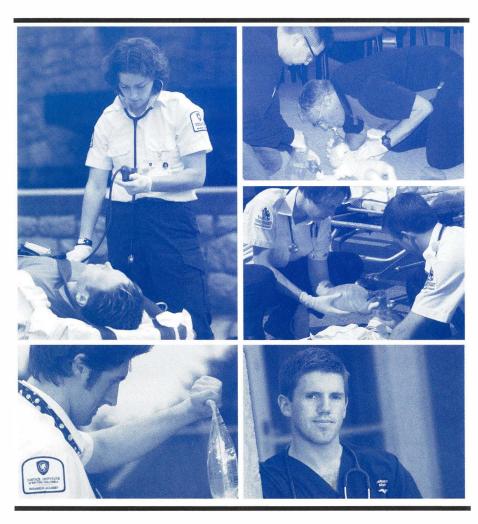


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Introduction

Paramedic Academy

The Paramedic Academy of the Justice Institute of BC trains paramedics and other health professionals. Twenty years ago, the Academy began training all BC Ambulance Service paramedics. Our training facilities and programs have expanded and we now also train emergency medical personnel across Canada.

Paramedic Programs are accredited by the Canadian Medical Association and by its Conjoint Committee on Accreditation of Allied Health Care Professions. The Academy's programs extend internationally, with training of emergency personnel in countries such as Hong Kong, Malaysia, Taiwan and the United Arab Emirates.

Professional Health Programs (PHP)

The Paramedic Academy's PHP division provides professional development courses for physicians, nurses, paramedics and other healthcare professionals. Serving a wide variety of emergency medical personnel for over 20 years, our courses are practice-based and cooperative. Participants learn through lectures, small group scenarios and rigorous hands-on practice. Our instructors, skilled practitioners themselves, provide a cooperative learning environment where information is shared and the contribution of all participants is encouraged.

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General Course Information

All courses are held at the Justice Institute of BC's New Westminster campus, unless otherwise indicated. Most courses are in session from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and consist of a combination of theory and small-group practice sessions. Many have a pre-reading requirement with a suggested preparation time listed at the end of each course description. Please allow ten days for delivery of textbooks and pre-course materials.

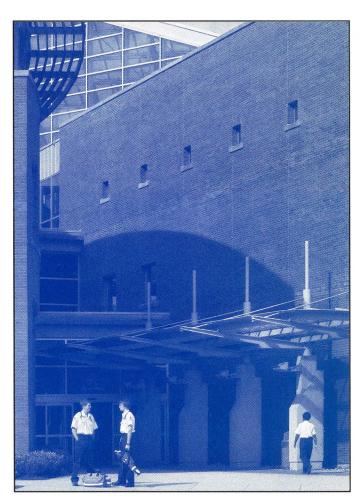
Our faculty is comprised of qualified instructors who are healthcare practitioners in emergency or critical care medicine.

Although certification is provided, our courses do not license you to perform skills learned under certification. This is the responsibility of your employer.

A 14-day transfer or cancellation notice is required for all courses. Any courses offered as a special offer package are non-refundable and non-transferable. Fees are subject to change without prior notice.

Discounted Rates

If your hospital is a "Partner in Clinical Education" inquire about our discounted rates. For registration information, please see page 16.



"I have taken the BCLS Instructor, BCLS Instructor Update, PALS Provider, PALS Instructor and ACLS Provider courses with PHP at the Paramedic Academy. These courses have been invaluable to my role as the Clinical Education Coordinator at Children's and Women's Hospital. The Academy has instructors with current clinical experience and expertise, which gives credence to the case scenarios."

- Debbie Cain, Paramedic Academy Instructor

Course Descriptions – Resuscitation

PHP 219 CPR Level C Certification

This course is designed for healthcare providers, healthcare students and targeted responders. It focuses on the acquisition of core CPR skills and clarifies essential information to help rescuers know when to act and what to do. The course covers an overview of the Chain of Survival, warning signs of heart attack, sudden cardiac arrest, stroke, choking in adults and prevention of the most common fatal injuries in infants and children.

Prerequisites

• Current healthcare provider, healthcare student or targeted responder.

PHP 220 CPR Level C Update

This course allows individuals who have previously completed the CPR Level C course to update their skills.

