

Primary Care Paramedic

1-Year Certificate

Primary Care Paramedics are frontline healthcare professionals, delivering critical, life-saving care and compassionate support in emergency and community settings across Manitoba. This dynamic, hands-on program prepares you to act decisively under pressure and deliver high-quality care where and when it matters most.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

- ▶ Deliver professional, ethical, and safe patient-centered care across the health and social continuum, from first contact through assessment, treatment, transport, and transfer of care.
 - ▶ Communicate effectively with patients, families, bystanders, and healthcare partners using trauma-informed, culturally safe, and patient-centred approaches across diverse practice settings.
 - ▶ Produce accurate, timely, and legally sound documentation and handovers that support clinical decision-making, patient safety, and continuity of care.
 - ▶ Demonstrate professional identity and represent the paramedic profession through accountable practice, ethical conduct, collaborative teamwork, and leadership in interprofessional and community settings.
 - ▶ Ensure safety and risk management by maintaining situational awareness, controlling hazards, and applying infection prevention and control practices to protect patients, providers, and the public.
- For a full list of program learning outcomes, visit assiniboine.net/pcp.

A CAREER IN THIS FIELD IS A GOOD FIT FOR YOU IF YOU WOULD ENJOY OR HAVE...

- ▶ Enjoy helping people and making a difference in emergency and community care settings.
 - ▶ Can stay calm and make sound decisions under pressure, even in unpredictable or high-stress situations.
 - ▶ Have the physical ability to lift, carry, and move patients and equipment safely.
 - ▶ Communicate effectively and compassionately with patients, families, bystanders, and healthcare partners.
 - ▶ Work well in a team, often in collaboration with police, fire, dispatch, or hospital staff.
- For a full list of success factors, visit assiniboine.net/pcp.



Campus/Delivery Options

Parkland campus
Rotating Sites



Available Intakes

January 2027



Industry Work Experience

Clinical Placement (2 weeks)
Practicum (8 weeks)

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EXPECTATIONS

Program and Industry

- ▶ Be present in-person for full-time hours.
- ▶ Attend clinical and field placements anywhere in Manitoba, including rural or remote locations that may require temporary relocation.
- ▶ Work in unpredictable environments, including homes, streets, vehicles, and remote locations, sometimes in hazardous weather or unsafe scenes.
- ▶ Be exposed to blood, body fluids, and other potentially infectious materials while providing patient care, requiring consistent use of infection prevention and control practices and adherence to universal precautions.
- ▶ Lift, carry, and move patients and equipment, often in confined spaces or under physically demanding conditions.
- ▶ Provide care to patients of all ages and conditions, including those who may be critically ill, injured, or deceased, requiring emotional maturity and professionalism.
- ▶ Wear and maintain personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves, masks, gowns, and protective eyewear.
- ▶ Make rapid, sound decisions under time pressure while following medical directives, protocols, and legal frameworks.
- ▶ Communicate and document accurately in high-stress situations while maintaining patient confidentiality and ethical standards.
- ▶ Adapt to evolving clinical guidelines, technologies, and healthcare system needs

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ Ground Emergency Medical Services (urban and rural)
- ▶ Community Paramedicine and Home Care Programs
- ▶ Interfacility Transport and Patient Transfer Services
- ▶ Industrial and Remote Site Medical Services
- ▶ Aeromedical and Air Ambulance Transport
- ▶ Specialized Emergency Response

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Competitive Entry

- ▶ Letter of Intent
- ▶ Admissions priority will be given to those who live in rural community within 100km of the site and/or those within the health region

Academic Requirements

- ▶ A complete Manitoba Grade 12 or equivalent
 - English 40G/40S or equivalent with a minimum mark of 60%
 - Pre-Calculus, Applied or Essential Math 40S or equivalent with minimum mark of 60%
 - Biology 30S and 40S OR Chemistry 40S or equivalent with a minimum mark of 60%

Note: Post-secondary level courses may be used to satisfy subject prerequisites.

- ▶ Must be 18 years of age or older at the time of enrolment
- ▶ Valid Manitoba Class 5 Driver's License (or higher)

Once offered conditional acceptance, you will be required to submit:

- ▶ Current Criminal Record Check (with Vulnerable Sector Check)
- ▶ Current Child Abuse Registry Check
- ▶ Current Adult Abuse Registry Check
- ▶ Immunizations – refer to website for more information