Training Center – Reno
- Truckee Meadows Community College – Reno

New Mexico (5)

- Central New Mexico Community College – Albuquerque
- Dona Ana Community College – Las Cruces
- Eastern New Mexico University – Roswell
- San Juan College – Farmington, NM

- University of New Mexico School of Medicine – Albuquerque

Oregon (9)

- Central Oregon Community College – Bend
- Chemeketa Community College – Salem
- Lane Community College – Eugene
- National College of Technical Instruction – Portland
- Oregon Health and Science University/Oregon Institute of Technology – Wilsonville
- Portland Community College (Cascade Campus) – Portland
- Rogue Community College – White City
- Southwestern Oregon Community College – Coos Bay
- Umpqua Community College – Roseburg

Texas (47)

- Amarillo College – Amarillo
- Angelina College – Lufkin
- Austin Community College – Austin
- Baylor College of Medicine/ Montgomery County Hospital District – Houston
- Blinn College – Bryan
- Brazosport College – Lake Jackson
- Brookhaven College – Farmers Branch
- Central Texas College – Killeen
- College of the Mainland – Texas City
- Collin County Community College District – McKinney
- East Texas Medical Center – Tyler
- El Centro College – Dallas
- El Paso Community College – El Paso
- EMTS Academy/St. David's Round Rock Medical Center – Austin
- Galveston College – Galveston
- Grayson College – Denison
- Hill College – Cleburne
- Houston Community College System – Houston
- Howard College – San Angelo
- Kilgore College – Longview
- Lamar Institute of Technology – Beaumont
- Laredo Fire Department – Laredo

- Lone Star College-CyFair – Cypress
- Lone Star College-North Harris – Houston
- McLennan Community College – Waco
- Midland College – Midland
- Navarro College – Waxahachie
- North Central Texas College – Corinth
- Northeast Texas Community College – Mount Pleasant
- Odessa College – Odessa
- Panola College – Carthage
- Paris Junior College – Paris
- PERCOM/Kilgore College Consortium – Abilene
- San Antonio College – San Antonio
- San Jacinto College North – Houston
- South Plains College – Lubbock
- South Texas College – McAllen
- Tarrant County College-Northeast Campus – Hurst
- Temple College – Temple
- Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service – College Station
- Texas State Technical College – Abilene
- Trinity Valley Community College – Athens
- Tyler Junior College – Tyler
- University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio – San Antonio
- Victoria College – Victoria
- Weatherford College – Weatherford
- Wharton County Junior College – Wharton

Utah (5)

- Dixie State University – St. George
- Mt. Nebo Paramedic/University of Utah Consortium for Paramedic Education – Payson
- Unified Fire Authority – Salt Lake City
- Utah Valley University – Provo
- Weber State University – Ogden

Washington (8)

- Central Washington University – Ellensburg
- Columbia Basin College – Pasco
- National College of Technical Instruction – Vancouver
- St. Luke’s Rehabilitation Institute/Inland Northwest Health Services – Spokane
- Tacoma Community College – Tacoma
- Tacoma Fire Department – Tacoma
- University of Washington/Harborview Medical Center – Seattle
- Whatcom Medic One/Western Washington University – Bellingham

Wyoming (2)

- Casper College – Casper
- Laramie County Community College – Cheyenne

**The only acceptable use of animals is supervised procedural training (e.g., intubation) performed in the necessary care of animals and for the benefit of those animals.*