



**MEDICINE HAT
COLLEGE**

Division of Science & Health

To Whom It May Concern:

Students registered in the Paramedic-Bachelor of Applied Health Sciences program have a practicum component that is for credit, and is integral to completion of their program of study. The practicum does not exceed more than 50% of the total program of study.

As part of the program, students must complete five work terms.

First Year – Spring:

May/June: **PARA 145**: 4-5 shifts in a rural facility

May 1-August 31: **PARA 150**: Ambulance Practicum. Minimum 288 hours (approx. 4-6 weeks)

Second Year – Spring:

May/June: **PARA 210**: various units in hospital.

Third Year – Fall:

Sept – Dec: **PARA 300**: minimum 500 hours. Various paramedic services throughout Alberta.

Jan-April: **PARA 310**: minimum 500 hours. Various paramedic services throughout Alberta.

These work terms will provide the student the opportunity to integrate theory and practice. Students are scheduled to complete their program at the end of their Winter term of their third year. We are asking that a co-op work permit be granted to the applicant, registered in our program, in order to fulfill program requirements as outlined in our academic calendar.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Regards,

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Note: Students in programs that require placements involving hospital settings and/or interaction with families and children in Canada are required by IRCC to undergo a medical exam by a Panel Physician. Medical exams performed by a Panel Physician are valid for up to 12 months.

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