Pre-Selection Package

2027

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PRIMARY CARE

PARAMEDIC

12 MONTHS | DIPLOMA

OLS ACADEMY

Program Overview

Next Intake: Fall 2027
Duration: 12 months
Delivery: Full-time
No online or part-time study options are available.

OLS Academy's Primary Care Paramedic (PCP) Diploma Program is a nationally accredited, intensive 12-month program designed to prepare students for entry-level practice as Primary Care Paramedics within Canada's evolving healthcare system.

This package is intended to provide you with all the information you will need to navigate our Selection Process.

If after reviewing this package, you still have questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Admissions Team.

Admissions Process

PHASE 1:
PRE-SELECTION

Listed within this package are the prerequisite documentation that must be received by the Academy prior to progressing to the next phase of the admissions process.

A list of prerequisite items is included on page 3 of this package.

PHASE 2:
SELECTION

Once prerequisites have been received and verified by the Admissions Team, you will be invited to participate in the Academy Selection.

This involves a virtual interview with a member of our Faculty and will be hosted via the Google Meet platform.

In addition, candidates enrolling via the Mature Student Pathway will be scheduled for an in-class writing of the Candidate Suitability Test.

PHASE 3:
OFFER OF ACCEPTANCE

Should you be successful in our Admissions Process, you will receive an offer of acceptance.

In order to confirm your seat, you will need to pay the non-refundable Seat Deposit as outlined in our Fee & Payment Schedule.

Note: Seats are awarded to qualified candidates on a first-come, first-serve basis. The Academy does not guarantee any seat until a seat deposit is received.

A Career as a Paramedic

Paramedics operate in a variety of environments including on an ambulance, in clinics, on aircraft, and in special response vehicles.

Paramedics are versatile medical professionals that are tasked with performing patient assessments, interpreting diagnostics, and performing interventions.

A career in Paramedicine is very rewarding, as you can make a difference in someone's life every time you come to work. However, this does not come without a cost. Paramedics commonly work 12-hour rotating shifts and are faced with both physical and mental stress daily.

(You can read more about the stresses faced by Canadian Paramedics here: *https://cradpdf.drdcrddc.gc.ca/PDFS/unc289/p805905_A1b.pdf*

It is important that these valued medical professionals maintain physical fitness and have strong support systems in place, to ensure longevity in this line of work.

Traditional Admission Pathway

Phase 1: Pre-Selection:

General Requirements:

- Be at least **18 years of age** at the time of **program graduation.**
- Proof of Highschool Diploma or G.E.D. or C.A.E.C.

Academic Requirements:
Applicants must have successfully completed Grade 11 or 12 level coursework with a final grade of 65% or higher in each required subject, including:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science:
  - *Biology* or *Chemistry* is preferred.

Legal Requirements:

- Provide a Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Check:
  - Must be valid within the past 30-days.
  - Candidates with findings that may impact fitness to practice or regulatory eligibility may be reviewed through a pre-admission referral process, in accordance with regulatory requirements.

Driver's Licence or Government Issued I.D:

- Candidates must submit a copy of their driver's licence or government issued I.D:
  - Please note: Candidates must be eligible to obtain a **Class 4** driver's licence by program completion:
    - Candidates are asked to direct questions regarding their eligibility to attain a Class 4 license to their licensing agency. (Service New Brunswick, Access Nova Scotia etc.)

Pre-Selection Package:

- Complete and submit the Pre-Selection Package:
  - Candidate Information Form
  - Pre-admission Self-Interview Questionnaire
  - Letter of Reference Form

Mature Student Admission Pathway

A Mature Student is an applicant who:

- Is at least **21 years of age** at the time of **application** AND
- DOES NOT meet the admission requirements for direct acceptance via the traditional admissions pathway

Phase 1 - Pre-Selection:

General Requirements:

- Be at least **21 years of age** at the time of **application.**
- Proof of Highschool Diploma or G.E.D. or C.A.E.C.
- Submit a Resume with Cover Letter

Legal Requirements:

- Provide a Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Check:
  - Must be valid within the past 30-days.
  - Candidates with findings that may impact fitness to practice or regulatory eligibility may be reviewed through a pre-admission referral process, in accordance with regulatory requirements.

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Phase 2 - Selection:

- Once these documents are received and validated, the candidate will be scheduled for a **virtual** interview with a member of the Faculty, hosted via the Google Meet platform.
- For applicants proceeding through the *Mature Student Admissions Pathway*, an **in-person** Candidate Suitability Test (CaST) will be scheduled following the completion of the Faculty Interview.

Phase 3 - Offer of Acceptance:

If successful in the Faculty Interview and, where applicable, upon achieving the minimum standard on the Candidate Suitability Test (Mature Student applicants only), the candidate will be issued an Offer of Acceptance.

