

This program provides an integrated vision of pre-hospital emergency care. Students will learn patient assessment, transportation techniques, medical emergencies, pharmacology, traumatology, advanced cardiac life support, emergency vehicle operations (a probationary driver's license is required on admission), and crisis intervention, among others.



THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU IF YOU POSSESS THESE QUALITIES...

- leadership
- initiative
- stress management
- intellectual rigour
- communication skills
- organization skills
- analytical mind
- bilingualism
- team spirit
- critical thinking
- adaptability
- physical fitness

THE PROGRAM

There is a significant fieldwork/stage component in hospital and in ambulances which requires students to be fluently bilingual in both English and French.

As required, the patient is transported to the appropriate receiving centre. The care given by the paramedic may include:

- providing CPR (including intubation, defibrillation and administering oxygen),
- administering medications,
- stabilizing and improving the person's condition,
- transferring patient care and information relative to the situation and condition.

John Abbott College is the only CEGEP in Québec to offer the Paramedic program in English. Completion of this DEC allows the student to challenge the Québec provincial certification exam, the *Programme national d'intégration clinique* (PNIC).

The graduating student is required to pass the PNIC in order to be hired by an ambulance service in the province of Québec.

Once in possession of their licence, graduates have the opportunity to work in any Canadian province.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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- + Pre-admission tests
- + Have a minimum of a probationary driver's licence by the first day of semester 1



WHY CHOOSE THIS PROGRAM?

- Paramedics respond to diverse emergency situations, in varied environments and occasionally, in collaboration with other emergency respondents.
- Paramedics intervene with people of all ages and conditions who require pre-hospital emergency care. Their interventions consist of providing primary care of a medical, traumatic, or behavioural nature (often in combination). They are also qualified to respond to other situations such as disaster relief, fires, floods or incidents involving antisocial behaviour.
- Within their scope of practice, paramedics evaluate the clinical condition of the patient and determine and apply actions required to relieve signs and symptoms and prevent the deterioration of the patients' condition.



WHERE PARAMEDIC CARE CAN TAKE YOU!

Career opportunities include: Emergency Medical Services, centres for First Aid training, the Canadian Armed Forces, fire and rescue departments, emergency communication, international organizations such as the Red Cross, industrial settings, and medical supply sales.

There is a university training program in Advanced Care Paramedics now available in Québec to allow an increased level of care in the field. In order to become an Advanced Care Paramedic, the candidate will have to have completed a DEC in Paramedic Care or Pre-Hospital Emergency Care (*Soins préhospitaliers d'urgence*).

In addition to a DEC, 2 years of experience (3,600 clinical hours) are also required by the university. Please note that the university program is offered in French only.



HOW TO APPLY

John Abbott College is affiliated with the *Service régional d'admission du Montréal métropolitain* (SRAM) and uses its online application service.

To apply:

- complete the online application at admission.sram.qc.ca,
- select John Abbott College and the program of your choice along with the corresponding program number, and
- if applicable, send all required documents and the application fee.

Students whose prerequisites are more than five years old should contact the Admissions office.

The application deadline is March 1. All documents and payment must be submitted by the deadline.

Program start: fall

PROGRAM PLANNER

FIRST SEMESTER

101-127-AB	Anatomy & Physiology for Paramedics I
350-124-AB	Communication Skills
181-120-AB	Paramedic Theory I
181-121-AB	Paramedic Skills I
181-122-AB	Paramedic Patient Advocacy

SECOND SEMESTER

101-128-AB	Anatomy & Physiology for Paramedics II
387-121-AB	Social Determinants of Health
181-221-AB	Paramedic Skills II
181-222-AB	Introduction to Pharmacology
181-223-AB	Paramedic Well-being

THIRD SEMESTER

101-120-AB	Emergency Pathophysiology
109-525-AB	Self Defense
181-320-AB	Hospital Clinical Rotation
181-321-AB	Medical Emergencies I
181-322-AB	Resuscitation Emergencies

FOURTH SEMESTER

350-122-AB	Psychopathology
181-420-AB	Paramedic Theory II
181-421-AB	Medical Emergencies II
181-422-AB	Traumatology I
181-423-AB	Applied Pharmacology
181-424-AB	Paramedic Clinical Reasoning

FIFTH SEMESTER

101-129-AB	Immunology and infectious diseases
109-524-AB	Paramedic Fitness
181-520-AB	Exceptional Situations
181-521-AB	Medical Cases
181-522-AB	Traumatology II
181-5F3-AB	Stage en milieu paramédical (fr)
181-5F4-AB	Documentation et rapports paramédicaux (fr)

SIXTH SEMESTER

181-620-AB	Paramedic Theory III
181-621-AB	Paramedic Internship II
181-622-AB	Emergency Vehicle Operation
181-623-AB	Simulation of Paramedic Practice

Each program leading to a Diplôme d'études collégiales (DEC) is made up of two components: program specific **CONCENTRATION** courses and **GENERAL EDUCATION** courses.

CONCENTRATION courses are those courses directly related to the DEC program.

GENERAL EDUCATION courses, English, French, Humanities, Physical Education and Complementary courses, are taken by all students regardless of their program. Placement in the language courses is determined by the Admissions Office. More information is available on the website at johnabbott.qc.ca/getstarted/placement-testing/

Students in all programs are required to complete courses in or of French (total of 5)