

Primary Care Paramedics

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The College of Paramedic's defines a paramedic at the point of registration as a

clinician commencing a journey of lifelong learning. Approaching their patients holistically, they draw on a range of systems-based assessments, diagnostic tools, and interventional skills; and are able to manage an undifferentiated, diverse, and complex case-load of patients, including the critically ill and injured, doing so in environments over which they have limited control.

They advocate for their patients, stratifying risk and navigating changeable health and care systems to implement appropriate person-centred management plans autonomously, and as part of a multidisciplinary team. They support and supervise colleagues, as well as seek advice and support when needed. They exhibit professional values, attributes, skills and knowledge across the four domains of practice that are underpinned by ethical reasoning, research and evidence, an independent, graduate-level, generalist.

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Starting the journey in primary care – challenges and opportunities

Induction

Supervision

Support

Benefits of paramedics in primary care

Benchmarked standards

Flexibility

MAGIC project

Opportunities and innovation

Differences in roles and responsibilities

Primary care paramedic – and at what level of practice?

Frontline ambulance paramedic

Urgent care paramedic

Justice system, hospice, RIQ, cruise-ships, critical care, ICU...

Gaps and how to bridge them

Supervision

Job description and job plans

Indemnity arrangements

Developing “with special interest”

Women’s and men’s health

Steroid joint injections

Minor surgery

Respiratory, cardiovascular, dermatology...

FCP v ACP



Thinking ahead

Development opportunities

Recruitment

Retention

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DESK-TOP IF YOU ARE A
PRESCRIBER.

WE NEED TO COLLECT
MORE DATA TO SUPPORT
THE WORK WE ARE DOING
AROUND CD PRESCRIBING.

Prescribing of controlled Drugs
and Unlicensed medication.



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