



Community Paramedicine

Expanding the Reach of the Healthcare System
Easing the Financial Burden as Healthcare Moves from Inpatient to Outpatient Care



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Community Paramedicine

- During this session the participant will learn of global challenges facing healthcare today and how the integration of community networks, resources, technology and education will improve and promote health in our communities. Embracing the future of Community Paramedicine.



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Learning Objective

To explore the potential and pathway of Community Paramedicine and the Community Paramedic, as healthcare moves from inpatient to outpatient care within the community.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, participants will have an understanding of:

- Healthcare movement of delivery around the World.
- Changing financial landscape
- Collaborative Partnerships
- Development of the Community Paramedic Profession
- Community Paramedicine Global Curriculum & Career Pathway®



Community Paramedicine

Concept of Community Paramedic

Using critical thinking and skill of highly educated and experienced Paramedics in support of primary care, prevention and chronic disease management.

Today's Paramedic

- ... already in the community
- ... knows how to deliver emergency care locally
- ... able to access related resources
- ... capable of filling healthcare gaps, with advanced knowledge and competency gained through education



Community Paramedicine

- **Community Paramedicine**, an emerging healthcare delivery model
- **Community Paramedics expand the reach of primary care, public health and the healthcare system.**
- The **Community Paramedic is able to fill the gaps** within the healthcare system.
- **Community Paramedicine**, care for patients at home or in other non-urgent settings both outside and inside the hospital.
- *We say we can...*



Moving from Inpatient to Outpatient Care

- New Zealand
- Australia
- Japan
- United Kingdom
- Canada
- United States



Moving from Inpatient to Outpatient Care

- **New Zealand** – Ministry of Health reports “Health alliances are nine networks of primary health care providers and district health boards that are implementing the Government’s ‘Better, Sooner, More Convenient’ care initiatives. These initiatives will provide services closer to home, make New Zealanders healthier and reduce pressure on hospitals.”
- **Japan** – “Japan could increase its power over the supply of health services in several ways. The adoption of a standardized national system for education, accreditation and competency certification would be a critically important way to address Japan’s shortage of health practitioners.”
- **United Kingdom** – “Undertaking the journey of transformation...moving care out of the hospital will deliver the ‘triple aim’ of improving population health and the quality of care for patients, while reducing costs.”

Moving from Inpatient to Outpatient Care

- **Australia** – Claiming to be a world leader in healthcare delivery, the Australian Government still offers room for improvement:

- Improve Health Technology
- Promote evidence-based clinical practice; standards, curriculum, accreditation and board certification competency.
- Investment in Prevention
- Expanding types of health professionals

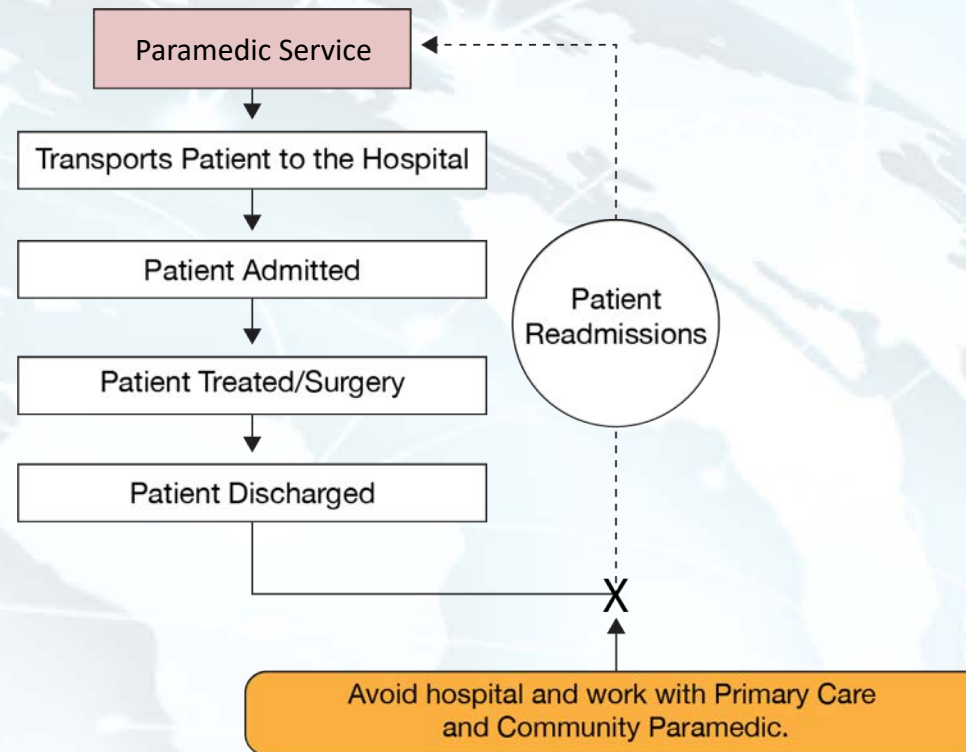


Moving from Inpatient to Outpatient Care

- **Canada** –“According to the Canadian Foundation for Healthcare Improvement (CFHI), new results from an initiative moving chronic care from hospital to the home could have a transformational impact on the sustainability of healthcare. Right now, Canadians, their governments and healthcare organizations are looking for ways to advance the shared priority of enhancing home and community care.”
- **United States**
 - The struggle of operating under two completely different financial models.
 - Sustaining positive margins in an uncertain environment.
 - 2 Forces that will drive the health Industry revolution in the coming few years; **self-aggregation** allowing the opportunity for a new initiative to be built from scratch with its own set of governing rules and conventions. **De-hospitalization** of a model that no longer works, allowing medical systems that embrace change to thrive.



