



Criti Care

200 Osborne Street North
Winnipeg, MB, Canada
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PRIMARY CARE PARAMEDICINE PROGRAM

APPLICATION FORM

SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2024 SESSION

APPLICATION DEADLINE WEDNESDAY, JULY 31ST, 2024 BY 3:00 PM

NAME (please print):

SURNAME

GIVEN NAMES

BIRTHDATE (Day/Month/Year)

SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER (required for T2202 Tax Form)

MAILING ADDRESS AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

MAILING ADDRESS (# AND STREET OR BOX NUMBER)

CITY

PROVINCE

POSTAL CODE

CELL PHONE (INCLUDE AREA CODE)

HOME PHONE (INCLUDE AREA CODE)

E-MAIL ADDRESS

EDUCATION / PREVIOUS TRAINING:

Highest Level of Education Completed: _____

Degree/Diploma (Institution/Date/Program) _____

Other training (e.g. EMR, Firefighter) SPECIFY (may attach separate sheet)

Program _____ Date _____

Program _____ Date _____

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH CSL/STUDENT AID/WORKFORCE TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT:

Have you applied for or are you considering funding through **Canada Student Loans / MB Student Aid / Workforce Training & Employment** Yes No

THIS APPLICATION IS FOR THE SEPTEMBER 2024 PRIMARY CARE PARAMEDIC PROGRAM

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **JULY 31ST, 2024 BY 3:00 PM (New: Deadline Extension)**

COURSE START DATE: **SEPTEMBER 9th, 2024**

COURSE COMPLETION: **DECEMBER 19TH, 2025** (date may change due to clinical rotation scheduling and completion of required clinical competencies by individual student)

COURSE LOCATION: Didactic/Simulation: Criti Care EMS Education Centre (200 Osborne Street North). Clinical placements – various locations in Manitoba.

CLASS TIME: Full Time – typically 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Selection for admission into the Primary Care Paramedicine Program is a competitive process. Applicants will be evaluated based on information contained in their application form, submitted transcripts and required documents, previous education or training and MMI (Multiple Mini Interviews) testing.

MMI testing will be conducted in **August 2024**. Applicants must be available for MMI testing.

All applicants will be notified by email in August 2024 regarding their admission status. Accepted candidates will attend an orientation and registration session on **Tuesday, August 27th, 2024**.

- **I understand that my application will not be accepted for processing until the application form has been completed in its entirety.**
- **A true copy (or where required, originals or certified copies) of all required documents are enclosed.**
- **The non-refundable application fee of \$100.00 is enclosed.**
- **Withdrawal Policy: Withdrawal of application requires written notice forwarded to our office. There is no refund of the application fee.**

I hereby affirm that all information provided, including this completed application, and all documents tendered in support of my application to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

DATE OF APPLICATION	APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE
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**APPLICATION MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT OUR LOCATION
MONDAY – FRIDAY 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM OR SENT BY MAIL TO:**

**CRITI CARE EMS
200 Osborne Street North
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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Application Form: *Completed in full and returned to Critt Care EMS*
- Application Fee of \$100.00 **CHEQUE** or **MONEY ORDER** (payable to Critt Care EMS)
- Copy of High School Transcript and Diploma, or Equivalency Certificate
 - (and copies of Post-Secondary or University Degrees and transcripts if applicable)The following high school courses are required:
 - One senior Science credit
 - One senior English credit

For Adult Education Course information for upgrading to meet the above requirements

<https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/all/directory/index.html>

The paramedicine regulator in Manitoba has relaxed the entry prerequisite for Anatomy & Physiology (A&P). Applicants may apply for our September 2024 Primary Care Paramedic Program intake without having the 6 credit hours of A&P. We have extended our application deadline to July 31st, 2024 to accommodate for this.

