



**Pre-Selection  
Package**

**2026**

Train as if a **life**  
depends on it  
because one day,  
**it will.**



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PRIMARY CARE  
**PARAMEDIC**  
12 MONTHS | DIPLOMA

**OLS ACADEMY**



# Program Overview

## Next Intakes:

- Miramichi Campus - Fall 2026
- Moncton Campus - Fall 2026

**Duration:** 12 months

**Delivery:** Full-time

No online or part-time study options are available.

Our Nationally Accredited Primary Care Paramedic Diploma program is an intensive 12-month blend of classroom, lab, an ambulance preceptorship, and a clinical practicum. OLS Academy students benefit from instruction that is fuelled by innovation but grounded by time tested foundational principles in Paramedicine.

**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

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## 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 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/PD/FS/unc289/p805905\\_A1b.pdf](https://cradpdf.drdcrddc.gc.ca/PD/FS/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:

- Provide proof of successful completion of Grade 12. (Diploma or GED/CAEC):
  - *If you are currently in Grade 12, a letter from your school indicating you are a student in good-standing, is required.*
- Be at least **18 years old**, at the time of program graduation.
- Submit a transcript of high school marks demonstrating a final grade of 65% or higher in three or more of the following domains, at the Grade 11 or 12 level:
  - English
  - Mathematics
  - Science
- Submit an electronic copy of your Driver's License or Government issued I.D.
- Submit a Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Check.
- Complete and submit the Pre-Selection Package:
  - Candidate Information Form
  - Pre-admission Self-Interview Questionnaire
  - Letter of Reference Form

### Phase 2 - Faculty Interview:

Once 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.

### Phase 3 - Offer of Acceptance:

If successful in the interview, the candidate will be issued an offer of acceptance.

## 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:

- Provide proof of successful completion of Grade 12. (Diploma or GED/CAEC):
- Be at least **21 years old**, at the time of application.
- Submit a Resume with Cover Letter
- Submit an electronic copy of your Driver's License or Government issued I.D.
- Submit a Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Check.
- Complete and submit the Pre-Selection Package:
  - Candidate Information Form
  - Pre-admission Self-Interview Questionnaire
  - Letter of Reference Form

### Phase 2 - Faculty Interview & Candidate Suitability Test (CaST):

Once 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. They will also complete the Candidate Suitability Test. (CaST)

### Phase 3 - Offer of Acceptance:

If successful in the interview and the CaST, the candidate will be issued an offer of acceptance.



**Regardless of Admission Pathway, all OLSA Student Paramedics must submit the following prior to the start of Term 3:**

**Immunization Record or Proof of Immunity to:**

- MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
- Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
- Tetanus
- Diphtheria
- Hepatitis B
- Varicella

**Proof of two-step Tuberculosis (TB) screening**



## **Graduate Success Rate**

Based on results from Provincial and National Paramedic Licensing Exams.



# HOW TO APPLY?



**#WeBuildParamedics**

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

**Moncton Campus**

107-607 St. George Blvd.  
Moncton, N.B.  
E1E 2C2  
M-F | 9:00am - 3:00pm  
1 866 830 - 4277 ext. 1

**Email**

[academy@omnilifesupport.com](mailto:academy@omnilifesupport.com)



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**PRE-SELECTION PACKAGE**

**Candidate Information Form**

<b>Full Name:</b>		
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First	Initial	Last
<b>Date of Birth:</b>		
_____	_____	_____
Month	Day	Year
<b>Street Address:</b>		
_____		
<b>City:</b>		
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<b>Province:</b>		
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<b>Postal Code:</b>	<b>Country:</b>	
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<b>Email:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	
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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:**

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**Name of Reference:**

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**How do you know the candidate?**

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**How long have you known the candidate?**

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

<b>Skill / Attribute</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>
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 \_\_\_\_\_