

A Round Table on
Models of practice & Paramedicine Education

An opportunity to *Know ThySelf*

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What we will be reflecting on together

Quick World Tour of Paramedicine Models
and Education

The Common Journey from Novice to
Competent professional paramedic

The Opportunities to cease in Paramedic
Education (instead of the challenges, Thanks Peter!)

Intro to PollEveryWhere

Coffee or Tea?

**What was your level of tuition
when you entered practice?**

Models of Practice & Paramedic Education Around the World



Entry to practice

Canada	Australia	3 yrs	
		2 yrs	
	Sweden	1 yr	4 yrs
	United States		
Switzerland		5 yrs	
		College or University	
United Kingdom		diploma/certificat	Employer training/
		University degree	Vocational

Community or Extended Scope Education

Australia

Canada

Ongoing

College/ University

Sweden

United States

Workplace/Private
partners

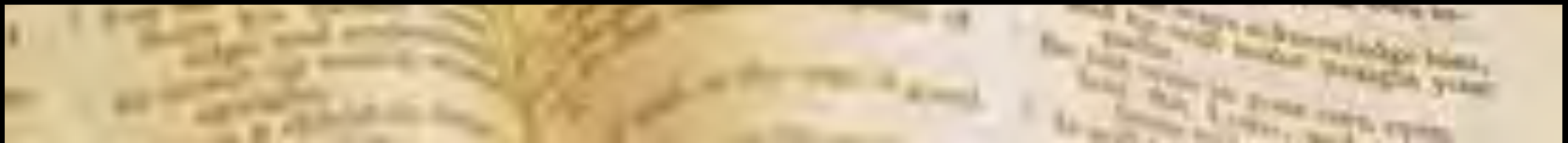
Switzerland

United Kingdom

University certificat/
degree



Write our memoirs for future paramedic



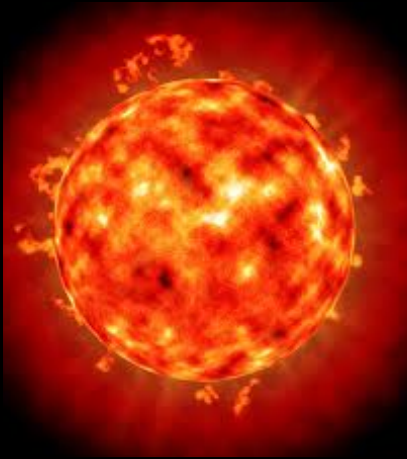
Paramedic Habitus¹

- Humans internalize the results of their daily interactions with the social world into a subconscious habitus
- Unique product of the individual's history, past practices, and interactions with social structures;
- Also reflecting the objective cultural, social, and institutional structures within which the individual lives
- Observation of overall convergence of perceptions among individuals exposed to similar experiences and conditions

¹ Bourdieu, 1980, 2001



Professionalization has happens



Le Boterf, 2010; Dreyfuss in Benner, 1984





At what age have you got into
paramedicine?

A Professionn

Acquired through a time dependent
learning process

Unique contribution to the society

When did you passed from
advanced beginner to competent?

Professionalization has happens

- Getting Paramedic with enough fundamental Confidence then ought to call they skills not extended or advanced but core skills.
- Make it a statement that a natural passage happens from a novice to an advanced begginer to a competent and for some to an expert practice.
- The prior being driven by lights and siren and learning to recongize life-threathning situation the later driven by experienced and ongoing education where you become naturally knowledgeable «by opposition» on what is a non life-threathning and be able to care for it, & transport or not the patient.

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in Benner, 1984

What got you into paramedicine?



**What is keeping you into
paramedicine?**

What challenge in paramedicine education appears the most important to you?

Opportunities

- Develop a solid Professional Identity
 - Better Talk to Next Generation
- Spread the word about your specificity and your

Capture our Professional Journey





Unit and tackle those opportunities as one Voice

**It the time when we
Know Thyself**

This presentation was...

Is there any opportunities in paramedicine education?

- Politics
 - Be influential on a smaller scale... insidious!
 - Unite as one voice
- Professional identity
 - Be comfortable in your own skin/Know one self
 - Take pride/Be confident/Build Self-Esteem
- New generation of practionner
 - NewLifestyle / NewValues / Adjustments with Paramedic? Essential Attitudes/ Teach what was not necessary