

Addendum #2 Annual Report: Mt. San Antonio College

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Dear ACCJC Commissioners:

Further to Mt. San Antonio College (Mt. SAC's) Addendum to the ACCJC 2016 Annual Report emailed to accjc@accjc.org on March 30, 2016 from bmcneice-stallard@mtsac.edu, it came to our attention that a few areas should be fixed or clarified. The corrected table is on the next page. The errors are outlined below.

1. Under Licensure Pass Rates, the 2nd to last line on EMT is actually a duplicate of the **Emergency Medical Technician program** which is already reported earlier in the table
2. The **Registered Veterinary Technology program** standard and pass rates were reversed.
3. For the **Psychiatric Technician program**, the ISS number entered was zero, but it should be based on the previous year's state-wide pass average. As it currently stands, a program's pass rate is considered "acceptable" if their scores do not drop to more than 10 percentage points below the average for all state-wide programs for an 8 consecutive-quarter reporting period. Pass rates are reported quarterly, so theoretically a program could be more than 10 percentage points below the state average for two years before they would be placed on a "provisional" status.

The Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT) sends out two quarterly reports to colleges. The first report is a comparison of programs in relation to the average pass rate for that specific quarter. The second report shows the examination content areas with raw numbers of test takers from our specific program and the percentage of items answered correctly in those content areas. Mt. SAC's Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs) are tied directly to both of those reports.

For example, one of PLOs looks like this:

1. PLO: *Students completing the certificate program will demonstrate the ability to successfully intervene at all levels of client escalation/de-escalation, within scope of practice, to safely practice as an entry-level licensed psychiatric technician.*

The success criteria looks like this:

- a) 85% of first-time test takers will score in top two tiers of "percentage of items answered correctly" in content area related to behavioral management
- b) And the criterion met/unmet looks like this:
60% of first-time test takers scored in top two tiers of "percentage of items answered correctly" in content area related to behavioral management (this was for 4th quarter 2015)

Mt. SAC reviews the reports on a quarterly basis and update PLOs on the same schedule. Because of the frequency of the reports and the corresponding review of data we are continuously staying on top of any issues and address them prior to them becoming a problem. This has resulted in our program having above average pass rates for the past several years.

For example, looking above we noted that we were actually below our target in the area of behavior management; however, this data was based on a sample of 5, which resulted in 20-percentage point changes based on 1 student. Upon further assessment, it was noted that the criterion was met for the previous 3 quarters so no action was taken. Action will be taken, however, if a quarter with a larger cohort shows a similar statistic.

The yearly pass rates for California and for Mt. SAC are noted below and shows that overall the College's graduates are doing an excellent job passing the test typically above the State average.

| Psych Tech Pass Rate | State-wide | Mt. SAC's |
|----------------------|------------|-----------|
| 2010 | 85% | 87% |
| 2011 | 79% | 78% |
| 2012 | 81% | 90% |
| 2013 | 86% | 91% |
| 2014 | 81% | 89% |
| 2015 | 75% | 83% |

Based on the above, below is the **corrected table** for the ACCJC 2016 Annual Report for Mt. SAC.

Institution-set Standard is what you have decided your licensure pass rate is for your program.

| | CIP Code 4 digits (##.##) | Examination Level | Institution-set Standard | Pass rate ACCJC 2016 |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Aviation Maintenance | 49.01 | national | 93% | 100% |
| Emergency Medical Technician | 51.09 | national | 90% | 100% |
| Nursing | 51.16 | state | 75% | 85.71% |
| Psychiatric Technician | 51.15 | state | 75% | 83% (most up-to-date) |
| Radiologic Technician | 51.09 | national | 75% | 89% |
| Respiratory Therapy | 51.09 | national | 80% | 95.65% |
| Registered Veterinary Technology | 51.08 | state | 75% | 85% |
| EMT | 51.09 | state | 100% | 0% |
| Histotechnology | 51.10 | national | 85% | 85% |

We apologize for the above errors. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Barbara McNeice-Stallard, Director of Research and Institutional Effectiveness, bmcneice-stallard@mtsac.edu, 909-274-4109 or Dr. Irene Malmgren, Vice President of Instruction and ALO, imalmgren@mtsac.edu, 909-274-5414.