

This program provides an integrated vision of pre-hospital emergency care. Students will learn patient assessment, transportation techniques, medical emergencies, pharmacology, traumatology, advanced cardiac life support, emergency vehicle operations (a probationary driver's licence is required on admission), and crisis intervention, among others.



THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU IF YOU POSSESS THESE QUALITIES...

- leadership
- initiative
- stress management
- intellectual rigour
- communication skills
- organization skills
- analytical mind
- bilingualism
- team spirit
- critical thinking
- adaptability
- physical fitness

THE PROGRAM

There is a significant fieldwork/stage component in hospital and in ambulances which requires students to be fluently bilingual in both English and French.

As required, the patient is transported to the appropriate receiving centre. The care given by the paramedic may include:

- providing CPR (including intubation, defibrillation and administering oxygen),
- administering medications,
- stabilizing and improving the person's condition,
- transferring patient care and information relative to the situation and condition.

John Abbott College is the only CEGEP in Québec to offer the Paramedic Care program in English. Completion of this DEC allows the student to challenge the Québec provincial certification exam, the *Programme national d'intégration clinique* (PNIC).

The graduating student is required to pass the PNIC in order to be hired by an ambulance service in the province of Québec.

Once in possession of their licence, graduates have the opportunity to work in any Canadian province.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

DES

- + Pre-admission tests
- + Have a minimum of a probationary driver's licence by the first day of semester 1



PROGRAM PLANNER

FIRST SEMESTER

603-101-MQ	English
109-101-MQ	Physical Education
602-1__-MQ	French
101-107-AB	Human Anatomy and Physiology 1
181-110-AB	Introduction to the Profession
181-111-AB	Emergency Patient Transport
181-112-AB	EMS Communication
181-113-AB	Emergency Cardiovascular Care
387-181-AB	Ethnics and Sociocultural Communities

SECOND SEMESTER

603-1__-MQ	English
___-___-__	Complementary Course
345-1__-MQ	Humanities
109-102-MQ	Physical Education
101-108-AB	Human Anatomy and Physiology 2
350-184-AB	Communication Skills
181-211-AB	Clinical Evaluation 1
181-212-AB	Pharmacology 1
181-213-AB	Ethico-Legal Principles

THIRD SEMESTER

602-2__-AB	French
345-1__-MQ	Humanities
109-103-MQ	Physical Education
109-515-AB	Self-Defence
101-110-AB	Introduction to Pathophysiology
181-310-AB	Hospital Clinical Rotation
181-311-AB	Clinical Evaluation 2
181-312-AB	Pharmacology 2
350-185-AB	Stress Management

FOURTH SEMESTER

603-1__-MQ	English
345-2__-AB	Humanities
181-410-AB	Psychosocial Intervention
181-411-AB	Simulation of Paramedic Practice
181-412-AB	Traumatology 1
181-413-AB	Medical Emergencies 1
350-182-AB	Psychopathology

FIFTH SEMESTER

603-200-AB	English
___-___-__	Complementary Course
101-109-AB	Microbiology and Immunology
109-504-AB	Physical Skills
181-510-AB	Crisis Intervention
181-511-AB	Paramedic Internship 1
181-512-AB	Traumatology 2
181-513-AB	Medical Emergencies 2

SIXTH SEMESTER

181-610-AB	Integrating Seminar
181-611-AB	Paramedic Internship 2
181-612-AB	Emergency Vehicle Operation

WHY CHOOSE THIS PROGRAM?

- Paramedics respond to diverse emergency situations, in varied environments and occasionally, in collaboration with other emergency respondents.
- Paramedics intervene with people of all ages and conditions who require pre-hospital emergency care. Their interventions consist of providing primary care of a medical, traumatic, or behavioural nature (often in combination). They are also qualified to respond to other situations such as disaster relief, fires, floods or incidents involving antisocial behaviour.
- Within their scope of practice, paramedics evaluate the clinical condition of the patient and determine and apply actions required to relieve signs and symptoms and prevent the deterioration of the patients' condition.



WHERE PARAMEDIC CARE CAN TAKE YOU!

Career opportunities include: emergency medical services, centres for First Aid training, Canadian Armed Forces and the Air Reserve, fire and rescue departments, emergency communication, international organizations such as Red Cross, industrial settings, and medical supply sales.

There is a university training program in Advanced Care Paramedics now available in Québec to allow an increased level of care in the field. In order to become an Advanced Care Paramedic, the candidate will have to have completed a DEC in Paramedic Care or Pre-Hospital Emergency Care (*Soins préhospitaliers d'urgence*).

In addition to a DEC, 2 years of experience are also required by the university.



HOW TO APPLY

John Abbott College is affiliated with the *Service régional d'admission du Montréal métropolitain* (SRAM) and uses its online application service.

To apply:

- complete the online application at admission.sram.qc.ca,
- select John Abbott College and the program of your choice along with the corresponding program number, and
- if applicable, send all required documents and the application fee.

Students whose prerequisites are more than five years old should contact the Admissions office.

The application deadline is March 1. All documents and payment must be submitted by the deadline.

Program start: fall