What Can I Do With My Major?

Paramedicine



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Why Study Paramedicine at UPEI?

A degree in paramedicine is part of an articulated program with any 2-year CMA-accredited paramedicine diploma. It is designed for paramedics who are wanting to enhance their science knowledge, research and communication skills. It also helps pave the way for further postgraduate opportunities, which can improve employment and career options.

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Career Possibilities

Some careers may require further education

- Combat Medic
- Crime Scene Technician
- Emergency Dispatcher
- Emergency First Responder
- Emergency Management Director
- Forensic Science Technician
- Medical Attendant



Career Possibilities

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- Medical Practitioner
- Medical Sales Representative
- Nurse
- Physician Assistant
- Primary Care Paramedic
- Research Assistant
- Search and Rescue Technician
- Surgical Technician



Top Transferable Skills

Interpersonal skills include having professional interactions with colleagues, peers and clients and requires adaptive strategies to create stronger relationships. Self-reflection and awareness is part of building this skill.

Communication skills require the ability to communicate abstract concepts, translate information, explain complex issues, report findings/results, processes and data interpretation.



Top Transferable Skills

Critical thinking skills require the ability to analyze and interpret information, compare and interpret data, develop critical evaluations, and think independently to synthesize ideas.

Organization skills can help maintain focus and motivation, manage multiple priorities and help apply theoretical knowledge strategically in practical settings. Finding individual methods of organization that work are integral to mastering this skill.



Paramedicine Related Resources

<u>Canadian Organization of Paramedic Regulators</u>

Canadian Paramedicine

McNally Project for Paramedicine Research

Paramedic Association of Canada

Paramedic Association of Canada eNews Archive

Paramedic Association of Prince Edward Island (PAPEI)

Paramedic Chiefs of Canada

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