



PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE 2025-2026

Paramedic - Bachelor of Applied Health Science Diploma

The purpose of this program planning guide is to help students track their progress within their chosen program. The information in this planning guide is accurate at the time of printing and is subject to change without notice. It is the student's 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, and calendars of appropriate transfer institutions, which are the final authorities regarding program requirements.

Year One

SUMMER 2025 SEMESTER		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE
**Paramedicine Driver Operator Course (APDOC) – non-credit	Aug 2025	

FALL 2025 SEMESTER			WINTER 2026 SEMESTER		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
BIOL 275 (lec/lab)			BIOL 277 (lec/lab) <i>Pre-req: C- in BIOL 275</i>		
IDST 100 HSP (lec/lab)			KNES 247 (lec/lab)		
PARA 100 (lec)			PARA 115 (lec) <i>Pre-req: BIOL 275, IDST 100, PARA 100, PARA 120</i>		
PARA 120 (lec/lab)			PARA 125 (lec/lab) <i>Pre-req: BIOL 275, IDST 100, PARA 100, PARA 120</i>		
			PARA 130 (lec/lab) <i>Pre-req: BIOL 275, IDST 100, PARA 100, PARA 120</i>		
SPRING SEMESTER 2026					
COURSE	DATE	GRADE			
PARA 145* (clin) <i>Pre-req: BIOL 277, IDST 100, KNES 247, PARA 115, PARA 125, PARA 130</i>					
PARA 150*(prac) <i>Co-req: PARA 145 Pre-req: BIOL 277, IDST 100, KNES 247, PARA 115, PARA 125, PARA 130</i>					
Eligible for PCP Registration Examination upon completion of PARA 145 and PARA 150 and meeting all competencies					

**** Paramedicine Driver Operator Course (APDOC) – non-credit** will take place in August 2025. Registration will be through the School of Health, NOT through the MHC registration department. Please check your MHC email for further instructions on how to register for the driving course.

*Students with EMT/PCP (completed within previous three calendar years) may apply for transfer credit for PARA 100, PARA 115, PARA 120, PARA 125, PARA 130, PARA 145 and PARA 150. Credit may be dependent upon work experience since the time of EMT/PCP program completion.

Students with EMR (completed within previous three calendar years) may apply for transfer credit for PARA 100.

Students MUST register in the IDST 100 HSP sections for both the lecture and lab. Do NOT register in other sections.

Year Two

FALL SEMESTER			WINTER SEMESTER		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
PSYC 201 (lec)			IDST 485 (lec)		
PARA 200 (lec/lab) <i>Pre-req: BIOL 277, IDST 100, KNES 247, PARA 145, PARA 150</i>			PARA 205(lec) <i>Pre-req: PARA 100, PSYC 201</i>		
PARA 215 (lec) <i>Pre-req: BIOL 277, IDST 100, KNES 247, PARA 145, PARA 150</i>			PARA 230 (lec/lab) <i>Pre-req: PARA 200, PARA 215, PARA 220, PHSL 200</i>		
PARA 220 (lec/lab) <i>Pre-req: BIOL 277, IDST 100, KNES 247, PARA 145, PARA 150</i>			PARA 240 (lec/lab) <i>Pre-req: PARA 200, PARA 215, PARA 220, PHSL 200</i>		
PHSL 200 (lec) <i>Pre-req: PARA 145, PARA 150</i>			PHIL 313 HSP (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>			Eligible for ACP Registration Examination upon completion of PARA 310		

Program Notes

- Students 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. If unsuccessful in a PARA course, you will be required to repeat the unsuccessful and all concurrent PARA courses within that semester to ensure a safe and competent continuation in the program.
 - A minimum of a pass in the practicum component of all courses. A fail in a practicum course will normally 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 unless it is a pre-requisite course. If unsuccessful in BIO 275, IDST 100, BIO 277, or PHSL 200, you will be required to repeat the class (inclusive of any concurrent PARA courses) prior to continuing in the program. This excludes PARA 100.
 - 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.
- Students must meet with their academic advisor for assistance if they:
 - choose to take courses in a different configuration than shown above or;
 - drop or fail a class or;
 - want to take a course in the spring semester or from another institution