



SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

PARAMEDIC PROGRAM
(Advanced Care Paramedic)
Career Investigation Report



Guidelines

Please submit a typed Career Investigation Report; handwritten submissions will be rejected. Once you have completed the report, you must send it to the Registrar's Office, along with your official transcripts, to be added to your admissions file. Applications to the Paramedic program will not be considered for admission until all required supporting documentation has been received in the Registrars' Office.

It is essential that the Paramedic applicant have a clear understanding of the educational program as well as the roles and responsibilities of Paramedic practitioners. This questionnaire allows you to explain how you came to the decision to pursue this profession to an advanced level. Include as much relevant information as possible using ONLY this form and complete all sections.

You can submit your Career Investigation Report by uploading a saved copy through the MyNAIT Portal. For detailed instructions on how to submit your Career Investigation Report online, please visit www.nait.ca/careerinvestigation. In this case you do not need to sign the last page of the form. Alternatively a printed and signed hard copy of the report can be submitted in person or by mail to the Registrar's Office at the address below:

Office of the Registrar
11762-106 St. NW, Suite 1000
Edmonton, AB T5G 3H1

Name: _____ Date: _____



Section 1:

Please list specific details of your health care work history. Include which services and locations that you have worked at, whether the service is ALS or BLS, and the number of hours you have worked in the past 2 years. For each employment, please list whether you were full-time, part-time or casual.

Work History 1:

Service/Location: _____

ALS Service or BLS Service

Hours Worked in Past 2 Years: _____

Were You Employed: Full time Part time Casual

Work History 2:

Service/Location: _____

ALS Service or BLS Service

Hours Worked in Past 2 Years: _____

Were You Employed: Full time Part time Casual

Work History 3:

Service/Location: _____

ALS Service or BLS Service

Hours Worked in Past 2 Years: _____

Were You Employed: Full time Part time Casual

Work History 4:

Service/Location: _____

ALS Service or BLS Service

Hours Worked in Past 2 Years: _____

Were You Employed: Full time Part time Casual



Section 2:

Please answer all questions in this section.

- 1) Briefly outline the major responsibilities of a Paramedic employed in the pre-hospital environment.
(600 Character limit)

- 2) What personal attributes do successful and competent Paramedics demonstrate?
(600 Character limit)

- 3) What personal attributes do you have which will allow you to be a successful student in this program?
(600 Character limit)

- 4) What may be perceived as potential drawbacks and/or risks of working in this profession?
(600 Character limit)

- 5) What are typical duties performed by a Paramedic?
(600 Character limit)



Section 2:

Please answer all questions in this section.

- 6) What other career opportunities are available for Paramedics?
(600 Character limit)

- 7) Why have you chosen paramedicine as a career?
(600 Character limit)

- 8) What are your career goals? Where do you see yourself in five years?
(600 Character limit)

- 9) Is there anything else you want to tell us?
(1100 Character limit)



Section 3:

Please answer all questions in this section.

You must provide at least 2 health care employment-related letters of reference as part of your career investigation.

Please attach these letters to your Career Investigation.

As part of the Paramedic Program, I understand that I will be required to complete two ambulance and one hospital practicum. Further, I understand that these practicums may be in locations other than Edmonton and that I am responsible for any costs related to my practicums.

Yes

No

Are you aware that employment in this field requires a criminal records check?

Yes

No

Section 4:

Please answer all questions in this section.

How did you learn about the Paramedic Program at NAIT?

Website

Information week at NAIT

NAIT open house

Paramedics in industry

NAIT EMT Program

Newspaper ad (*please specify*)

Friend

Other (*please specify*) _____



APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST

In order for your application to be processed all of the following must be completed and submitted:

Apply online to the Paramedic Program through APAS

Enclose a complete and current Career Investigation Form

If you attended high school or a post-secondary institution outside of Alberta, you must request an official transcript to be sent to the Registrar's Office as soon as grades are available. If you attended high school or a post-secondary school within Alberta, your transcripts will automatically be requested through APAS.

NAIT application fee

Proof of EMT registration with the Alberta College of Paramedics

Proof of EMT (PCP) certificate and transcript from the training institution

Copy of your current CPR card, dated within one year of the start date of classes

Copy of your current ITLS or PhTLS or equivalent card, dated within the previous three years of the start date of classes

Proof of valid Alberta Class 1, 2, or 4 driver's license, or equivalent

Copy of Defensive Driving Certificate

Two health care employment-related letters of reference as part of your career investigation.

By checking this box I certify that I completed this form in my own words. I recognize that if I have plagiarized or provided any false information in any part of this document, I will forfeit my admission to the Paramedic diploma program.

A signature is not required if this form is submitted electronically through the

[MyNAIT Portal](#)

Signature: _____ Date: _____