Allied Health and Nursing - Prehospital Care Program

Advanced Care Paramedic Program, Spring 2022

ACP 510, Paramedic Projects

3 credits, one 3-hour classes per week

Please see "Proposed Schedule" for class and quiz dates and times.

Course Description

This course will introduce the student to the importance of professionalism. The learner will research, discuss, and demonstrate consideration for various medical, legal, and ethical issues. Professional promotion, diversity, and practices relating to . This course will provide important knowledge and skills for the Advanced Care Paramedic (ACP) to navigate and actively participate in affecting positive professional change in Canada and Alberta. Where we will explore such as ethical and legal foundations, leadership approaches, communication, professional development, and paramedic specialties.

professional promotion

Pre-requisites: ACP 501, ACP 502, ACP 503, ACP 505, ACP 507, ACP508, ACP 509, ACP 516, ACP 517, and ACP 518

Co-requisites: ACP 506, ACP 513, and ACP 514

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Office Location and hours

Office: BL253
0830 - 1630

Hours of Instruction

45

Resources

Caroline, N. (2021). *Nancy Caroline's emergency care in the streets* (8th ed.). Jones & Bartlett Learning.

Alberta College of Paramedics

Paramedic Association of Canada

Guest Speakers

Other course resources will be provided on Moodle that relate to ethical and ethical issues, leadership and communications, and professional development and specialties.

Course Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course the student shall consider, understand, and demonstrate how the following topics apply an ACP practice and maintenance:

- Module 1: Research Approaches
- Module 2: Ethical Issues
- Module 3: Leadship Approaches and Effective Communication
- Module 4: Professional Development and Paramedic Specialties
- Module 5: Legal Issues

Evaluation

- Students must achieve a minimum of **76%** (letter grade B) for total course grade to progress. All course components must be complete in order to proceed in this program.
- The Term Paper is worth 30% of the overall grade, where a 5% deduction will occur per day for late submissions.

Evaluation	Grade weight

Quizzes
There will be 4 quizzes for Modules 1, 2, 3, and 5 worth 10% each. Each quiz will have 20 multiple choice questions.
 	
Quizzes are open for 24 hours (midnight to midnight) on Wednesday's. Dates are provided below:
  • Module 1 (10%) – March 9, 2022
  • Module 2 (10%) – March 23, 2022
  • Module 3 (10%) – April 13, 2022
  • Module 5 (10%) – May 25, 2022
	40%

PICO(T) Research Paper
  • Topic choice will need approval
  • PICOT format (10%) - Due March 3, 2022 (Ruberic in Moodle)
  • *Final Draft (20%)- Due April 22, 2022 at 23:59* (Ruberic in Moodle)
	30%

Capstone Project - Presentation
  • Presentation using your PICO(T) research project
  • Sign up timetable will be provided for your presentation
  • *Due May 27, 2022 at 23:59* (Ruberic in Moodle)
	30%

Total Course Grade	**100%**

* Multiple-choice exam designed to introduce the student to the Alberta College of Paramedics' style of written examinations

Proposed Schedule

Classes are on Friday's from 0900-1200 hours – exceptions are listed below:

Quizzes are scheduled to be open for 24 hours on Tuesdays where applicable.

Module content and preparation can be found in each module's learning outcome guide

Dates	Modules and Quizzes
February 11, 2022 February 28, 2022 (1300-1500) March 3, 2022 (0900-1200)	**Module 1:** *Research Approaches* • Module 1 Quiz (10%) – March 9, 2022 • **PICO(T) clinical question for research paper (10%)** - Due March 3, 2022 at 23:59
March 11, 2022 March 16, 2022 (0900-1200)	**Module 2:** *Ethics* • Module 2 Quiz (10%) – March 23, 2022
March 24, 2022 (0900-1200) April 1, 2022	**Module 3:** *Leadership* • Module 3 Quiz (10%) – April 13, 2022
TBA - Guest speakers (April 11-14 when available) April 22, 2022 May 6, 2022	**Module 4:** *Professional Development & Paramedic Specialties* • **Research Paper (20%)** - Due April 22, 2022 at 23:59
May 11, 2022 (0900-1200) May 19, 2022 (0900-1200)	**Module 5:** *Legal* • Module 5 Quiz (10%) – May 25, 2022 • **Research Presentation** - May 27, 2022 at 23:59

Please Note:

Date and time allotted to each topic is subject to change.

