



Advancing Community Paramedicine

Transitional Community Paramedic Education Framework



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The Year In Review

- IRCP 2018
 - Identified the financial burden of healthcare globally
 - The movement from inpatient to outpatient care
 - Reorganization and reduction of the number of hospitals
 - Increasing number of retiring health professionals
 - Determined the following next steps...



Our Desired Outcome

- Desired Outcome: **Credentialed Community Paramedic “CP-C”**
- Achieving Outcomes: Global Data Mapping
 - Alignment
 - Standards
 - Core Curriculum
 - Accreditation
 - Board Certification
 - Ongoing Research
 - Continuing Professional Development

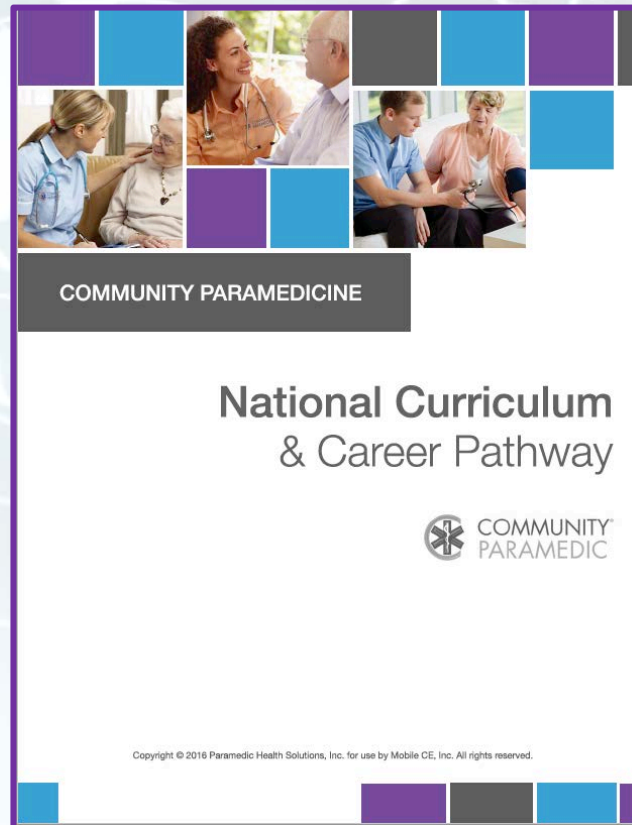


Alignment

Description	Title
Basic life support provider; entry level	Primary Care Paramedic (PCP)
Advanced life support provider with limited skill set	Intermediate Care Paramedic (ICP)
Advanced life support provider	Advanced Care Paramedic (ACP)
PCP, ICP or ACP with prevention, public health, and post acute skills	Community Paramedic (CP)
Ambulance service	Paramedic Service



Standardized Core Curriculum



National Curriculum & Career Pathway



Career Pathway

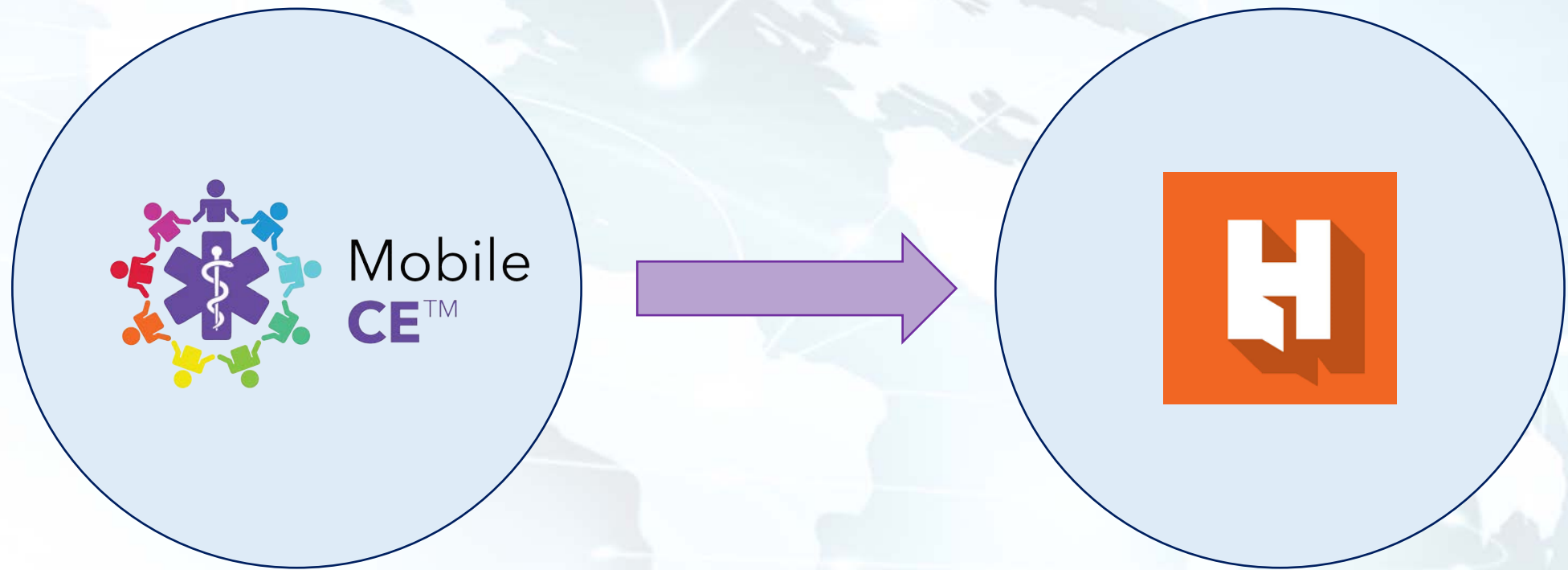


Core Curriculum

- Community Paramedicine I - Community Health and Intro to Community Paramedicine
- Community Paramedicine II - CHNA & Population Health
- Community Paramedicine III - Chronic Diseases, Mental Health, Older Adult
- Community Paramedicine IV - Lab, Clinical & Practicum
- Community Paramedicine V - Comprehensive Review & Board Certification Exam



