

PARAMEDICAL OCCUPATIONS (NOC: 3234)

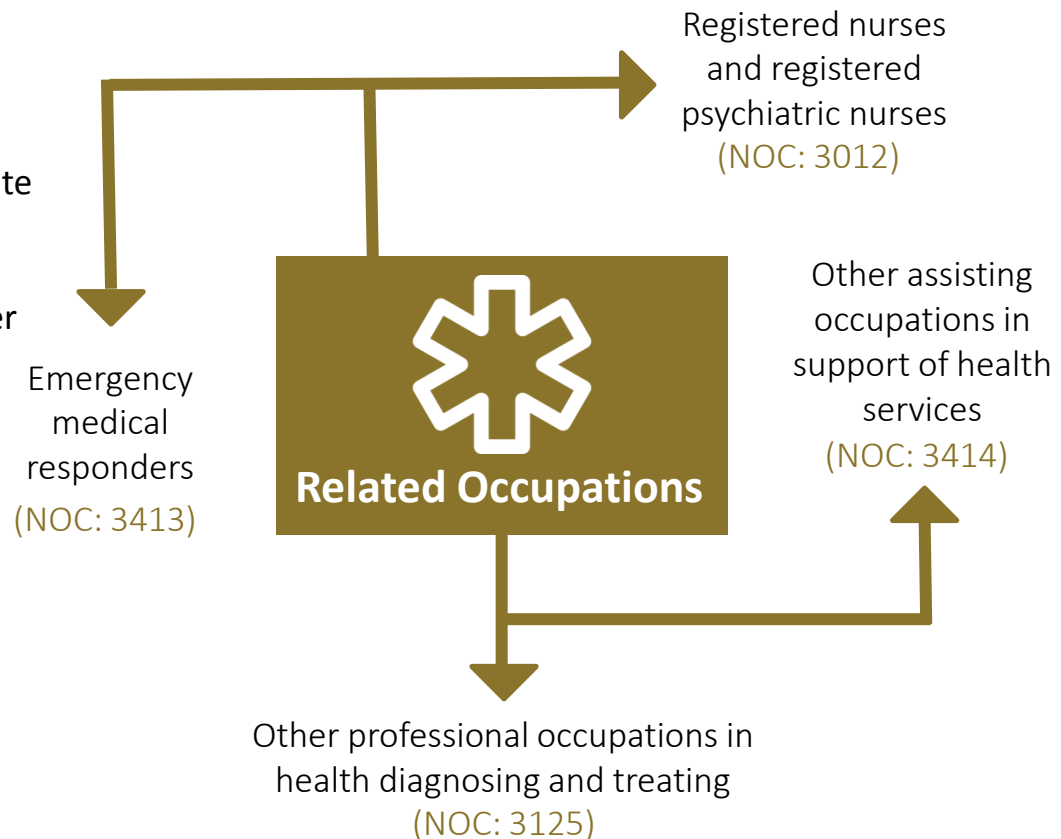


This unit group includes workers who administer pre-hospital emergency medical care to patients with injuries or medical illnesses and transport them to hospitals or other medical facilities for further medical care. They are employed by private ambulance services, hospitals, fire departments, government departments and agencies, manufacturing firms, mining companies and other private sector establishments.

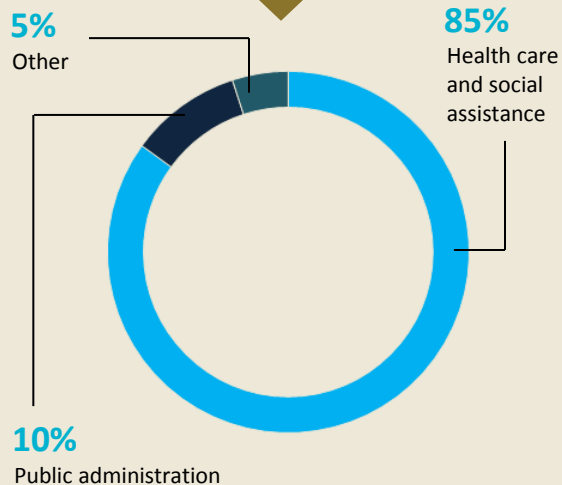
Completion of a one- to three-year **college**, hospital-based or other recognized paramedical or emergency medical technology program is required.



Work Prospects (2018 - 2020): **Good**



Employment by Industry



Examples of duties performed

- 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



Sample Job Titles

Paramedic
Primary care paramedic
Ambulance attendant

312

Job Openings
2017-2026

\$24.85

Average
Wage
(per hour)



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