

Paramedic – Advanced Care 1-Year Ontario College Graduate Certificate

Applicant Instructions

Please ensure that your college and/or university transcripts have been [submitted](#) by the February 1st Equal Consideration Deadline for the fall intake and by October 1st for the winter intake. We will continue to accept and review submissions beyond February 1st and October 1st subject to seat availability.

Qualified applicants will be invited to attend a mandatory Program Orientation Session followed by Entry-Level Testing.

Program Orientation Details

The Program Orientation Session is designed to provide insight into the curriculum and its delivery model, as well as the nature of the profession. Testing will occur following the program orientation.

Entry-Level Testing Information

Entry-level testing is designed to evaluate candidates at the Primary Care Level of practice. The passing standard for the test is 70%

The test will include:

- a) questions that assess knowledge of anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, pharmacology and medico-legal knowledge that are normally delivered in a College level Primary Care Paramedic program.
- b) questions that assesses behaviours and traits that a Medical Director would expect from a paramedic.

The following could help in preparing for the test:

- a) Your own notes and references that you used during your Primary Care Paramedic training along with the Advanced Life Support Paramedic Resource Manual
- b) The current versions of the Basic Life Support Patient Care Standards, the Primary Care Paramedic sections of the Advanced Life Support Patient Care Standards and other documents as published by the Emergency Health Services Branch of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
- c) The current version of the Reference and Education Notes Companion Document for the Advanced Life Support Patient Care Standards as published by the Ontario Base Hospital Group

Candidates must successfully complete the orientation and testing process to be eligible for an offer of admission. The total number of candidates accepted will be based on the availability of clinical and field placement opportunities.

Contact Information

Questions about orientation, testing and the Paramedic – Advanced Care (graduate certificate) program should be directed to the Program Coordinator, dale.button@durhamcollege.ca.

For questions about your application or the admissions process please contact the Admissions office, admissions@durhamcollege.ca.