

# Portage College

Emergency Medical Responders (EMRs) play a vital role in providing entry level medical and trauma care in health services and industrial settings. They may be the first to arrive on scene, may be the only provider in remote areas, or they may work collaboratively in a team with other EMS/health care providers, first responders or community support agencies.

The Portage College EMR Program prepares students for success by providing an exceptional foundation utilizing a full-time program with theory, onsite labs and a clinical placement. All course instruction is delivered by Advanced Care Paramedics.

Portage College has four paramedicine labs, nursing labs, five high-fidelity manikins and one ambulance. Options exist for students to further their career path and continue into our Primary Care Paramedic Program which leads to becoming an Advanced Care Paramedic.

### Your Career:

The EMR scope of practice includes, but is not limited to the following: professional responsibilities, communication, health and safety, assessment and diagnostics, therapeutics, integration, transportation, health promotion and public safety.

### Your Courses Include:

- ★ Anatomy, Physiology, Personal Health & Wellness (University transferrable courses)
- ★ Onsite weeks include technical skills and scenarios in a simulated environment
- ★ Values, ethics, legalities and legislation that affect paramedic practice
- ★ Professional driving
- ★ Clinical placement
- ★ Additional certifications include: Crisis Prevention and Intervention, The Working Mind First Responders, and International Life Trauma Support



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## EMERGENCY MEDICINE - LEARN FROM THE BEST

### Portage College Health and Wellness Programs

Emergency Medical Responder

Primary Care Paramedic

Advanced Care Paramedic



Health and Wellness Programs offered exclusively at our Lac La Biche Campus

- Higher success rate than the provincial average on the Alberta College of Paramedics Provincial Exam
- Student to Faculty ratio 6:1
- Clinical placements include Ambulance and Health Care Centre

**AFFORDABLE  
TUITION & HOUSING**

**EXCEPTIONAL  
STUDENT LIFE**

**OUTSTANDING FACULTY**



“ Portage College instructors had the experience, they were not just educators. ”

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