Value of the Community Paramedic in the Health Care System



How do we put it all together?

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



Value of the Community Paramedic in the Health Care System – Globally!

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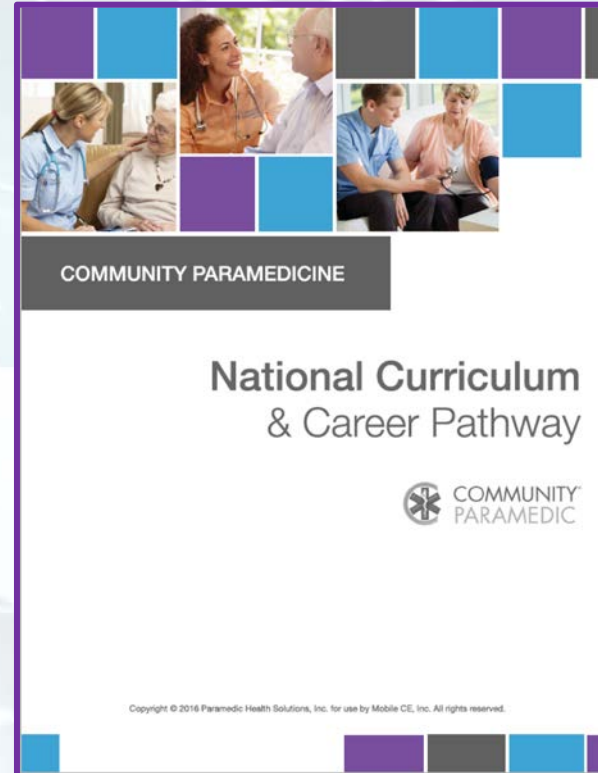


Value of the Community Paramedic in the Health Care System

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



National Curriculum & Career Pathway



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Interprofessional Collaboration and advanced practice educational pathways will offer **Community Paramedic Technicians** (Certificate) assisting with preventive care, basic safety, and access to health promotion resources; **Community Paramedic Clinicians** (AS) providing basic clinical care, such as history taking and conducting physical exams; **Community Paramedic Practitioners** (BHCA) establishing, evaluating, and modifying treatment plans while serving in a health care program managerial capacity and **Community Paramedic Advanced Practitioners** (MHCA) to hold administrative positions and prescribe treatment plans working conjointly with appropriate medical professionals.

This emerging delivery model expands the reach of the healthcare system, filling the gaps and easing the financial burden, as movement occurs from inpatient to outpatient care.



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Interprofessional Collaborations to Develop Educational Pathways for Community Paramedicine and Health Administration



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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.

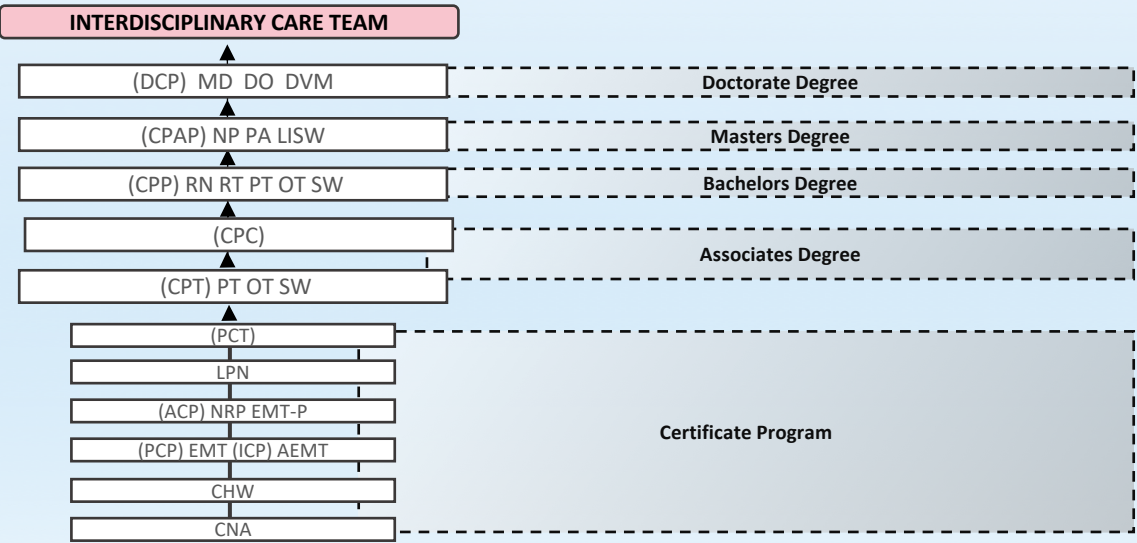
As entry level training, the educational pathway would begin with the certificate or technical diploma for **Community Paramedic Technicians** assisting with preventive care, basic safety, and access to health promotion resources. An individual progresses to the **Community Paramedic Clinician** level 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.

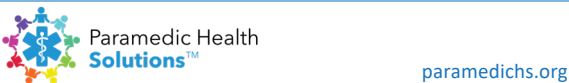
Community Paramedicine Programs

	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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Community Paramedic Curriculum



Value of the Community Paramedic in the Health Care System

- ***The path forward will require collaboration, partnerships, and innovation as never before.***
- Innovative partnerships with Community Paramedics, 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 outpatient care.
- Integrating community network, resources, technology and education will open the untapped potential for Community Paramedics to fill the inpatient to outpatient transition gaps."



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