- Preferred but not required for September 2024:** 6 credits of Post-Secondary Human Anatomy & Physiology (including a lab component) completed within the last five years
 - A&P Exemption Policy: For those who hold a degree/certificate/diploma (ex. Physiotherapy) which incorporated Human Anatomy and Physiology (six credit hours) into that degree/certificate/diploma, however more than five (5) years has elapsed since completion of that degree/certificate/diploma, you may contact the College of Paramedics of Manitoba (CPMB) regarding their A&P exemption policy to determine your eligibility.
<https://collegeparamb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/AE-5-PCP-ACP-AandP-Exemption-Policy.pdf>
- Copy of your valid Manitoba Class 4 Driver's License (Class 3, 2 or 1 driver's license also accepted)
<https://www.mpi.mb.ca/Pages/types-of-licences.aspx>
- Clear Criminal Record Background Check through Winnipeg Police Service or RCMP **(Original Copy)** Dated within 12 months of application (apply early as processing time can vary)
 - Available through WPS at [245 Smith Street \(main entrance off Graham Avenue\)](#)
<https://www.winnipeg.ca/police/services/online-record-checks> or your local RCMP detachment.
- Clear Child Abuse Registry Check **(Original Copy)** Dated within 12 months of Application.
 - Available on 1st floor at 777 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg (apply early as processing time can vary)
<https://web.gov.mb.ca/AbuseRegistry>
- Clear Adult Abuse Registry Check **(Original Copy)** Dated within 12 months of Application.
 - Available on 1st floor at 777 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg (apply early as processing time can vary)
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- Optional: copy of documentation supporting any indicated training or experience (e.g. Emergency Medical Responder course, Firefighter training, etc).
- Autobiographical Letter (See Admissions Policy)
- Current certification for BLS level CPR and First Aid (Emergency, Standard or Advanced First Aid) certification issue date within one year of applying.
- Immunization Form - Please see the form provided (must be signed and dated by Physician or Healthcare Facility)



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PLEASE RETAIN THE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR YOUR RECORDS

ADMISSIONS POLICY

GENERAL

- Start the application process early. Please allow 2 months to complete Criminal Record Check and Child & Adult Abuse Registry Checks.
- All required documents must be received before applicants will be considered for MMI testing or entered into the application process.
- The Primary Care Paramedic Program has a competitive selection process based on a candidate's application and performance on our multiple mini interviews and testing selection process. Criti Care does not maintain a waitlist for acceptance into the Paramedic Program. We will accept applications until the posted application deadline, then interview and test those applicants who have submitted all required documents and meet all pre-requisites.
- The Primary Care Paramedicine Program is taught at a university level, therefore it is incumbent upon the applicant to understand that the minimum qualifications set out herein reflects the academic background which we believe necessary to complete the program. Successful completion of this program requires meeting a high academic standard, successful field precepting, coupled with aptitude, diligent study, and effort.
- The in person didactic (classroom) portion of the course will run from September 2024 until approximately July 2025. The ambulance and hospital practicum portion will run from approximately July 2025 until December 2025. Graduation from the PCP program will tentatively be in December 2025.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

Education -

- High school
 - One senior level credit in Chemistry or Physics (Grade 11 or Grade 12)
 - One senior level credit in English (Grade 11 or Grade 12)
- Post-Secondary
 - 6 credits of Post-Secondary Human Anatomy & Physiology (including a lab component) completed within the last five years. (Please see page 12 of the application for more information)
- Please also submit any recognized post-secondary education
- Manitoba Class 4 Driver's license
- Original Copy of Criminal Record Check (dated within 12 months of application)
- Original Copy of Adult and Child Abuse Registry Check (dated within 12 months of application)
- Handwritten Autobiographical Letter (see instructions below)
- Current certification (within the last 12 months) for BLS Level CPR
- Current certification (within the last 12 months) for First Aid (Emergency, Standard or Advanced First Aid)
- Confirmation of Immunizations including confirmation of full vaccination for Covid-19 (record of immunization).
- Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL LETTER

Autobiographical letter (2 pages, single spaced) outlining why you are choosing to go into paramedicine, how/when you have demonstrated characteristics or attributes such as: commitment, dedication, critical thinking and decision making, accountability, professionalism, conflict resolution, overcoming adversity, public service.

ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA TO BE CONSIDERED

- Previous Academic Achievements
- Multiple Mini Interviews (MMI Testing) - It is a series of mini-interviews / stations, lasting 10 minutes each. The MMI evaluates personal characteristics (non-cognitive attributes) important for success in Paramedicine and health sciences setting including: Ethics, Accountability, Communication, Good Judgment, Critical Reasoning Skills, Empathy, Maturity, Strong Interpersonal Skills. This interview method provides an opportunity for applicants to apply general knowledge and personal experiences to issues relevant to the society in which they live and the health care systems in which they hope to work.



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PROGRAM TUITION

It is our policy to ensure that each student is aware of all tuition and material costs associated with their studies. The following are the current total program fees for Primary Care Paramedic Program.

PROGRAM FEES:

• Application Fee	\$ 100.00
• Tuition	\$10,900.00
• Resource Package (Textbooks, Stethoscope, Blood Pressure Cuff & Uniform)	\$ 1811.00
• Clinical, EVOC & Technology Fee (Malpractice Insurance /Clinical Fees, Emergency Vehicle Operations, CompTracker Fees)	\$ 1100.00
• MSA Advantage Mask, Fit Testing & Extra Cartridges	\$ 95.00
• Gov. Manitoba Education & Training, Training Completion Fund	\$ 54.50
Full Payment Total	\$14,060.50

PARAMEDIC UNIFORM INCLUDES

- Two Uniform Pants
- Two Uniform Shirts
- One Pair EMS Footwear (boots)
- EMS Hi-Vis 3 in 1 Jacket
- Two EMS T-Shirts
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Uniform Cresting
- One Identification Card

*** Students must wear designated Paramedic uniform for all sections of training.** Students will be sized for uniforms during the program orientation and registration.

A NOTE REGARDING: CLINICAL PRACTICUM

- Costs associated with travel and accommodations during ambulance internship / clinical practicum will be the responsibility of the student.

All students will be required to have the following for the duration of the program for electronic competency tracking (CompTracker):

- Apple iPad Mini (running the latest iOS version is recommended). An iPad can also be used but the preferred device is the iPad mini

Or

- Android Tablet (Example: Samsung Galaxy Tablet). Android tablets must currently support Android Operating Systems (5.0 or greater).

CLINICAL PRACTICUMS

The Primary Care Paramedicine Program is designed to provide students with a breadth of clinical experience. Students will attend EMS ambulance sites, community EMS sites, as well as Hospital based departments including Emergency Department/Urgent Care and other clinical departments.

Students are afforded the opportunity to experience a wide variety of patient encounters as well as exposure to different EMS system models, including public municipal EMS, private municipal EMS, urban & rural EMS. All EMS field precepting takes place in services with which we have precepting and training agreements, including in Winnipeg and rural Manitoba.

Physical Fitness Assessment and Counseling

ONCE YOU HAVE BEEN ADMITTED INTO THE PARAMEDICINE PROGRAM, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A PHYSICAL FITNESS ASSESSMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA.

Note this assessment will be scheduled AFTER you are accepted into the Program. The following is provided for information only:

Paramedic Physical Fitness Assessment

Policy and Procedure:

A Paramedic Job Related Physical Fitness Assessment is done as part of the Criti Care EMS Primary Care Paramedic Program Enrolment. The testing is done by the University of Manitoba Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management. All students enrolled in the Paramedic Program must complete the testing and return a copy of the completed testing certificate to Criti Care EMS. The testing is done for counseling purposes related to suitability for a career as a Paramedic. The university will provide counseling in any tested area that candidate has not demonstrated satisfactory performance in to allow the candidate to improve their abilities. Please note in order to proceed to clinical practicum the job related physical testing must be completed with a pass.

Additional Information:

Please go to: http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/kinrec/recreationservices/occupation_paramedic.html for additional information about the physical testing and the scheduling of testing.