NOTE - Tech weeks
• Feb 14-18, 2022
• April 4-8, 2022
• April 25-29, 2022

Performance Requirements and Student Services

Student Responsibilities
It is your responsibility as a student to contact the Office of the Registrar to complete the forms for Withdrawal or Change of Registration, and any other forms. Please refer to the list of important dates as noted in the Academic Schedule in the Keyano College credit calendar. The Keyano College credit calendar also has information about Student Rights and Code of Conduct. It is the responsibility of each student to be aware of the guidelines outlined in the Student Rights and Code of Conduct Policies.

Student Attendance
Class attendance is useful for two reasons. First, class attendance maximizes a student's learning experience. Second, attending class is a good way to keep informed of matters relating to the administration of the course (e.g., the timing of assignments and exams). Ultimately, you are responsible for your own learning and performance in this course.

It is the responsibility of each student to be prepared for all classes. Students who miss classes are responsible for the material covered in those classes and for ensuring that they are prepared for the next class, including the completion of any assignments and notes that may be due.

Academic Misconduct
Students are considered to be responsible adults and should adhere to principles of intellectual integrity. Intellectual dishonesty may take many forms, such as:

- Plagiarism or the submission of another person's work as one's own;
- The use of unauthorized aids in assignments or examinations (cheating);
- Collusion or the unauthorized collaboration with others in preparing work;
- The deliberate misrepresentation of qualifications;
- The willful distortion of results or data;
- Substitution in an examination by another person;
- Handing in the same unchanged work as submitted for another assignment; and
- Breach of confidentiality.

The consequences for academic misconduct range from a verbal reprimand to expulsion from the College. More specific descriptions and details are found in the Student Rights and Code of Conduct section of the Keyano College credit calendar. It is the responsibility of each student to be aware of the guidelines outlined in the Student Rights and Code of Conduct Policies.

In order to ensure your understanding of the concept of plagiarism, you must successfully complete the online tutorial found on ilearn.keyano.ca. Then print the certificate, sign it, and show it to each of your instructors. Your course work may not be graded until you show this signed certificate.

Specialized Supports
The Student Services Department is committed to Keyano students and their academic success. There are a variety of student supports available at Keyano. Due to the continuing situation with the Covid-19 pandemic, the offered support services will be implemented through a model to respond to the restrictions in force at the time. In-person and virtual services will be offered. All Alberta Health Services guidelines will be followed for in-person appointments—wear a mask, maintain two meters of physical distance, use hand sanitizer, and stay home if you are unwell.

All student services are available during Keyano business hours: Monday to Friday, 8h30-16h30. The College is closed for statutory holidays. If you require support outside of regular business hours, please inform the support service team, and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

Accessibility Services: provides accommodations for students with disabilities. Students with documented disabilities, or who suspect a disability, can meet with a Learning Strategist to discuss their current learning barriers and possible accommodations. Students who have accessed accommodations in the past are encouraged to contact us to request them for the semester. Please note that requesting accommodations is a process and requires time to arrange. Contact us as soon as you know you may require accommodations. For accessibility supports and to book an appointment, please contact accessibility.services@keyano.ca.

Accessibility Services also provides individual and group learning strategy instruction for all students, as well as technology training and supports to enhance learning. Meet with a Learning Strategist to learn studying and test-taking strategies for online classes. Schedule an appointment with the Assistive Technology Specialist to explore technology tools for learning. Book an appointment today by emailing accessibility.services@keyano.ca

Wellness Services: offers a caring, inclusive, and respectful environment where students can access free group and individual support to meet academic and life challenges. Mental Health Coordinators offer a safe and confidential environment to seek help with personal concerns. Students may access services virtually and in-person.

Wellness Services welcomes students to participate in any of the group sessions offered throughout the academic year addressing topics including mindfulness and test anxiety.

Individual appointments can be made by emailing wellness.services@keyano.ca.

Library Services: provides students with research and information supports as they engage in their studies. Library staff are available to support you both online and in-person throughout the semester. For a detailed list of library supports and services, go to www.keyano.ca/library. For all inquiries, please email askthelibrary@keyano.ca or chat with us online.

Begin your research with the Library's FIND page. Search for information and sources for your assignments using the OneSearch, the Library's Catalogue, or by searching in a specific database selected from the A-Z Database List.

Individual support with us is available. For support with citations, research and other information needs, appointments can be booked using the online Book A Librarian Calendar. For support with Moodle, educational tools for assignments, Microsoft Office, Zoom, Teams and more, book an appointment using the online Educational Technology Support Calendar.

Research and subject guides are helpful resources when beginning your research, assignment, using new educational technology, or addressing other information needs. To view a subject or course-specific guide, check out the complete listing of online Subject Guides.

