



CRITI CARE EMS, INC.
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EMS Education Services
Paramedic Academy

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**PRIMARY CARE PARAMEDIC PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM
MARCH 2010 FULL TIME DAY SESSION**

NAME (please print):

LAST

FIRST

MAILING ADDRESS AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

STREET OR BOX NUMBER

CITY

PROVINCE

POSTAL CODE

COUNTRY

HOME PHONE (INCLUDE AREA CODE)

CELL PHONE (INCLUDE AREA CODE)

BUSINESS PHONE (INCLUDE AREA CODE)

E-MAIL ADDRESS

BIRTHDATE (Day/Month/Year)

GENDER: Male Female

MANITOBA HEALTH PHIN # (6 digits)

INDICATE ANY PREVIOUS TRAINING:

Highest Level of Education Completed: _____

First Aid / CPR Date and Course Location: _____

First Responder Date and Course Location: _____

EMT Date and Course Location: _____

Fire Fighter I Date and Course Location: _____

Fire Fighter II Date and Course Location: _____

Other (list): _____

COURSE START DATE: **March 1, 2010 - Full Time Day Session**

COURSE END: **October 29, 2010** (date may change due to clinical availability and completion of clinical training objectives by individual students)

COURSE LOCATION: Criti Care EMS Education Centre

CLASS TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Classes are 5 days/week)

PROGRAM TUITION:	Program Tuition	\$ 5900.00 + GST
	PCP Resource Package (Includes Textbooks, Clinical Logbook, Handouts, BP Cuff and Stethoscope)	\$ 645.00 + GST

- * Please note that program tuition does not cover transportation, accommodation, or meals during clinical practicum.
 - ** Please refer to payment options and refund policy for more information.
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APPLICATION DEADLINE: *January 15, 2010*

Applicants will be selected based on completion of application form, submitted transcripts and required documents, previous education, a scholastic level exam and a personal interview.

Applicants granted an interview will be contacted by mail or telephone. Interviews and testing will be conducted throughout **January & February 2010**.

All applicants will be notified by mail no later than **February 15, 2010** with regards to their admission status. Those admitted will attend the orientation and registration in **February 2010**.

- ▶ I understand that my application will not be accepted for processing until the application form has been completed in its entirety.
- ▶ A copy of all required documents and a non-refundable application fee of \$50.00 must accompany this application.
- ▶ The non-refundable application fee of \$50.00 Cdn * (cheque or money order) is enclosed.
- ▶ Withdrawal Policy: Withdrawal of application requires written notice forwarded to our Executive Offices at the address below. No refund of application fee.

I hereby affirm that the above information is true and correct.

DATE OF APPLICATION	APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE
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**Mail applications to: CRITI CARE EMS EXECUTIVE OFFICES
Suite 106 – 386 Broadway
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PLEASE RETAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS

Required Documents at time of application:

- Application Form (*completed in full and returned to Criti Care EMS by **January 15, 2010***).
- Application Fee (\$50.00 Cdn).
- Copy of High School Transcript and Diploma, or Equivalency Certificate; or Post Secondary or University Degree. (**see Admissions Policy**)
- Copy of your valid Manitoba Class 4 (or higher) Drivers License. Contact your local Department of Motor Vehicles branch for more information.
- Clear Criminal Record Background Check through Winnipeg Police Service or RCMP (Original Copy) Must be within 6 months of application. Available through WPS at 151 Princess Street (4th Floor) or your local RCMP detachment.
- Clear Child Abuse Registry Check (Original Copy) Must be within 6 months of application. Available at 201-114 Garry Street-Family Services & Housing http://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/childfam/child_abuse_registry_form.html
- Copy of documentation supporting any indicated training or experience.
- Handwritten autobiographical letter (**see Admissions Policy**)
- Current Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation training within one year of application. If you are not currently certified, call 989-3671 for course information.

Required Documents by June 28, 2010:

- Confirmation of Immunizations for:
 - Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
 - Diphtheria & Tetanus (Td)
 - Varicella (Chicken Pox)
 - Hepatitis B Vaccine (HBV) {3 shots over 6 months}
- Confirmation of negative test for Tuberculosis (Mantoux test or chest x-ray read by physician).

Immunization Form is available at www.criticareems.com

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Disclosure of 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 the 10 Modules of the Primary Care Paramedic Program.