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An Extraordinary Career Demands Extraordinary Training

As practicing professionals in the field, our staff at Criti Care understand the high level of training paramedics require in order to meet the challenges they face in a fast paced and demanding environment. That is why, when it comes to the quality of training we provide there is no room for compromise. Our comprehensive and world class training gets the very best out of our students and we have over 25 years of history producing some of the very best paramedics in the province to prove it.



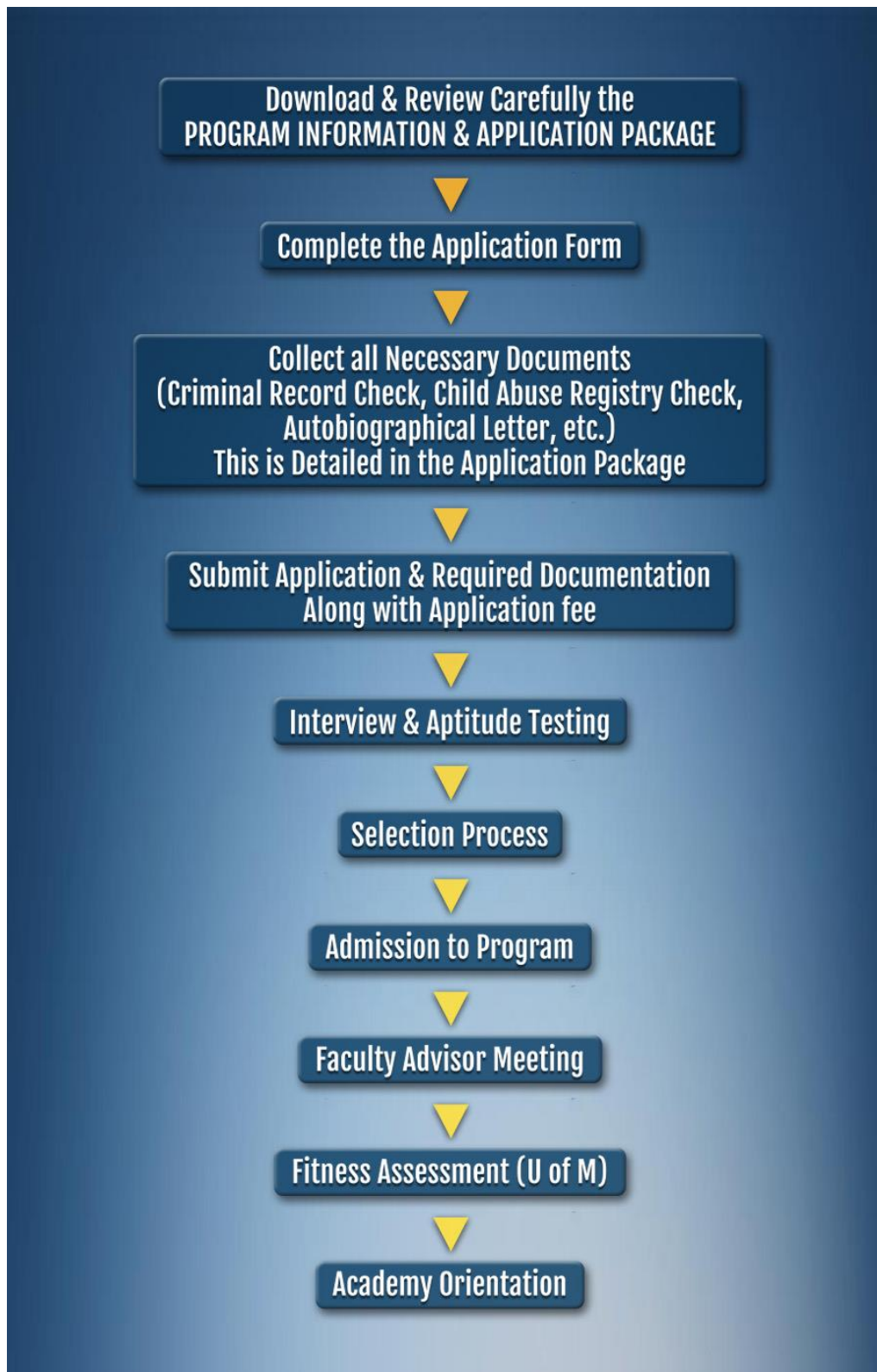
The Paramedic must be a confident leader who can accept the challenge and high degree of responsibility entailed in the position. The Paramedic must have excellent judgment, be able to prioritize decisions, act quickly in the best interest of the patient, be self-disciplined, develop patient rapport, interview challenging patients and maintain safety. The Paramedic must be able to recognize and utilize communication unique to diverse multicultural groups and ages within those groups as well as being able to function independently at an optimum level in a non-structured environment that is constantly changing.