To access additional research resources, including Citation Guides (APA, MLA, Chicago, or IEEE), go to the Research Help Library page.

The Loanable Technology collection is available to support students in their learning pursuits, whether online, in person or both. Items available for borrowing include mobile projectors, webcams, noise-cancelling headphones, Chromebooks, and laptops. For an up-to-date list of technology available for borrowing as well as support available, go to the Library's Loanable Technology webpage.

Academic Success Centre: The Academic Success Centre is a learning space in the Clearwater Campus (CC-119) at Keyano College. Students can gather to share ideas, collaborate on projects, get new perspectives on learning from our Academic Content Specialists, or use the Centre's educational resources. The Academic Success Centre provides academic support services to students registered in credit programs at Keyano College in the form of individual tutoring, writing support groups, facilitated study groups, workshops, and study space. Services are **free** to Keyano students.

Academic Content Specialists are available in the areas of Math, Science, Human Services, and English/Humanities. This covers all courses offered at Keyano. The Academic Success Coach can also be found in the Academic Success Centre.

For the most up to date information on how to book a session, please view the Keyano Academic Success Centre homepage.

> **Academic Integrity:** The goal of the Academic Success Centre is to foster a student's ability to learn effectively and independently. Students registered at Keyano College are welcome to drop by the Centre to visit with any of our Academic Content Specialists to discuss their academic concerns.
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> **Availability:** Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Flexible times may be available upon request. Virtual and in-person sessions, please email to get in contact with our Academic Content Specialists. For the most up to date information on how to book a session, please view the Academic Success Centre homepage.

Academic Success Coach: offers you support and access to resources for your academic success to help you to find the Keys to your Success. The Academic Success Coach will work with you to develop an academic success plan, develop your study and time management skills, and connect you with the right resources here at Keyano. Academic.success@keyano.ca is the best way to access resources during blended service delivery. The Academic Success Coach is located in the Skill Centre in CC-119 at the Clearwater Campus.

E-Learning
Technology and internet will impact your online learning experience. It's important that you can watch an online video and other course materials, take online quizzes and participate in a live class with your instructor and other students. Live/virtual classes will be hosted in Microsoft Teams or Zoom.

For all course delivery types, you will access your course resources on Keyano's learning management system, **Moodle (iLearn).** Login in using your Keyano username and password.

Keyano College operates in a Windows based environment, and having the correct tools for online learning is important. Here's a list of recommended system requirements.

Internet Speed
Minimum Internet speeds of 10 Mbps.

Recommended Internet speeds of 25 Mbps (especially if you are sharing your internet at home).

Check your internet speed with Fast.com.

System requirements:

Microsoft Windows	Apple
Minimum Requirements: A Windows 10 **computer/laptop** · Minimum 4GB of RAM. · 10GB+ available hard drive storage. · Enough available hard drive space to install the Microsoft Office suite (approximately 3GB). Microsoft Office software is free to all Keyano students and employees. · Microphone, webcam and speakers. A headset with a microphone is recommended. · System updates must be regularly installed. · Anti-Virus / Anti-Malware software	**Minimum Requirements:** A Macintosh (V10.14 and above) **computer/laptop** · Minimum 4GB of RAM. · 10GB+ available hard drive storage. · Enough available hard drive space to install the Microsoft Office suite (approximately 3GB). Microsoft Office software is free to all Keyano students and employees. · Microphone, webcam and speakers. A headset with a microphone is recommended. · System updates must be regularly installed. · Anti-Virus / Anti-Malware software.
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Chromebooks are **not** recommended as they are not compatible with testing lockdown browsers.

A Microsoft Surface or iPad or iPad Pro may be possible alternatives in some program areas.

Specific Department Requirements:
Business and OA programs require Windows 10.
Other programs may utilize Windows based tools as well.

Computer Software
Students will be able to get access to Microsoft Office 365 for free using Keyano credentials by clicking here.

Recording of Lectures and Intellectual Property
Students may only record a lecture if explicit permission is provided by the instructor or by Accessibility Services. Even if students have permission to record a lecture or lecture materials, students may not share, distribute, or publish any of the lectures or course materials, this includes any recordings, slides, instructor notes, etc. on any platform. Thus no student is allowed to share, distribute, publish or sell course related content (instructor, or students) without permission. It is important to recognize that the Canadian Copyright Act contains provisions for intellectual property.

The Academic Integrity Policy provides additional information on Keyano College's expectations from students as members of the intellectual community.

ITS Helpdesk
If you are having issues with your student account, you can contact the ITS Helpdesk by emailing its.helpdesk@keyano.ca or calling 780-791-4965.