PHP 101 Dysrhythmia Interpretation: Introductory/ACLS Prep

An introductory course designed for healthcare professionals who are not routinely responsible for interpreting cardiac rhythms. Through lectures and group participation, this one-day course combines active interpretation and diagnosis of dysrhythmia and prepares students for dysrhythmia interpretation in an ACLS course.



Topics include:

- Cardiac anatomy and physiology
- Cardiac monitoring system
- Common mechanisms of impulse formation
- Identification of dysrhythmias
- Heart blocks
- Correlation of physiological cardiac events to the electrophysiological sequences

Prerequisites

- Healthcare professional or studying to become a healthcare professional
- Basic knowledge of anatomy and physiology

PHP 115 Cardiac Arrest Management

This ACLS preparatory course is designed to help healthcare professionals develop confidence in cardiac arrest situations. The course consists of lectures and small group practice sessions. It covers the pharmacology of cardiac arrest drugs, lethal dysrhythmia interpretation, compromised airway management, and cardiac arrest practice scenarios. This course is the practical foundation for the ACLS Provider course.

Prerequisites

Healthcare professional with some basic experience with cardiac arrest situations and a basic understanding of dysrhythmia interpretation. (Students who do not meet this prerequisite may attend PHP 101, Dysrhythmia Interpretation.)

Course Preparation

Suggested pre-reading from ACLS: Quick Review Study Guide by Barbara Aehlert (2002 edition)

PHP 100 Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Provider

This course, presented through a series of lectures and small group practice stations, is for physicians and allied healthcare professionals involved in the management of cardiac arrest. Day one covers the basic skill components needed to manage a cardiac arrest. Day two involves practice in cardiac arrest scenarios. Each participant manages a cardiac arrest scenario and reviews cardiac dysrhythmia.

Successful completion is based on:

- Demonstrated leadership during a cardiac arrest scenario
- 80% score on the theory and dysrhythmia interpretation exam
- Demonstrated mastery of ventilation and endotracheal intubation techniques
- 100% attendance

Prerequisites

- CPR Level C, within the last 12 months
- Students are physicians or allied healthcare professionals presently involved in cardiac arrest management
- Proficiency in dysrhythmia interpretation is mandatory. (Students who do not meet this prerequisite may attend PHP 101, Dysrhythmia Interpretation or PHP 115, Cardiac Arrest Management.)

Course Preparation

Required pre-reading from the ACLS Provider Manual 2001. Allow at least eight hours to pre-read the material.

PHP 110 Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Update

This course is for individuals who have previously completed ACLS and wish to update to current ACLS guidelines. Skills will be updated through a series of cardiac arrest scenarios.

Successful completion is based on:

- · Demonstrated leadership during a cardiac arrest scenario
- 80% score on the theory and dysrhythmia interpretation exam
- Demonstrated mastery of ventilation and endotracheal intubation techniques
- · 100% attendance

Prerequisites

- · CPR Level C, within the last 12 months
- Students are physicians or allied healthcare professionals presently involved in the management of cardiac arrest and must be proficient in dysrhythmia interpretation
- Previous Provider status suggested, but not mandatory

Course Preparation

 Required pre-reading from the ACLS Provider Manual 2001. Allow at least eight hours to preread the material.



Course Descriptions – Pediatric

PHP 222 Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals (PEPP) – Basic

This course is recommended for pre-hospital professionals and persons responsible for groups of children who wish to acquire appropriate skills to treat ill or injured children. Designed using lectures, hands-on skill stations and small group scenarios, the course concentrates on the patient assessment triangle and the appropriate basic life support interventions.

Prerequisites

- CPR skills are strongly recommended
- First Responders, Paramedics (Level 1), lifeguards, childcare workers, camp counsellors,
 OFA attendants or other persons responsible for the care of groups of children

Course Preparation

 Required pre-reading from Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals by the American Academy of Pediatrics. Allow at least eight hours to pre-read the material.

PHP 223 Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals (PEPP) – Advanced

This course provides paramedics, nurses, and physicians' assistants with a more in-depth look at the pediatric patient. Designed using lectures, hands-on skill stations and small group scenarios, the course focuses on advanced procedures, including endotracheal intubation and intraosseus insertions.

