



**CREDENTIAL**  
Ontario College Diploma

**PROGRAM CODE**  
Fall: 0694

**AREA OF INTEREST**  
Health

**LOCATION**  
Thunder Bay

**DURATION**  
2 -year

### Overview

Paramedics are on the medical front line, helping people in distress and saving lives every day. They provide medical care in those critical first moments and transport them to the nearest hospital. Are you up for the challenge?

If so, Confederation College's two-year Paramedic program will prepare you to work effectively as part of an emergency health team. You'll learn emergency medical care in-class and in the field so you can care for patients safely and expertly. Topics include, patient care theory, anatomy and physiology, legal aspects of patient care, communications for paramedics, physical education and ambulance operations.

Become an integral part of the emergency medical care team!



### Top Highlights

- Program includes field experience so you learn on-the-job in real medical situations (some placements outside of Thunder Bay)
- After graduation, you will be eligible to write the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Advanced Emergency Medical Care Attendant Certification Examination (A-EMCA)
- Graduates go onto a variety of work opportunities including urban Emergency Medical Services, hospitals, government agencies, community agencies and air ambulance



### Employment Opportunities

After graduation and successful completion of your Advanced Emergency Medical Care Attendant Certification Examination, you will be eligible to seek a position anywhere in Ontario with air and land ambulance services, hospitals, fire departments, government agencies and in the private sector. You may also go on to advanced training (Advanced Care Paramedic, Critical Care Paramedic, Community Paramedicine).



### Experiential Learning

Labs, Placement



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# Paramedic

## Admission Requirements

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (or equivalent) with courses from the College (C), University (U), University/College (U/C), or Open (O) preparation levels with Grade 12 English (C/U) Level.
- or successful completion of the Mature Student Assessment.
- or successful completion of the General Education Development Test (GED).
- or appropriate credits from the Academic and Career Entrance program (ACE).

## Additional Required Courses

- Grade 11 Math (College or University Preparation) &
- Grade 11 or 12 Biology (College or University Preparation) &
- Grade 11 or 12 Chemistry (College or University Preparation)

Minimum final grade of 65% in each required course.

If you are currently enrolled in the required courses, you must have a mid term and final mark of 65% or higher to qualify for selection/admission.

## Alternative Pathways

If you do not possess the necessary admission requirements (or equivalency), we encourage you to consider our Pre-Health Sciences-Pathway to Certificates and Diplomas program which will provide the necessary preparation to apply to this program. Completion of the Pre-Health Sciences-Pathway to Certificates and Diplomas program does not guarantee admission to the Paramedic Program in a subsequent year.

## Articulation Agreements

Confederation College has agreements in place that permit credits earned throughout this program to be transferred to programs at other colleges and universities.

Visit: [confederationcollege.ca/articulation-agreements](https://confederationcollege.ca/articulation-agreements) for more information.

## First Semester

AB 107 Patient Care Theory I  
AB 113 Anatomy & Physiology I  
AB 115 Physical Education  
AB 118 Medico-Legal Aspects Patient Care  
AB 119 Communication for Paramedics I  
AB 122 Paramedic Patient Care Skills Lab I  
CS 007 Persuasive Writing  
SY 180 Exploring Human Diversity

## Second Semester

AB 208 Patient Care Theory II  
AB 212 Pathophysiology in Emergency Medical Care  
AB 214 Anatomy & Physiology II  
AB 216 Communication for Paramedics  
AB 218 Physical Education II  
AB 221 Resiliency Training for Paramedics  
AB 222 Paramedic Patient Care Skills Lab II  
GE General Elective

## Third Semester

AB 318 Physical Education III  
AB 321 Patient Care Theory III  
AB 322 Patient Care Skills Lab III  
AB 325 Ambulance Operations  
AB 327 Pharmacology for Paramedics  
AB 329 Advanced Skills for Primary Care Paramedics  
AB 331 Paramedic Ambulance Field Experience I

## Fourth Semester

AB 432 Paramedic: Hospital Clinical  
AB 434 Paramedic Ambulance Field Experience II  
AB 436 Paramedic Comprehensive Review  
GE General Elective



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