

Paramedic
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Information Sheet

As part of the selection process, you must read this information sheet carefully, sign and return it to Algonquin College as soon as possible.

Applicants must have their Class “F” License and a copy (temporary certificate, while waiting for photo ID card, is acceptable) **MUST** be submitted to the Registrar’s Office no later than August 1, 2014 **No extensions will be granted.** Due to provisions of the Ontario Highway Traffic Act, Regulation 341/94, Ontario residents will not be able to apply for a Class “F” driver’s license until their 18th birthday. Applicants must have a class “G” license before they are eligible to obtain a class “F” license. For courses on obtaining the Class “F” license, refer to the Centre for Continuing and Online Learning website at xweb.algonquincollege.com/woodroffe.

The Paramedic program is both challenging and rewarding. Due to the intensive academic requirements (minimum B– or 70% passing grade) and maturity required, candidates for the Paramedic program are expected to have experience at the post-secondary level, either university degree or college diploma. At a minimum, applicants are expected to take the Pre-Health Science or Pre-Nursing program in General Arts and Science prior to taking the Paramedic program.

CPR Level “C” and First Aid courses **MUST** be completed prior to the start of classes and copy of certificates is to be submitted to the PPSI Department in Room P112.

Students with a criminal record will not be allowed in the clinical setting and as such will not be eligible to graduate. A Police Records Check **MUST** be submitted to the PPSI Department in Room P112 prior to the start of classes.

There is no pre-entry physical fitness test; however there is a physical fitness component to the Paramedic program, which requires **minimum fitness standards** to be achieved in the areas of aerobic capacity, flexibility and strength. You can obtain more information on the test by contacting the **Peak Centre for Human Performance** at 613-737-7325. **Applicants are encouraged to start training as early as possible.**

The Paramedic program is an intensive program, which requires effective time management, good study skills and sound finances so you should **avoid having a part-time job**. Total costs for tuition, books, and supplies will be approximately \$15,000 for the two years. You should anticipate an initial outlay of \$5,000 at the start of the program (tuition, texts, uniform and medical supplies).

The Paramedic profession requires a 24/7 coverage, which means shift work is the norm. In Levels 03 and 04 of the program, clinical placements require that students have access to personal transportation in order access various clinical sites, which are not accommodated by city transportation.

The Paramedic profession requires graduates to be able to demonstrate leadership, professionalism, and to be an advocate for the promotion of a healthy lifestyle.

For more information, refer to the Police and Public Safety Institute website at www.algonquincollege.com/ppsi.

IMPORTANT DATES:

May 1, 2014: Your confirmation must be received by ontariocolleges.ca no later than May 1, 2014 for the Fall Term.

June 30, 2014: Fees due date.

August 1, 2014: Class “F” license must be submitted. Any subject specific requirements and/or OSSD must be satisfied.

September 2, 2014: Classes begin.

You must adhere to these dates or you will lose your seat in this program.

I have read and understood the above information.

Name (please print):

Algonquin Student Number:

Signature:

Date:

Submit documents, sign and return this information sheet to:



Registrar's Office, Room C150
Algonquin College
1385 Woodroffe Avenue
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