



PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE 2016 - 2017

Paramedic - Bachelor of Applied Health Science Diploma and Applied Degree

The purpose of this program planning guide is to help students when registering for courses, and to track their progress within their program. *The information in this planning guide is accurate at the time of printing and is subject to change without notice.* It is the students' responsibility to ensure the accuracy of their program and course choice. Students should use the program planning guide dated the year in which they began the program. This guide should be used in conjunction with the official (print) version of the Medicine Hat College Calendar.

Year One

FALL SEMESTER			WINTER SEMESTER		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
<i>BIOL 275 (lec/lab)</i>			<i>BIOL 205 + (lec/tut)</i>		
<i>IDST 100 (lec/lab)</i>			<i>BIOL 277 (lec/lab)</i> <i>Pre-req: C- in BIOL 275</i>		
<i>KNES 247 (lec/lab)</i>			<i>PARA 120** (lec/lab)</i> <i>Pre-req: BIOL 275, IDST 100, PARA 100, PARA 101</i>		
<i>PARA 100 (lec)</i>			<i>PARA 125** (lec/lab)</i> <i>Pre-req: BIOL 275, IDST 100, PARA 100, PARA 101</i>		
<i>PARA 101* (lec/lab)</i>			<i>PARA 130** (lec/lab)</i> <i>Pre-req: BIOL 275, IDST 100, PARA 100, PARA 101</i>		
SPRING SEMESTER					
COURSE	DATE	GRADE			
<i>PARA 145** (clin)</i> <i>Pre-req: BIOL 277, IDST 100, PARA 120, PARA 125, PARA 130</i>					
<i>PARA 150** (prac)</i> <i>Co-req: PARA 145</i> <i>Pre-req: BIOL 277, IDST 100, PARA 120, PARA 125, PARA 130</i>					

***Students with an EMR or EMT/PCP** may apply for transfer credit for PARA 101.

****EMT/PCP** (completed within previous three calendar years and from a CMA accredited program) may apply for transfer credit for PARA 120, PARA 125, PARA 130, PARA 145 and PARA 150. Credit is also dependent upon work experience since the time of EMT/PCP program completion.

+ If you are considering pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree (not the Applied Health Science Paramedic Degree), you should complete BIOL 231 instead of BIOL 205.

Additional Expenses (not included in tuition fees)

- *ACP registration exams*
- *Fitness requirements (Physical Evaluation Testing)*
- *Professional Driving Improvement*
- *Uniforms and other program requirements (pen light, stethoscope, trauma shears/glasses & emergency test.*

Year Two

FALL SEMESTER			WINTER SEMESTER		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
PARA 200 (lec/lab) <i>Pre-req: PARA 145, PARA 150</i>			IDST 485 (lec)		
PARA 205 (lec) <i>Pre-req: PARA 100</i>			PARA 230 (lec/lab) <i>Pre-req: PARA 200, PARA 215, PARA 220, PHSL 200</i>		
PARA 215 (lec) <i>Pre-req: PARA 150</i>			PARA 240 (lec/lab) <i>Pre-req: PARA 200, PARA 215, PARA 220, PHSL 200</i>		
PARA 220 (lec/lab) <i>Pre-req: PARA 145, PARA 150</i>			PHIL 313(lec)		
PHSL 200 (lec) <i>Pre-req: PARA 150</i>			PSYC 205 (lec)		
SPRING SEMESTER					
COURSE	DATE	GRADE			
PARA 210 (clin) <i>Pre-req: PARA 230, PARA 240</i>					

Year Three

FALL SEMESTER			WINTER SEMESTER (DIPLOMA EXIT)		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
PARA 300 (prac) <i>Pre-req: PARA 210</i>			PARA 310(prac) <i>Pre-req: PARA 305</i>		
PARA 305 (lec) <i>Co-req: PARA 300</i>					

Applied Degree Completion/Post Advanced Care Certification Entry Point

The Bachelor of Applied Science – Paramedic (BHSc-P) is designed to build on the previous knowledge and experience of practicing paramedics. Qualified candidates are able to obtain the BHSc-P by completing the nine courses offered in the program. Diploma graduates continuing in the degree or practicing paramedics who wish to earn the Bachelor of Applied Health Sciences (Paramedic) degree will be able to remain at home. The following courses will be offered by MHC through distributed learning (distance):

PARA 452	PARA 455
PARA 453	PARA 470
PARA 454	PARA 480

The following courses are not currently offered by MHC as distance learning courses. Students may attend on campus classes at MHC or take equivalent courses from another institution. **Please speak with an academic advisor before registering at another institution.**

MGMT 243
STAT 333
PHIL 313

Program Notes:

- **Students may exit with a diploma after winter semester of 3rd Year.**
- To maintain *satisfactory standing and to graduate*, you must attain:
 - **A minimum of a B grade in all PARA courses (Diploma only). All PARA courses less than a B must be cleared.**
 - A minimum of a pass in the practicum component of all courses. A fail in a practicum course *will require* you to repeat the course before progressing to further PARA courses.
 - **A minimum C- in all support courses; a lower grade must be cleared prior to graduation.**
 - A cumulative minimum GPA of 2.0 throughout the program.
 - **You will be permitted to repeat a course only once (PARA and support courses).**
- You will be required to withdraw if you do not obtain satisfactory standing in a second attempt at a PARA course you have previously failed.
- See www.collegeofparamedics.org for information regarding Paramedic certification examinations.
- Students who
 - a) choose to take courses in a different configuration than shown above or;
 - b) drop or fail a class or;
 - c) want to take a course in the spring semester or from another institution should meet with their academic advisor for assistance.