Prerequisites

- CPR Level C strongly recommended
- Paramedics (EMA II, ALS, ITT), nurses working in ERs or outreach settings, and physicians' assistants

Course Preparation

 Required pre-reading from Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals by the American Academy of Pediatrics. Allow at least eight hours to pre-read the material.

PHP 204 Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Provider

This course is for physicians and allied healthcare professionals currently responsible for the care of critically ill pediatric patients. The course covers management of the acute pediatric patient with difficulties related to cardiopulmonary arrest, respiratory failure, and shock. Course information is presented through lectures and small group practice stations.

Prerequisites

- CPR Level C within the last 12 months
- Physicians and allied healthcare professionals currently involved in the care of critically ill pediatric patients

Course Preparation

 Required pre-reading from PALS Provider Manual, American Heart Association. Allow at least eight hours to pre-read the material.

Course Descriptions – Trauma

PHP 202 Basic Trauma Life Support (BTLS) Advanced

This intense course designed for physicians and allied healthcare professionals, focuses on the early recognition and treatment of critical trauma situations. It incorporates practical sessions in patient immobilization and transport, and then progresses to in-hospital care techniques including intubation, intraosseous insertions, and chest decompression. This course combines short lectures and practice sessions.

Prerequisites

- CPR Level C within the last 12 months
- Physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists or prehospital care providers with airway management and IV skills

Course Preparation

 Required pre-reading from Basic Trauma Life Support by Brady, 2004. Allow at least eight hours to pre-read the material.



Course Descriptions – Instructor

PHP 212 CPR Instructor

This course is for individuals with proficient CPR/BLS skills and knowledge related to cardiovascular disease and emergency cardiac care. The course is a series of lectures and practice sessions designed to develop the participant's ability to present interactive and informative CPR/BLS classes. Heart & Stroke Foundation of Canada (HSFC) reference materials are resources. Upon satisfactory completion of the classroom module, an HSFC Instructor Trainer must monitor participants during their initial course. Any costs associated with this monitoring are the participant's responsibility and are not included in tuition. The participant is a registered HSFC CPR/BLS Instructor only upon the successful completion of the monitoring process.

Prerequisites

· CPR Level C within the last 12 months

Course Preparation

- A mini-topic presentation must be prepared for class discussion.
- Pre-read from the following resource materials:
 CPR Basic Rescuer Guidelines—Level C; CPR Heartsaver Guidelines—Level A; Basic Life
 Support Instructor Guide. Allow at least two weeks for adequate preparation.

PHP 120 Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor

This program is for physicians, nurses, or pre-hospital care workers who have current ACLS Provider status. Applicants should be currently involved in the clinical management of cardiac arrest, possess exceptional ACLS skills and a demonstrated interest in and commitment to the ACLS program. Experience in adult education is an asset but not required. The course content includes understanding characteristics of adult learners, giving effective feedback, planning scenarios, and operating a cardiac arrest scenario station. Upon successful completion of the classroom module, participants must be monitored during their initial teaching session. Any costs associated with monitoring are the responsibility of the student and are not included in tuition. The participant is a registered ACLS Instructor only upon the successful completion of the monitoring process.

Prerequisites

- · CPR Level C within the last 12 months
- · ACLS Provider status within the past 2 years

Course Preparation

 Preparation for the course includes pre-reading and developing lectures and cardiac arrest scenarios. Allow at least two weeks for adequate preparation.

PHP 206 Pediatric Advanced Life Support Instructor

This program is for physicians, nurses or pre-hospital care workers who have current PALS Provider status. Applicants should be currently involved in the care of critically injured pediatric patients, possess exceptional PALS skills and a demonstrated interest in and commitment to the PALS program. Experience in adult education is an asset, but not a requirement. The course content includes planning lessons, understanding characteristics of adult learners, giving effective feedback, planning scenarios, and operating scenario stations. Upon successful completion of the classroom sessions, participants must be monitored during their initial teaching session. Any costs associated with this monitoring are the responsibility of the student and are not included in tuition. The participant is a registered PALS Instructor only upon the successful completion of the monitoring process.

Prerequisites

- · CPR Level C certification within the past 12 months
- PALS Provider status within the past 2 years

Course Preparation

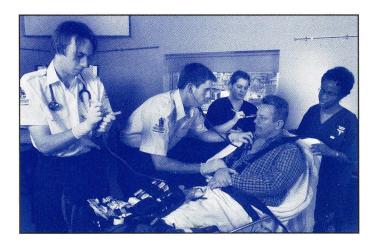
• Preparation for the course involves pre-reading and preparing to teach skills and run scenarios. Allow at least two weeks for adequate preparation.

PHP 217 Basic Trauma Life Support Instructor

This program is for physicians, nurses or pre-hospital care workers who have current BTLS Provider status. Applicants should be currently involved in caring for critically injured trauma patients, possess exceptional BTLS skills and have a demonstrated interest in and commitment to the BTLS program. Experience in adult education is helpful, but not required. The course content includes planning lessons, understanding characteristics of adult learners, giving effective feedback, planning scenarios, and operating scenario stations. Upon successful completion of the classroom sessions, participants must be monitored during their initial teaching session. Any costs associated with monitoring are the responsibility of the student and are not included in tuition. The participant is a registered BTLS Instructor only upon successful completion of the monitoring process.

Prerequisites

- · CPR Level C within the last 12 months
- BTLS Provider within the last 3 years and an in-depth knowledge of basic trauma life support, or
- ATLS Instructor status Course Preparation
- · Required pre-reading from the Co-ordinator and Instructor Guide-Basic Trauma Life Support for Paramedics and Other Advanced Providers, Fifth Edition. Allow at least two weeks for adequate preparation.



Schedule - Resuscitation

CPR Level C Certification

Length: 8 hours Tuition: \$65 + GST

Text: (included with tuition)

Date	Course	Code	Location
February 11, 2006	CPR Level C Certification	PHP 219	New Westminster
June 24, 2006	CPR Level C Certification	PHP 219	New Westminster

CPR Level C Update

Length: 4 hours Tuition: \$50 + GST

Text: (included with tuition)

Date	Course	Code	Location
February 16, 2006	CPR Level C Update	PHP 220	New Westminster
April 6, 2006	CPR Level C Update	PHP 220	New Westminster
May 11, 2006	CPR Level C Update	PHP 220	New Westminster
June 1, 2006	CPR Level C Update	PHP 220	New Westminster
June 16, 2006	CPR Level C Update	PHP 220	Parksville
June 20, 2006	CPR Level C Update	PHP 220	New Westminster
July 20, 2006	CPR Level C Update	PHP 220	New Westminster

Dysrhythmia Interpretation Length: 8 hours

Tuition: \$130 + GST Text: \$35 + GST

Date	Course	Code	Location
February 4, 2006	Dysrhythmia Interpretation: Introductory /ACLS Prep	PHP 101	Parksville
February 10, 2006	Dysrhythmia Interpretation: Introductory /ACLS Prep	PHP 101	New Westminster
May 5, 2006	Dysrhythmia Interpretation: Introductory /ACLS Prep	PHP 101	New Westminster
July 8, 2006	Dysrhythmia Interpretation: Introductory /ACLS Prep	PHP 101	Parksville
July 14, 2006	Dysrhythmia Interpretation: Introductory /ACLS Prep	PHP 101	New Westminster

Cardiac Arrest Management

Length: 8 hours Tuition: \$150 + GST Text: \$35 + GST

Date	Course	Code	Location
February 5, 2006	Cardiac Arrest Management	PHP 115	Parksville
February 11, 2006	Cardiac Arrest Management	PHP 115	New Westminster
May 6, 2006	Cardiac Arrest Management	PHP 115	New Westminster
July 9, 2006	Cardiac Arrest Management	PHP 115	Parksville
July 15, 2006	Cardiac Arrest Management	PHP 115	New Westminster

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)ACLS – Provider

Length: 16 hours Tuition: \$350 + GST Text: \$44 + GST

ACLS - Update

Length: 8 hours Tuition: \$250 + GST Text: \$44 + GST

Date January 28 – 29, 2006	Course Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Provider	Code PHP 100	Location Parksville
January 29, 2006	Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Update	PHP 110	Parksville
February 17 – 18, 2006	Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Provider	PHP 100	New Westminster
February 18, 2006	Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Update	PHP 110	New Westminster
March 4 – 5, 2006	Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Provider	PHP 100	Kamloops
March 5, 2006	Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Update	PHP 110	Kamloops
April 7 – 8, 2006	Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Provider	PHP 100	New Westminster
April 8, 2006	Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Update	PHP 110	New Westminster
April 29 – 30, 2006	Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Provider	PHP 100	Chilliwack
April 30, 2006	Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Update	PHP 110	Chilliwack
May 11 – 12, 2006	Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Provider	PHP 100	New Westminster
May 12, 2006	Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Update	PHP 110	New Westminster
June 2 – 3, 2006	Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Provider	PHP 100	New Westminster
June 3, 2006	Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Update	PHP 110	New Westminster
June 17 – 18, 2006	Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Provider	PHP 100	Parksville
June 18, 2006	Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Update	PHP 110	Parksville
June 20 – 21, 2006	Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Provider	PHP 100	New Westminster
June 21, 2006	Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Update	PHP 110	New Westminster
June 24 – 25, 2006	Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Provider	PHP 100	Victoria
June 25, 2006	Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Update	PHP 110	Victoria
July 20 – 21, 2006	Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Provider	PHP 100	New Westminster
July 21, 2006	Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Update	PHP 110	New Westminster
TBA	Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Provider	PHP 100	Kelowna
TBA	Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Update	PHP 110	Kelowna

Schedule - Pediatric

Pediatric Education for Pre-Hospital Professionals (PEPP)PEPP – Basic

Length: 8 hours Tuition: \$150 + GST \$60 + GST Text:

PEPP - Advanced

Length: 16 hours Tuition: \$300 + GST \$60 + GST Text:

Date	Course	Code	Location
February 4, 2006	PEPP – Basic	PHP 222	New Westminster
February 9, 2006	PEPP – Basic	PHP 222	Kamloops
February 10, 2006	PEPP – Basic	PHP 222	Kamloops
March 4, 2006	PEPP – Basic	PHP 222	Parksville
April 8, 2006	PEPP – Basic	PHP 222	Victoria
March 9 – 10, 2006	PEPP – Advanced	PHP 223	New Westminster
April 10 – 11, 2006	PEPP – Advanced	PHP 223	Victoria
May 31, 2006	PEPP – Basic	PHP 222	New Westminster
TBA	PEPP – Basic	PHP 223	Kelowna

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) – Provider

Length: 16 hours Tuition: \$350 + GST Text: \$51 + GST

Date	Course	Code	Location
March 25 – 26, 2006	Pediatric Advanced Life Support – Provider	PHP 204	Parksville
February 9 – 10, 2006	Pediatric Advanced Life Support – Provider	PHP 204	New Westminster
March 8 – 9, 2006	Pediatric Advanced Life Support – Provider	PHP 204	Kamloops
April 27 – 28, 2006	Pediatric Advanced Life Support – Provider	PHP 204	New Westminster
May 13 - 14, 2006	Pediatric Advanced Life Support – Provider	PHP 204	Parksville
June 6 – 7, 2006	Pediatric Advanced Life Support – Provider	PHP 204	New Westminster
June 14 – 15, 2006	Pediatric Advanced Life Support – Provider	PHP 204	Victoria
July 13 – 14, 2006	Pediatric Advanced Life Support – Provider	PHP 204	New Westminster
TBA	Pediatric Advanced Life Support – Provider	PHP 204	Kelowna

Schedule - Trauma

Basic Trauma Life Support (BTLS)

Length: 16 hours Tuition: \$350 + GST Text: \$63 + GST

Date	Course	Code	Location
February 7 – 8, 2006	BTLS – Basic	PHP 192	New Westminster
February 7 – 8, 2006	BTLS – Advanced	PHP 202	New Westminster
March 23 – 24, 2006	BTLS – Basic	PHP 192	Parksville
March 23 – 24, 2006	BTLS – Advanced	PHP 202	Parksville
April 20 – 21, 2006	BTLS – Basic	PHP 192	Kamloops
April 20 – 21, 2006	BTLS – Advanced	PHP 202	Kamloops
May 25 – 26, 2006	BTLS – Basic	PHP 192	Victoria
May 25 – 26, 2006	BTLS – Advanced	PHP 202	Victoria
June 6 – 7, 2006	BTLS – Basic	PHP 192	New Westminster
June 6 – 7, 2006	BTLS – Advanced	PHP 202	New Westminster

Schedule – Specialty

Paramedic IV Therapy & Protocol Update Length: 21 hours (face-to-face) and 10 – 15 hours (self-study)

Tuition: \$495 + GST (chk pricing) Text: (included with tuition)

Date	Course	Code	Location
January 11 – 13, 2006	Paramedic IV Therapy & Protocol Update	PAIV126	Kamloops
January 17 – 19, 2006	Paramedic IV Therapy & Protocol Update	PAIV126	New Westminster
February 6 – 8, 2006	Paramedic IV Therapy & Protocol Update	PAIV126	Parksville
February 11 – 13, 2006	Paramedic IV Therapy & Protocol Update	PAIV126	Kamloops
February 16 – 18, 2006	Paramedic IV Therapy & Protocol Update	PAIV126	New Westminster
March 7 – 9, 2006	Paramedic IV Therapy & Protocol Update	PAIV126	New Westminster
March 25 – 27, 2006	Paramedic IV Therapy & Protocol Update	PAIV126	Kamloops
April 6 – 8, 2006	Paramedic IV Therapy & Protocol Update	PAIV126	New Westminster
April 27 – 29, 2006	Paramedic IV Therapy & Protocol Update	PAIV126	New Westminster
May 16 – 18, 2006	Paramedic IV Therapy & Protocol Update	PAIV126	New Westminster
June 13 – 15, 2006	Paramedic IV Therapy & Protocol Update	PAIV126	New Westminster
TBA	Paramedic IV Therapy & Protocol Update	PAIV126	Kelowna
TBA	Paramedic IV Therapy & Protocol Update	PAIV126	Prince George

Schedule - Instructor

Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Instructor

Length: 16 hours Tuition: \$600 + GST

Text: (Included with tuition)

CPR Instructor

Length: 20 hours Tuition: \$300 + GST

(Included with tuition)

Additional optional pre-read material - \$13.75

CPR Instructor – Update

Length: 8 hours Tuition: \$175 + GST

(Included with tuition)

Additional optional pre-read material - \$13.75

Basic Trauma Life Support – Instructor

Length: 16 hoursTuition: \$600 + GST Text: (Included with tuition)

Pediatric Advanced Life Support - Instructor

Length: 12 hours Tuition: \$500 + GST

Text: (Included with tuition)

Date	Course	Code	Location
April 28 – 29, 2006	Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Instructor	PHP 120	New Westminster
June 21 – 23, 2006	CPR Instructor	PHP 212	New Westminster
June 23, 2006	CPR Instructor Update	PHP 213	New Westminster
TBA	Pediatric Advanced Life Support – Instructor	PHP 206	New Westminster
TBA	Basic Trauma Life Support – Instructor	PHP 217	New Westminster

Course Registration Form

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Send your registration form and payment or the same information by e-mail to:

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For registration only: Phone (604) 528-5590; Fax (604) 528-5653; e-mail: registration@jibc.bc.ca

Please use one registration form per student. Photocopy this form for use by each additional student.

Other Paramedic Programs and Courses

Emergency Services Instructor Training

This course is designed to provide the knowledge, skills and abilities for Emergency Services instructors to function effectively in the classroom. Participants will have an opportunity to work through the instructional design process: developing lesson plans, educational resources, and choosing appropriate instructional methodologies. Emphasis is placed on skills instruction and competency-based evaluation. The course is comprised of three components: Independent Study and on-line activities, a three-day workshop, followed by a teaching practicum.

This course will be of interest to firefighters, police, paramedics, Search & Rescue, Coast Guard and other Emergency Services personnel who are interested in becoming instructors.

Prerequisites:

- · Minimum age: 18
- Grade 12 English or equivalent
- Basic computer skills in word processing, e-mail and internet navigation

Text: Instructional Methods in Emergency Services, 2nd Ed., William D. McClincy

Length: 21 hours (face-to-face) and 36 hours (Independent Study)

Tuition: \$595 + GST Text: \$96.95 + GST

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On-line: January 16 - February 26, 2006 Classroom: February 27 - March 1, 2006 On-line: February 13 - March 26, 2006 Workshop: March 27 – 29, 2006 On-line: April 3 - May 14, 2006 Workshop: May 15 - 17, 2006 On-line: May 8 - June 15 Workshop: June 19 - 21, 2006 On-line: Sept. 11 - Oct 22, 2006 Classroom: Oct 23 - 25, 2006 On-line: Oct. 9 - Nov. 19, 2006 Classroom: Nov 20 - 22, 2006

Location

New Westminster Victoria

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Emergency Medical Responder

The Paramedic Academy's Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) program opens new opportunities for those interested in emergency medical services careers. Designed to meet industry's changing needs, graduates of the EMR course can work in pre-hospital or industrial emergency care environments.

