

EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER

Program Outline

Certification as an Emergency Medical Responder is the first step to becoming a Primary Care Paramedic or pursuing a career in paramedicine. In addition to the 5-week training program, students will complete important pre-learning on a common first aid topics.

Following the program, students will complete provincial licensing exams and a Work Experience placement coordinated with Career Programs.

Application Process - apply in Grade 11

Start by visiting careerprograms.vsb.bc.ca to download an application. Students are encouraged to discuss the application with a school counsellor and family.

Application Deadline	March 1st
Interview Period	March - April
Acceptance Decisions	April - May
Orientation Session	Late-May

Specific details about the Orientation Session will be included in the acceptance letter. Students must attend along with a parent or guardian.

Program Location & Intake Dates

This program takes place at the New Westminster campus of the Justice Institute of BC. The program takes place in Semester 2.

Licensing exams take place separately from the 5-week program.

Additional Information

Eligibility

This program is available to students who hold Canadian citizenship or Permanent Resident status and who attend a Vancouver School Board school or alternative program.

Required Courses

Anatomy & Physiology 12

Other Requirements

Standard First Aid with CPR C

Funding Commitment

Tuition will be paid by the VSB for the first level of training. Students are expected to pay for books and PPE - \$400.

Graduation Credits

Dual Credit Program - 8 credits

Work Experience - 4 credits

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*This Dual Credit Program is offered through a partnership
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