

## Some areas where paramedic aides can work

- