



PARAMEDIC CARE PROGRAM 181.A0 INFORMATION SHEET

Welcome to the Paramedic Care program at John Abbott College! Here are some essential details about the program requirements and costs for potential students.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- High School diploma or equivalent studies
- Probationary driver's license
- Absence of a criminal record (over 18)
- Pass the pre-admission physical test
- Pass a medical examination (after conditional acceptance)
- Candidates must strive for bilingualism (English/French) and computer literacy

PRE-ADMISSION TESTING and OTHER ADMISSION COSTS

Pre-Admission Testing	Cost
Pre-Testing	\$ 75.00
Post-Admission requirements (more info in May, do NOT do these until admitted)	Cost
Medical and Health certificate	Physician charge \$\$
Immunization verification & update	Free at CLSC \$0
<i>Demande de vérification et de divulgation d'antécédents judiciaires</i>	John Abbott \$0

FIRST SEMESTER COSTS

As you are now aware, entering the Paramedic Care program also involves a financial as well as an academic commitment. There are many costs associated with the program.

The uniform for the first year consists of:

- CSA-approved black boots
- Blue-black cargo pants
- Black utility belt
- Blue-black & yellow polo shirt
- Blue-black sweater (optional)
- Utility belt pouches (optional)
- Long or short sleeve blue-black shirt with epaulettes and official program crests
- John Abbott College Nametag
- Watch with second hand & stethoscope
- 3-in-1, high-visibility parka with official program crests on each shoulder (optional)

Following is an approximate summary of costs in the first semester for Pre-Hospital courses only.

Items	Approximate Cost (taxes not included)
Uniforms: 2 pants & 2 polo shirts	242.00
Uniforms: SS or LS shirt with epaulettes	74.00 to 78.00
Uniforms: Black Belt	25.00
Uniforms: Black steel toe boots	135.00
Uniforms: Black T-shirt	12.00
Uniforms: Name Tag	15.00
Uniforms: 3-in-1 Parka ¹	323.00
Watch	30.00
Stethoscope	75.00
Universal Scissors	6.00
Pocket mask	15.00
Re-usable Pen light	5.00
Biology lab coat and eye shield	25.00
Texts (Paramedic Care only)	500.00
Transportation to Clinical areas	Bus or personal vehicle
Other college costs and personal expenses	300.00
TOTAL (approximate)	\$1,786.00

¹ Parka is required for Stage in 3rd semester, but is also needed for volunteer work with ambulance companies or for other College functions. Cost is based on number of units purchased per year, and could be significantly lower than the price listed.

****Note that the items purchased in first semester will be used in all the semesters and stages over the 3 years program.**

If you wish to discuss aspects of **financial aid** please see **John Abbott's Financial Advisor** in H-139, extension 5540, to discuss the possibility of financial assistance