

2027 PCP Schedule Rollout

Primary Care Paramedic Program



Priority Date

Seats and offers in each phase are processed by "Priority Date" — the date the school received the final supporting document required to evaluate the application.

Learn more & submit your request by visiting:

columbiaparamedic.ca/waitlist-shuffle

Phase 1

Mon, Apr 20 • Opens 0830
Tue, Apr 21 • Closes 1630

01

Confirmed 2026 seat holder may defer to a 2027 date

- Students holding a confirmed seat in a 2026 course may request a confirmed seat in a 2027 class instead.
- After the phase closes, requests will be sorted by Priority Date and admissions offers will then begin.
- Requests must be submitted at columbiaparamedic.ca/waitlist-shuffle.
- This is the only phase for confirmed-seat students to request a move.

Phase 2

Wed, Apr 22 • Opens 0830
Thu, Apr 23 • Closes 1630

02

New 2026 openings are offered to waitlisted students

- Any 2026 openings created during Phase 1 will be offered to current waitlisted students.
- Available seats in this phase may also be offered to returning unsuccessful students as required.
- After the phase closes, requests will be sorted by Priority Date and admissions offers will then begin.
- Requests must be submitted at columbiaparamedic.ca/waitlist-shuffle.
- Offers are made in Priority Date order.

Phase 3

Fri, Apr 24 • Opens 0830
Thu, Apr 30 • Closes 1630

03

Current waitlisted students may request placement in a 2027 class

- Students currently waitlisted may request to move to a confirmed seat in a 2027 class.
- During this phase, Columbia collects requests only.
- After the phase closes, requests will be sorted by Priority Date and admissions offers will then begin.
- Requests must be submitted at columbiaparamedic.ca/waitlist-shuffle.

Phase 4

From Fri, May 1 • Opens 0830

04

Application system opens to new 2027 applicants

- New applicants can apply to 2027 courses.
- Applicants will be offered any remaining open seats or may join a waitlist.



How 2027 seat placement works

This process may be used in multiple phases.

Learn more & submit your request by visiting:
columbiaparamedic.ca/waitlist-shuffle

1 Rank up to 3 classes

Students may rank 1, 2, or 3 preferred 2027 classes.

2 Placement is completed in order

If more than one class is selected when a student's turn comes up by Priority Date we will attempt to place them in their 1st requested class then, if that class is full, we will attempt to use their 2nd choice or, if needed, their third.

3 If selected choice(s) are unavailable

The student remains where they currently are, whether that is in a class with a confirmed seat or on a waitlist.

Important notes

- Our team will be managing a very high volume of requests over the next 2 weeks, so thank you in advance for your patience.
- The only way to request transfers is at columbiaparamedic.ca/waitlist-shuffle when your phase is open.
- **Emails or phone calls to request transfers will not be actioned.** and a reply will be sent to direct the requestor to the website.
- Before calling or emailing about another matter, please review this rollout information carefully, as it answers many common questions.
- If you still need to contact the school, please keep your message concise, and ensure your communication remains respectful and professional.
- Those contacting our team are reminded to review and follow the Respectful Academic Community policy at columbiaparamedic.ca/policies, including the requirements to be professional in all communications with admission team members.

We look forward to helping students secure a seat in our PCP program, and we thank you in advance for your patience and understanding during this brief period of very high workload for our Admissions Team.

2027 PCP Schedule

Cohort dates and community locations

Cohort 1 - Winter

Online Starts	Classroom Starts	Term 2 Starts	Anticipated Graduation Date
11-01-27	08-03-27	28-06-27	26-12-27

Cohort 2 - Spring

Online Starts	Classroom Starts	Term 2 Starts	Anticipated Graduation Date
19-04-27	14-06-27	04-10-27	02-04-28

Cohort 3 - Summer

Online Starts	Classroom Starts	Term 2 Starts	Anticipated Graduation Date
26-07-27	20-09-27	10-01-28	09-07-28

Cohort 4 - Fall

Online Starts	Classroom Starts	Term 2 Starts	Anticipated Graduation Date
01-11-27	27-12-27	17-04-28	15-10-28

Cohort 1 - Winter

Dawson Creek
Langley
Revelstoke
Squamish
Victoria

Cohort 2 - Spring

Kamloops
Langley
Rural (TBD)
Smithers/Terrace
Victoria

Cohort 3 - Summer

Cranbrook
Kelowna
Langley
Prince George
Victoria

Cohort 4 - Fall

Castlegar
Langley
Nanaimo
Quesnel
Victoria

For schedule details, transfer requests, and application updates, visit: columbiaparamedic.ca/waitlist-shuffle