Primary Care Paramedic Program Tuition and Program Fees

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	Program Tuition	\$ 5900.00 + GST
	PCP Resource Package (Includes Textbooks, Clinical Logbook, Handouts, BP Cuff and Stethoscope)	\$ 645.00 + GST

Paramedic Student Uniform (these are approximate costs)

Uniform Pants	\$ 84.00 per pair + taxes x 2	\$ 189.84
Uniform Shirt	\$ 46.95 per shirt + taxes x 2	\$ 106.10
T-Shirt	\$ 20.95 per t-shirt + taxes x 2	\$ 47.35
EMS Sweatshirt	\$ 33.95 per sweatshirt + taxes	\$ 38.36
EMS Jacket	\$ 149.95 + taxes	\$ 169.45
Footwear	\$ 89.95 + taxes	\$ 101.65
Uniform Crests	Provided by Criti Care EMS	
Identification Cards	Provided by Criti Care EMS	
Personal Protective Equipment		\$ 20.00

*** Students must wear designated Paramedic uniform for all sections of training.**

Please note that these are approximate uniform costs. Students will be sized for uniforms during the program registration.

Clinical Practicum

Winnipeg sites are included in program tuition. Costs associated with travel and accommodations during ambulance internship will be the responsibility of the student. Students are recommended to budget approximately **\$1700.00** for costs associated with the ambulance internship.

A passport is **mandatory** for travel to the United States. The application procedure may be started online at www.passportcanada.gc.ca. Note: It may take up to several months to process your application. Apply now!

Note: Program fees subject to change without notice.

ADMISSIONS POLICY

GENERAL

Course space is limited, and not everyone who meets the minimum requirements set out herein will gain admission to the program. Beyond the minimum application criteria, applicants will be screened for aptitude, academic ability, and relevant experience.

The Primary Care Paramedicine Program is taught at a community college / university level, therefore it is incumbent upon an 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.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

Grade 12 or Equivalent (**minimum requirements**)

- One senior level credit in Biology (preferably Grade 11)
- One senior level credit in Chemistry or Physics (general or advanced)
- Two senior level credits in English
- One senior level credit in Computer Studies

Manitoba Class 4 Drivers license

Criminal Record Check (*dated within 6 months of application*)

Child Abuse Registry Check (*dated within 6 months of application*)

Current Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation training dated within one year of application

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL LETTER

Handwritten autobiographical letter (2 pages, single spaced) outlining where the candidate has demonstrated characteristics or attributes such as: Commitment, dedication, critical thinking and decision making, accountability, professionalism, conflict resolution, overcoming adversity, public service.

ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA

Academic standing (example - from High school transcripts - ideally grade of B or better in Biology, Chemistry and English)

Score on Scholastic Achievement Test

Personal Interview which includes exploring the candidate's:

- Research into field of Paramedicine
- Knowledge of role/responsibilities of a Paramedic
- Steps they have taken in preparing for admission to the program
- Factors in their life they feel may be a barrier to success
- Personal characteristics they feel would enhance their ability to be a Paramedic

United States Entry Disclaimer

Please be advised that most EMS precepting and firefighter training takes place in hospitals, EMS and firefighter services with which we have precepting and training agreements, including some at several sites in the United States.

Entry by persons other than U.S. citizens into the United States is not a right, and may be denied by the U.S. authorities without explanation and very limited, if any, recourse. Persons with criminal records (even those who have received a pardon) are frequently refused admission into the United States. Other persons, including those who are believed to be involved in inappropriate activities or affiliated with certain organizations, or who have names similar to those with criminal records, or with those believed to be involved in inappropriate activities or affiliated with certain organizations may also be denied entry.

It is entirely the student's responsibility to gain lawful entry into the United States for purposes of participating in assigned precepting and training. Neither Criti Care, nor those hospital, EMS and firefighter services with which we have precepting agreements have any control over who may be allowed entry to the U.S., nor the means to predetermine who may or may not be allowed entry. Students who are aware of a personal circumstance that may prevent them from lawfully entering the United States should seek independent, professional advice.

Students who are unable to gain lawful entry into the U.S. may not be able to complete the practical component of the PCP program or, if so, such completion will take significantly longer due to lower call volumes at Canadian sites; and will not be able to complete the practical component of the firefighter program.

Where a student's completion of the program is extended or prevented as a consequence of denial of entry into the U.S., Criti Care shall not be liable to that student for any reimbursement, loss or damages whatsoever.