Collaboration for Certificate Programs



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- Community Paramedicine I
- Community Paramedicine II
- Community Paramedicine III
- Community Paramedicine IV
- Community Paramedicine V

- Roles Advocacy and Outreach
- Community Assessment
- Care and Prevention Development
- Community Paramedic Clinical I
- Community Paramedic clinical II



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Collaboration for Degree Programs



Interprofessional Collaboration Develops Educational Pathway for Community Paramedicine and Health Administration



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to improve the health
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Abstract

Innovative partnerships with Community Paramedicine professional organizations, hospital networks, and health administration programs can transform paramedic careers with expanded roles in today's health systems as delivery settings shift from inpatient to out patient care.

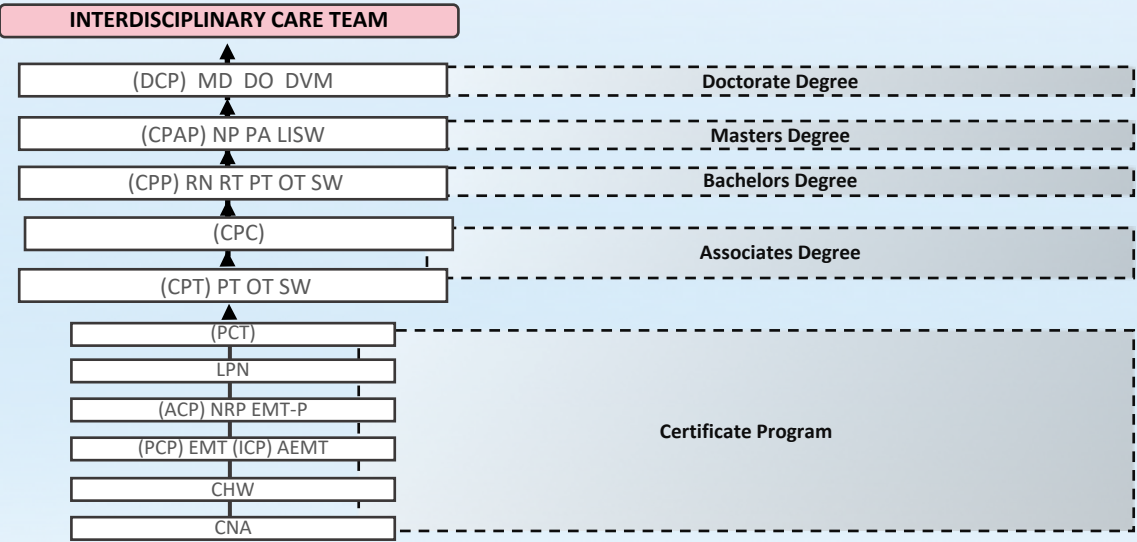
As entry level training, the educational pathway would begin with the certificate or technical diploma for **Community Paramedic Technicians** assisting with preventive care, basic safety, and access to health promotion resources. An individual progresses to the **Community Paramedic Clinician** level by obtaining an associate's degree which would provide basic clinical training, such as history taking and conducting physical exams. At the bachelor's degree level, a **Community Paramedic Practitioner** would maximize scope of practice for establishing, evaluating, and modifying treatment plans while serving in a healthcare program managerial capacity. **Community Paramedic Advanced Practitioners** with a master's degree (or further doctoral qualification) can hold administrative positions and prescribe treatment plans working conjointly with physicians or appropriate medical professionals.

Integrating community networks and resources in education would open up the untapped potential for Community Paramedicine to be offered through trail blazing associate's, bachelor's and graduate educational pathways in existing health administration programs.

Community Paramedicine Programs

	Program Title	Prerequisite Entry	Hours			Exit Degree
			Lecture	Lab	Clinical	
PCT	Primary Care Technician	PCP	20	8	20	Certificate/Diploma
CPT	Community Paramedic Technician	ICP or ACP	40	8	40	Certificate/Diploma/ AAS
CPC	Community Paramedic Clinician	ACP or CCP	120	24	200	AAS
CPP	Community Paramedic Practitioner	AAS				BS
CPAP	Community Paramedic Advanced Practitioner	BS				MS
DCP	Doctor of Community Paramedicine	MS				PhD

Value of the Community Paramedic in the Healthcare System Across the Continuum



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The Bachelors Degree

- This distinctive paramedic educational program and curriculum innovations will enhance graduate employability, resilience, job readiness and the ability to study within additional areas of specialty as they emerge.
- Sustainability, continuing refinement and quality improvement will be addressed through maintaining accreditation requirements, evaluation and evidence-based research and publication.
- Success will be measured by graduate outcome studies, inclusive of student satisfaction and employers within the health care system.



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