



PARAMEDICS AND RELATED

NOC 3234: PARAMEDICAL OCCUPATIONS

Provide pre-hospital emergency medical care to patients with injuries or illnesses and transport them to medical facilities for further care.



3-YEAR OUTLOOK



3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

91

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

\$25.96

\$22.22 LOW \$27.00 HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



College or apprenticeship

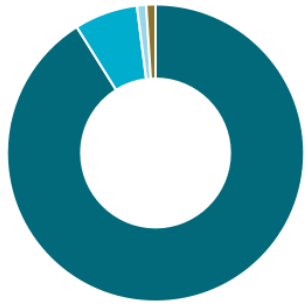
EMPLOYED

1,021

MEDIAN SALARY

\$58,363

The information presented is based on data for New Brunswick. To learn more about the data provided, visit www.nbjobs.ca/occupations.



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

91.2%	Health care and social assistance
6.9%	Public administration
1.0%	Utilities
1.0%	All Other Industries



EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

6.8%	15-24
36.7%	25-34
30.0%	35-44
18.4%	45-54
7.2%	55-64
1.0%	65+

ALSO KNOWN AS

- Advanced Care Paramedic
- Critical Care Paramedic
- Ambulance Attendant
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Ambulance Services Supervisor
- Emergency Medical Technologist - Paramedic (EMT-P)

MAIN DUTIES:

Workers in this unit group perform some or all of the following duties:

- Assess extent of injuries or medical illnesses of trauma victims, patients with respiratory disease and stress, overdose and poisoning victims, industrial accident victims and other ill or injured individuals to determine emergency medical treatment
- Administer pre-hospital emergency care to patients such as oxygen therapy, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), spinal immobilization, bandaging and splinting
- Establish and maintain intravenous treatment (IV), apply adjunctive equipment for ventilation and circulation complications, administer medications and provide other advanced emergency treatment to patients
- Transport patients by air, land or water to hospital or other medical facility for further medical care
- Document and record nature of injuries and illnesses and treatment provided.