

# Paramedic Portal of Ontario (PPO)

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## Overview

Health Sciences North Centre for Prehospital Care, Southwest Ontario Regional Base Hospital Program, Ornge Base Hospital and Sunnybrook Regional Base Hospital, continue to collaboratively pursue standardization of paramedic certification management as well as education related delivery or Learning Management System (LMS) processes through its established Paramedic Portal of Ontario (PPO).

As many of you will remember, the inaugural PPO platform was initially developed by the Southwest Ontario Regional Base Hospital Program, and launched to our four base hospitals in 2015. Since then, many hours, by many individuals, have been invested to improve the platform.

We are ecstatic to share the next major software leap with the PPO! This new version will integrate the certification and education modules and have a modernized new look and feel. It will also provide a secure communication with stakeholders, improve workflows, and offer a document repository.

*Some highlights to come...*

- *online service and student registration*
- *certification by service and by level*
- *reason(s) for Deactivation / Decertification by service*

These vastly improved components will also contribute to efficient online certification record maintenance for the Paramedic, the Paramedic Service provider and the Base Hospital.

This launch is scheduled for February 18, 2020. Further information will be made available to you, but in the meantime, please feel free to contact your specific Base Hospital below for additional details!



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