

# PCSS Post Secondary Spotlight

## So, you want to be a... **Paramedic**



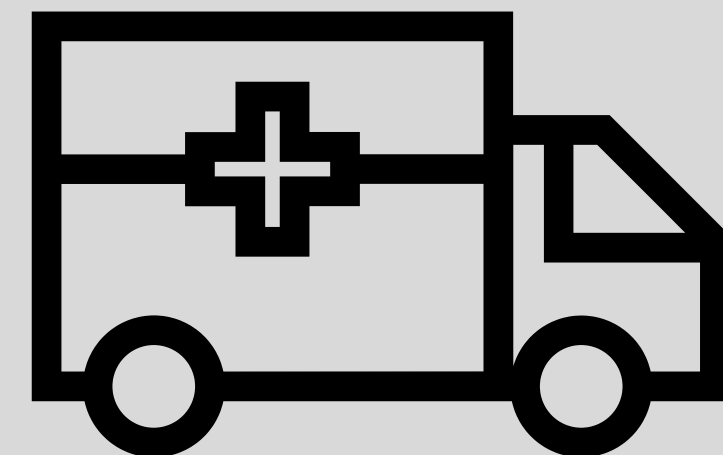
Emergency medical personnel provide pre-hospital emergency medical care to the sick and injured.

### Career opportunities

Graduates can pursue job opportunities in:

- emergency medical services
- industrial sites
- Related careers include:
  - firefighter
  - police officer
  - audiometric technician

**In HIGH demand in Alberta!**  
**Average Salary: \$68,196.00**



## Primary Care Paramedic

Program requirements

At least 50% in each of the following courses or their equivalents:

- Math 20-1 or Math 20-2
- English Language Arts 30-1 or English Language Arts 30-2
- Biology 30 or Science 30\*

AND

- Proof of completion of an Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) certificate or a medical sciences-related diploma or degree or equivalent.
- Note: Students must be 18 years old by January 1 (second semester of the program).

## Advanced Care Paramedic

Program requirements

- Completion of the Primary Care Paramedic or an Emergency Medical Technician certificate program, or equivalent. Proof of completion must be submitted by Aug. 1.

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