### **BC PARAMEDIC CREDENTIALS**

**BCEHS Paramedic Levels of Care** 



### EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER

Licensed to administer basic life-saving emergency medical care.

# ADVANCED CARE PARAMEDIC

Specialize in advanced care of medical and trauma patients with a focus on advanced cardiac resuscitation.

## PRIMARY CARE PARAMEDIC

Licensed to administer more advanced patient care than EMR, the majority of BC paramedics are PCPs, and they handle the majority of 911 calls.

## PARAMEDIC SPECIALIST

Advanced Care and Critical
Care paramedics who provide
on-scene technical support for
high-risk situations, mass
and complex patient events
as well as telephone support
to paramedics and patients.

# COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC

Licensed at the PCP-IV level or higher to provide non-emergency and scheduled care to patients as part of an integrated healthcare team.

## CRITICAL CARE PARAMEDIC

Highest level of specialized care with a focus on acute interfacility transport, air medical response, and infant, child and perinatal care.