



College of Paramedics of Manitoba Paramedic Education Approval Criteria

Education Program Approval Criteria – Emergency Medical Responder

EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER	
Student enrollment/qualifications	Educational agencies are required to have a published process of entrance requirements
Instructors / Faculty	<p>Minimum EMR level with demonstrated clinical experience</p> <p>Demonstrated teaching experience</p> <p>Prefer PCP or ACP</p> <p>Must be registered with the College of Paramedics of Manitoba and hold a valid Certificate of Practice</p>
Program Content	<p>Meets NOCP competency profile and College EMR Syllabus</p> <p>Will reflect Shared Health Manitoba Care Maps – Medications and Procedures</p> <p>Course outlines will reflect clearly defined learning outcomes</p> <p>Resource materials reflect MB specific areas related to legislation.</p> <p>Canadian reference material to be utilized where appropriate</p>
Quality Assurance Requirements	<p>Support from an external program advisory committee</p> <p>QA/QI program for annual program and faculty evaluation</p> <p>Access to a Physician advisor</p> <p>The ratio of faculty to students 8:1 maximum is to ensure lab performance is satisfactory</p>
Simulated Competencies	Competencies require more than one demonstration and in a multitude of scenarios
Program Length	A minimum of 120 hours (can be delivered through in-class or on-line)

Education Program Approval Criteria – Primary Care Paramedic

PRIMARY CARE PARAMEDIC	
Student enrollment/qualifications	<p>High school Diploma with one senior credit in Biology, Chemistry and English</p> <p>CPR-HCP level current within 12 months</p> <p>Updated Immunizations</p> <p>CR/CA/AA checks</p> <p>Fitness test – for counseling purposes to discuss suitability</p>



PRIMARY CARE PARAMEDIC	
Instructors / Faculty	<p>Minimum PCP with extensive clinical experience</p> <p>EMS specific material taught by persons that are registered with the College of Paramedics of Manitoba and hold a valid Certificate of Practice</p>
Program Content	<p>Accreditation Canada (Equal) accreditation (required within 3 years of initial approval)</p> <p>Meets NOCP competency profile</p> <p>Will reflect Shared Health Manitoba Care Maps – Medications and Procedures</p> <p>Course outlines will reflect clearly defined learning outcomes</p> <p>Resource materials reflect MB specific areas related to legislation.</p> <p>All competency requirements will be met throughout the program as well as specific criteria in competencies within clinical and practicum experience</p> <p>Credit through a formal Prior Learning Assessments may be considered when required knowledge can be demonstrated.</p>
Quality Assurance Requirements	<p>The program will have the support from an external program advisory committee</p> <p>The program will have a QA/QI program for annual program and faculty evaluation</p> <p>The ratio of faculty to students 8:1 maximum is to ensure lab performance is satisfactory</p>
Simulated Competencies	<p>Students must successfully demonstrate all related NOCP Simulated (S) competencies prior to progressing to the related clinical and practicum experience components</p> <p>Competencies require more than one demonstration and in a multitude of scenarios</p>
Program Length	<p>A minimum of 1020 contact hours (can be delivered through alternate methods)</p>
Clinical	<p>A minimum of 60 hours of clinical exposure to ensure completion of NOCP Clinical (C) competencies.</p> <p>Required clinical exposures will include Pediatrics, Emergency Department and Recovery Room</p>



PRIMARY CARE PARAMEDIC	
Practicum	<p>A minimum of 240 hours is required to ensure completion of NOCP Practical (P) competencies.</p> <p>The student will complete each “P” competency more than once in a variety of settings or patient presentations</p> <p>Students will be placed with a licensed practitioner with a minimum of one year of experience as a Technician-Paramedic</p> <p>Preceptors must participate in a paramedic preceptorship training program</p> <p>At the conclusion of the practicum, students will evaluate the preceptor(s) for quality assurance purposes</p>
Evaluation	The student will successfully complete a summative evaluation.

Education Program Approval Criteria – Advanced Care Paramedic

ADVANCED CARE PARAMEDIC	
Student enrollment/qualifications	<p>Minimum two (2) years’ experience as a PCP and / or a health-related practice.</p> <p>CPR-HCP level current within 12 months</p> <p>Updated Immunization</p> <p>CR/CA/AA checks</p> <p>Recognized Post-Secondary Education</p> <p>Human Anatomy and Physiology (6 credit hours)</p> <p>(to be implemented within 3 years of program approval by the College of Paramedics of Manitoba)</p>
Instructors / Faculty	<p>Minimum ACP with extensive clinical experience</p> <p>EMS specific material taught by persons that are registered with the College of Paramedics of Manitoba and hold a valid Certificate of Practice</p> <p>Possess, or obtain, a Certificate in Adult education (or equivalent) within five years of employment</p> <p>Ancillary program educators must be deemed as knowledgeable /experienced, and a subject matter expert related to the topic of discussion or learning.</p>



ADVANCED CARE PARAMEDIC	
Program Content	<p>Accreditation Canada (Equal) accredited Primary Care Paramedic (PCP) graduate or equivalent (Equivalency to be demonstrated through a Review of Prior Learning (RPL) process)</p> <p>Meets NOCP competency profile</p> <p>Will reflect Shared Health Manitoba Care Maps – Medications and Procedures</p> <p>Resource materials reflect MB specific areas related to legislation.</p>
Quality Assurance Requirements	<p>The program will have a stakeholder program advisory committee.</p> <p>The program will have a Quality Assurance and Continuous Quality Improvement process that collects and analyses data, and improves the program based on that data.</p>
Simulated Competencies	<p>Students must successfully demonstrate all related NOCP Simulated (S) competencies prior to progressing to the related clinical and practicum experience components</p>
Contact hours	TBD (No Previous Standard)
Clinical	TBD (No Previous Standard)
Practicum	TBD (No Previous Standard)
Evaluation	TBD (No Previous Standard)

Education Program Approval Criteria – Critical Care Paramedic

CRITICAL CARE PARAMEDIC	
Approved CCP Programs (as stated in the Amendments to the Practice of Paramedicine Regulation)	<p>STARS Induction Course,</p> <p>ORNGE,</p> <p>BC Air Ambulance Critical Care Program</p>
Other Program Criteria: Student enrollment qualifications, Faculty/Instructor, Program Content, QA, Simulated Competencies, Contact hours, Clinical/Practicum, Evaluation	TBD – this section will be expanded once additional information is acquired