



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



Learner Testimonial

The Paramedic program does an incredible job of preparing you for life as a paramedic. It does this by teaching not only through successes, but also offers valuable learning opportunities through failures. Utilizing the knowledge and experience of passionate paramedics in the field, the program strives to simulate real world scenarios all over the campus, in an attempt to mimic the real world working conditions in a safe learning environment. This is done in an approachable way that fosters growth and truly equips you for work as a paramedic.

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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.

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).

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 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 220	Clinical Experience
AB 222	Paramedic Patient Care Skills Lab II
GE	General Elective

Third Semester

AB 318	Fitness
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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