

Frequently Asked Questions

Primary Care Paramedic Program

Textbook Change

What textbook will we be using?

As of July 8, 2019, JIBC will be using Nancy Caroline's Emergency Care in the Streets, 2016, 7th Canadian Edition – Navigate 2 Premier Access.

Why did we change the textbook?

Nancy Caroline's Emergency Care in the Streets, Canadian edition, reflects the growing role of paramedics in the Canadian health care system and is endorsed by the Paramedic Association of Canada. This exciting and necessary change will help to align program content with current paramedic practice, and refresh teaching and learning materials both online and in the classroom.

What was wrong with Essentials of Paramedic Care (EPC), Canadian edition?

EPC was published in 2006 and has not been updated since. There is no intention to update this book and the publisher has removed access to an electronic version. The book has fallen behind with clinical practice and it no longer aligns with the paramedic profession in Canada. JIBC was finding it increasingly difficult staying on top of updating all the resources associated with this textbook, so we felt a change was necessary.

With the new textbook, what are the program changes?

While there is no change to the curriculum, there are changes to many of the resources to fall in line with Nancy Caroline's Emergency Care in the Streets, Canadian edition. You will notice changes to all the following resources:

- Access to student learning resources
- Patient assessment models
- Terminology
- Online resources (PDF/e-book, interactive lectures, quizzes, ride along videos)
- Training and Treatment Protocol Manual (TTP)
- Study guides
- Lesson plans
- Sim bank
- All written exams are electronic

Are there any changes to the patient assessment model?

Yes, the patient assessment model has changed. Please see the [PCP Patient Assessment Card](#) for trauma patient and medical patient assessment details.

Are there changes to terminology and acronyms?

Yes, there are changes to terminology and acronyms in the new textbook. Students are learning this new terminology through their readings, and many program documents have been updated to be consistent with the changes. Please see the [PCP Textbook – Changes to Terminology and Acronyms](#) resource for more information.