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TITLE V



Climbing the Ladder

New Programs for First Responders



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EMS Success

ENMU-Ruidoso is proud to announce the successful completion of both the Basic and Advanced EMS pilots. After much hard work and hours of coordination, highly qualified instructors were secured, state approved curriculum was delivered and clinical rotations were arranged. This success can largely be attributed to the hard work of our new instructors and the SunPath/Title V development staff. Thank you all



for the hard work invested in both the program and the students.



From the Desk of IBEST instructor *Deneysel Serino*

Spring 2017 turned out to be the Semester of Excellence for the EMT Basic class at ENMU – Ruidoso. At the end of the grueling semester-long course, Instructors Kathy Denton and Dave Lawrence presented Certificates of Appreciation to all the students with

the inscription: “Setting the Standard - Tough act to follow!” The group covered all 40 chapters in the massive text, and had a 100% pass rate for their skills exam at Dona Ana Community College in Las Cruces. From an IBEST perspective, it was an exciting and very rewarding experience, as there were multiple opportunities to implement basic and soft skill lessons that related directly to the daily activities of an EMT. The students received support in mastering medical math, study skills, communication skills, stress management, and test preparation. The instructors emphasized the importance of being in good physical shape to be able to perform optimally in highly stressful situations, so the students were given guidance in a home fitness program as well. All nine students successfully passed the course at the 80% level. Perhaps more importantly, was a strong bond and comradery developed between students and instructors. Lincoln County will be a safer place with the addition of this group into the EMS workforce.

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Class	Number of Students Enrolled in Class	Number of Students Passing Class (80%)	Students Passing DACC Skills Testing
EMS Basic	9	7*	9
EMS Advanced	8	8	8

*2 students are still completing the A&P co-requisite or clinicals and are expected to pass.

...We have students from time to time on a yearly basis as they are going through your program. This year, I have to say, the students in both levels were exceptional...They were polite and professional to the patients, explaining what their role was and asking permission to assist the staff...In my 35+ years of emergency nursing, I would have to say this group of students was hard to beat in every aspect...Thank you to David Shriver for preparing them so well to come into this environment....My hat is off to you both and your program...I wanted to let you know what a wonderful program this has grown into.

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TITLE V UPDATES

Structural Fire Science Development ENMU Ruidoso's new Structural Fire Science (SFS) program development is on a fast course to completion. SFS specialist Mikel Ward has been working diligently on collecting stakeholder input and collaborating with various fire agencies to develop a program that meets both higher education and industry training standards. The Certificate and Associates of Applied Sciences program, slated to be piloted in spring 2018, includes the core curriculum required for firefighters to enter the workforce. A suite of technical electives offered to those aspiring to earn AAS degree provides options for advanced training in fire investigation, administration, safety officer and instructor credentials. Efforts have begun to purchase and receive the new supplies and equipment that will be ordered for the program. ENMU Ruidoso leadership is already in discussion with a community fire department on collaborative training, and the college anticipates many new opportunities to expand its SFS partnerships.

SUNPATH UPDATES

SUNPATH News ENMU-Ruidoso in partnership with the Sun Path TAACCCT Grant was proud to host an employer appreciation luncheon May 3rd. The event was attended by local employers, first responders, stakeholders and representatives from the Department of Workforce Solutions. Attendees were invited to view a film demonstrating the success of Sun Path initiatives across the state and participate in interactive demonstrations provided by faculty and students in ENMU-Ruidoso's Certified Nursing Assistant and Emergency Medical Assisting programs. "Over all I feel this was one of the most successful employer functions I have ever attended. There is something special about this community – I am very impressed," commented Waldy Salazar from the Department of Workforce Solutions.

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