The course is delivered in a variety of ways to ensure maximum flexibility for participants and employers. The fifteen-day course is offered on a part-time or full-time basis in communities throughout BC.

Primary Care Paramedic

The Primary Care Paramedic (PCP) certification program lays the groundwork for a challenging and rewarding career in paramedicine. Designed to meet industry's changing needs, our PCP program allows its licensed graduates to work in a variety of prehospital emergency care environments. The program is 17 weeks (full time) or 10 months (distributed learning) in length and is offered both part- and full-time in communities throughout the province.

Advanced Care Paramedic

The Advanced Care diploma program builds on the experience gained as a Primary Care Paramedic, to develop the knowledge and skills to deliver advanced life support. This 41-week (3-semester) program is delivered using a combination of independent study and classroom sessions, as well as hospital clinical and on-ambulance practicums.

Continuing Professional Development training – available in your region

Continuing Professional Development courses are now being offered at more sites across the province.

A number of continuing professional development courses, previously only delivered at the New Westminster campus, will now be available in Cranbrook, Kamloops, Parksville, Victoria, and Prince George, in early 2006. With the opening of the JIBC campus in Kelowna in February 2006, the Academy will begin to offer selected continuing professional development courses at this location starting in late Spring or Fall 2006.

Visit our website for details on any of this information: www.jibc.bc.ca/paramedic.

New Resuscitation Guidelines – November 2005

Updated cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and ECC (emergency cardiac care) guidelines were released by the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada (HSFC) on November, 28, 2005.

The press release from the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada indicates that the new emergency care guidelines include dramatic changes to CPR and emphasis on chest decompressions. The most significant change to CPR is to the ratio of chest compressions to rescue breaths – from 15 compressions for every two rescue breaths in the 2000 guidelines to 30 compressions for every two rescue breaths in the 2005 guidelines. The 2005 guidelines emphasize that high-quality CPR, particularly chest compressions, contributes significantly to the successful resuscitation of cardiac arrest victims. Studies show that effective chest compressions create more blood flow through the heart to the rest of the body, thus providing a few critical minutes until defibrillation can be attempted. The guidelines recommend that rescuers minimize interruptions to chest compressions and suggest that rescuers 'push hard and push fat' when giving chest compressions. For further details on the new guidelines visit www.heartandstroke.ca.

The release of the new resuscitation guidelines means that there will be changes to training materials for resuscitation courses offered by Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada training affiliates. New materials for BCLS/CPR, ACLS and PALS, that reflect changes made to the guidelines, will be released throughout 2006. It is not expected that new material for CPR will be released until the Spring, and new material for ACLS and PALS will be released later in the year.

Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada will conduct a National Resuscitation Conference in Toronto from May 25 - 27, 2006. Instructors and Instructor Trainers interested in participating in this conference can obtain further information at www.heartandstroke.ca/CPRconf.

Continuing Medical Education Credits

The table indicates courses recognized for Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits by various associations.

Courses	BC College of Family Physicians	Canadian Society of Respiratory	National Emergency Nurses Affiliartion	Taught in accordance with the Heart & Sroke of Canada Guidelines
CPP Instructor		•		
CPP Instructor Update				
Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Provided				
Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Update				
Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Instructor				
Pediatric Adv. Life Support – Provider				
Pediatric Adv. Life Support – Instructor				
Basic Trauma Life Support (Taught in accordance with BTLS International Guidelines)				
Pediatric Ed. for Pre-hospital Professionals – Basic (Taught in accordance with American Academy of Pediatric Guidelines)				
Pediatric Ed. for Pre-hospital Professionals – Advanced (Taught in accordance with American Academy of Pediatric Guidelines)				

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