

Paramedic 0620X01FWO Information Sheet

As part of the selection process, you **MUST** be compliant with this information sheet. Sign and return it to: Police and Public Safety Institute Room P112 Algonquin College by May 1st 2017.

Applicants must have the Class “F” Licence (or equivalent) and a copy **MUST** be submitted to ppsi@algonquincollege.com or Police & Public Safety Institute Rm. P112 by the deadline August 1st, 2017. Ministry of transport regulations require candidates applying for the Class F Licence must have their full G licence and be 18 years of age. For courses on obtaining the Class “F” licence, refer to the Centre for Continuing and Online Learning website at www.algonquincollege.com/ccol.

The Paramedic program is both challenging and rewarding. Due to academic program requirements (B– or 70% pass grade) and required leadership candidates are expected to have experience at the post-secondary level, either university degree or college diploma. At a minimum, applicants should 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 a 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 with Vulnerable Person Sector **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 are minimum **fitness standards required** in the areas of cardio, flexibility and strength. For information on testing contact the **Peak Centre for Human Performance** at 613-737-7325. Applicants are encouraged to start training immediately.

Immunization and health records **MUST** be submitted to Health Services Rm. C141 prior to the start of classes.



The Paramedic program requires effective time management and sound finances. In the second year clinical and practicum placements require shift work which is **not compatible with part-time employment**. Total costs for tuition, books, and supplies approximate \$18,000 for the two years. You should anticipate an initial outlay of \$6,000 at the start of the program (tuition, texts, uniform and medical supplies).

In the second year of the program, practicum placements require students to have **access to personal transportation** in order access placement sites, which are not accommodated by city transportation.

The Paramedic program and profession requires candidates 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 & Public Safety Institute website at: www.algonquincollege.com/ppsi

IMPORTANT DATES:

May 1, 2017: Your confirmation must be received by ontariocolleges.ca no later than May 1, 2017 for the Fall Term; Deadline to submit signed Paramedic Information sheet.

June 15, 2017: Fee Deposit Date.

August 1, 2017: Class “F” license must be submitted. Any subject specific requirements and/or OSSD must be satisfied.

September 5, 2017: 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:



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