

**PRIMARY CARE PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATE  
2019-2020**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

PCP 408 - Ambulance Practicum  
4 credits, 240 hours

The ambulance and hospital practicums are designed to ensure the student is capable of applying the theoretical knowledge gained over the previous few months and apply it to actual patient care. The ambulance portion of the program allows the student to experience a wide variety of medical and traumatic conditions.

*Pre-requisites: PCP 400, PCP 406 and PCP 407*

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

The student will be able to:

- Apply theoretical knowledge gained during the theory courses to actual patient care.
- Experience a wide variety of patients with medical and traumatic conditions.
- Demonstrate competencies with actual patients.
- Perform in a professional and confident manner.
- Demonstrate an understanding of diagnostic and therapeutic procedures such as intermediate airway management, basic pharmacology and knowledge of pathophysiology of a wide range of conditions.
- Respond appropriately to the ill or injured patient.

**COURSE EVALUATION:**

For successful completion of this course, students must:

1. Complete a minimum of 240 practicum hours in an ambulance setting.
2. Successfully complete and be signed off for all mandatory competencies for the minimum number of times outlined in the Ambulance Practicum Booklet.
3. Successfully complete and document the midterm and final evaluation form in the Ambulance Practicum Booklet.
4. Return the completed practicum booklet to Keyano College.

5. Ensure all information is up-to-date in CompTracker® and this information verifies the successful completion of the mandatory competencies.

Final Evaluation - Pass/Fail

**COURSE TEXTBOOK:**

Keyano College PCP Program. Ambulance Practicum Booklet.