Are you ready for the Challenge?

You will find the following information and documents in this application package:

- [Overview of the Application Process and Admission Steps](#)
- [Admissions Policy: criteria, prerequisites, general requirements and guide to completing your application](#)
- [Primary Care Paramedicine Application Form](#)
- [Application Checklist](#)
- [Immunization Verification Form](#)
- [Detailed information regarding program tuition, clinical practicum, materials](#)
- [Physical Fitness Assessment and Counseling](#)
- [Career information – roles, responsibilities, characteristics, licensing and employment](#)

Overview of the Application Process and Admission Steps



**CRITI CARE PRIMARY CARE PARAMEDICINE PROGRAM
ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY PREREQUISITE INFORMATION**

The College of Paramedics of Manitoba (CPMB) requires PCP Program applicants to have completed 6 credit hours in Anatomy and Physiology from a post-secondary institution prior to admission to a Paramedicine Program.

The following are examples of programs that meet this requirement:

- **Red River College Polytechnic**
HEAL-1006 or ZOOL-1071 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 (3 credits) and HEAL-2070 or ZOOL-1072 Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 (3 credits)
- **Assiniboine Community College**
SCIE-0005 Anatomy and Physiology 1 and SCIE-0006 Anatomy and Physiology 2 (total 6 credits for both courses)
- **Brandon University**
15.171 Human Anatomy/Physiology 1 (3 credits) and 15.172 Human Anatomy/Physiology 2 (3 credits)

Complete ONE of these anatomy courses:

Canadian Mennonite University
BIOL-1360 or BIOL-1361 Anatomy of the Human Body (3 credits)

Universite de Saint Boniface
BIOL-1415 or BIOL-1411 Laboratoire d'Anatomie du Corps Humain (3 credits)

University College of the North
BIO.1400 (IUS.UM) Anatomy of the Human Body (3 credits)

University of Manitoba
BIOL-1410 Anatomy of the Human Body (3 credits)

AND, complete ONE of these physiology courses:

Canadian Mennonite University
BIOL-1370 or BIOL-1371 Physiology of the Human Body (3 credits)

Universite de Saint Boniface
BIOL-1417 or BIOL-1413 Laboratoire d'Physiologie du Corps Humain (3 credits)

University College of the North
BIO.1401 (IUS.UM) Physiology of the Human Body (3 credits)

University of Manitoba
BIOL-1412 Physiology of the Human Body (3 credits)

University of Manitoba
BIOL 2410 Human Physiology 1 (3 credits) and BIOL 2420 Human Physiology 2 (3 credits)
Exception: completion of both 2410 and 2420 required

Examples of Other Acceptable Courses:

- **Providence University and College**
BIOL-235.15 Human Anatomy, Histology, Physiology and Lab (6 credits)
- **University of Winnipeg**
BIOL-1112 Human Anatomy and Physiology (6 credits)

Please note that we can only accept the **Athabasca University** BIOL 235 Human Anatomy and Physiology (6 credits) (online course *without* a lab component) for those students who were enrolled in it **PRIOR to March 31, 2024**.

Similar courses (or combinations of courses) from other government-approved post-secondary institutions will also be considered – contact our office to enquire.

***Note:** The College of Paramedics of Manitoba may issue exemptions to this prerequisite for individuals that meet specific criteria (for example previous education, training and related healthcare experience) – view the CPMB policy online and contact the CPMB directly for information regarding obtaining an exemption for the A&P prerequisite.*