Seat Deposit:

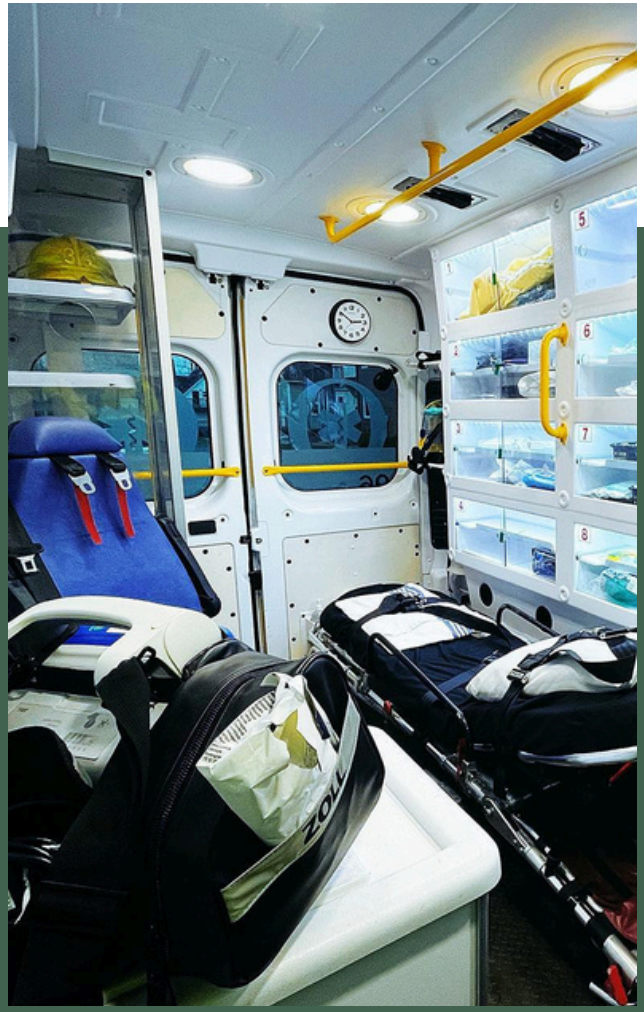
To confirm their seat in the program, the candidate must submit a non-refundable seat deposit of $500.00.

Regardless of Admissions Pathway, all candidates must submit:

Once granted admission and prior to participation in any clinical or preceptorship placement (including the Term 3 Ambulance Preceptorship/Clinical Practicum), all OLSA Student Paramedics must:

- ***Submit Immunization Record or Proof of Immunity to:**
  - MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
  - Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
  - Tetanus
  - Diphtheria
  - Hepatitis B
  - Varicella
- **Provide proof of two-step Tuberculosis (TB) screening**
- **Provide proof of Hepatitis C screening**

HOW TO APPLY?



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ACCREDITATION AGRÉMENT CANADA

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In-Person applications are accepted at our Moncton Campus. To submit an application by mail or email, use the details below:

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107-607 St. George Blvd.
Moncton, N.B.
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M-F | 9:00am - 3:00pm
1 866 830 - 4277 ext. 1

Email
academy@omnilifesupport.com

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Candidate Information Form

Full Name: _____ _____ _____ First Initial Last	
Date of Birth: _____ _____ _____ Month Day Year	
Street Address: _____	
City: _____	**Province:** _____
Postal Code: _____	**Country:** _____
Email: _____	**Phone:** (_____) _____ - _____

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Pre-Selection Self-Interview Questionnaire

Please provide responses to the following questions **on a separate, typed document** and attach it to this form to be submitted along with the rest of the Pre-Selection Package. This component is graded, and you will receive a total of 50 points. (10 points for each question)

Question 1:

Why have you chosen to pursue a career as a Paramedic?

Question 2:

What quality or qualities do you possess, that you feel will help you throughout your career as a Paramedic?

Question 3:

What aspect of yourself will you need to work on during your studies at OLS Academy, to help you to become the best Paramedic you can be?

Question 4:

What is one of the greatest challenges that you have had to overcome? Please indicate what strategies you used to overcome this challenge.

Question 5:

A Paramedic career can be quite stressful. How are you at dealing with stressful situations? Please explain how you would cope with the weight of a stressful career.

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Professional Reference

A professional reference is a recommendation from a person who can vouch for your suitability for a particular role. A professional reference for an experienced worker is typically a former employer or a supervisor.

Recent graduates might also ask teachers, coaches, and school personnel. The key is picking references who have observed you acting in a productive capacity where you displayed your skills and work habits.

Note: No immediate family members may be used as a professional reference.

Name of Candidate:

_____

Name of Reference:

_____

How do you know the candidate? _____

How long have you known the candidate? _____

How would you rate the candidate's performance in the following areas?

Skill / Attribute	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Ability to get along well with others	○	○	○	○
Accountability	○	○	○	○
Time-management	○	○	○	○
Communication	○	○	○	○
Reliability and dependability	○	○	○	○
Ability to work under pressure	○	○	○	○
Suitability to the role of a Paramedic?	○	○	○	○

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Professional Reference – *Continued*

Please provide answers to the following questions:

1. **In your opinion, what are the candidate's strengths?**

2. **In your opinion, what are the candidate's weaknesses?**

Additional Comments:

Please provide your contact information should we need to follow-up with you regarding the candidate. Thank you!

Email: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____

Signature: x_____