

Advanced Care Paramedic (ACP) Program

February 12, 2020

Dear Potential Student:

Primary Care Paramedic (PCP), EMR and FMR

Programs

First Aid, CPR and MFR Programs - Needs Assessment and Training .

**Educational** Seminars and Workshops

Training Assessment, & Consulting

Interactive Multi-Media

Advanced High-Fidelity Simulator Driving Programs

On-site Program Delivery Specialists

Paramedical and EMS staffing

Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals, Geriatric Education for Emergency Medical Services, PHTLS, TECC, PALS and ACLS

## **RE: Primary Care Paramedic Program**

Thank you for your interest in the Primary Care Paramedic Program, currently accredited by Accreditation Canada from Professional Medical Associates. This letter will confirm the details regarding the dates of the next selection process for the Primary Care Paramedic Program. These Primary Care Paramedic Programs will be held from both our St. Albert and Calgary offices, scheduled to commence on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 in both Calgary and in St. Albert. Both campuses will run on a 4 day on 4 day off daytime schedule. There will also be an orientation and prep session scheduled for Monday, April 20th through Thursday, April 23rd.

As applications start coming in, you will be contacted by mail or phone with a time for the written exams, scenario testing and interview. Based on the demand for this program, we have scheduled testing sessions in both the St. Albert and Calgary locations.

April 8th, 2020 in our St. Albert office (#101, 265 Carleton Drive) Deadline for applications - April 3rd, 2020

**April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in our Calgary office** (#112, 11420 – 27<sup>th</sup> Street SE) Deadline for applications – April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

To assist students in determining the total costs while comparing various programs, our programs are inclusive of all texts, lab fees and student packages, rather than a tuition price with the student responsible to pay additionally for texts, student and learning packages, etc. Various options for payment plans are available. Our current program fees are \$9,650.00.

The selection process is comprised of:

- a 200 guestion multiple-choice examination,
- an aptitude examination,
- one medical or trauma scenario, and
- a personal interview, reference and security check.

It should be noted that applications will not proceed to the next stage without a cheque or money order for **\$95.00** for the cost of assessment and testing.

Completed applications (for both locations) to be returned with necessary documentation to:

#### **Professional Medical Associates**

101, 265 Carleton Drive, St. Albert, AB T8N 4J9

Selection for available positions is based on a number of factors, with employability and ability to successfully complete the program being most important. We also look at both educational and work experience, and current employment at the EMR level offers substantial benefits to gaining entrance into the program.

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As the course is inclusive of the expanded scope of practice as well as additional certification courses (PHTLS, PEPP, GEMS, AMLS), (1) applicants must possess BCLS within the previous 12 months, and (2) a resume including current or former health/ EMS related employment, volunteer experience and education. Applicants are to provide documentation of the listed requirements from the check list:

application form (mandatory)
personal resume (mandatory)
certificate/transcript from FMR/ EMR program (mandatory for those not completing PMA program)
CLEAR security clearance check dated within 90 days of application
(must include vulnerable sector check) (mandatory)
photocopy of Alberta College of Paramedics Practice Permit (if applicable)
photocopy of valid driver's license (mandatory) NON GDL
photocopy of BCLS within 12 months (mandatory)
copy of results from ACP EMR Registration Examination (if applicable)
assessment fee of \$95.00 payable to <b>Professional Medical Associates</b> (mandatory)
letters of reference of EMS/Health related employers (if applicable)
letters of sponsorship or recommendation from current EMS/Health related employers (if applicable
letter detailing ability to complete practicum with current employer (if applicable)

#### APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE ST. ALBERT OFFICE BY:

### April 3rd, 2020 for St. Albert Campus AND Calgary Campus

The selection process takes into account experience as an FMR/EMR, other education and most importantly, employment opportunities as an PCP.

Thank you again for your interest, and we look forward to seeing you at our next selection sitting. The number at the office is (780) 460-8410, or you may reach us via facsimile at (780) 460-8277.

Sincerely,

**Professional Medical Associates** 

James Nabstritt ACP, B.H.Sc. Program Director

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# **PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM**

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☐ EMR Refresher Program*		☐ Difficult Airway Course - Advanced*		
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Advanced Care Paramedic (EMT-P) +		Other (specify):		
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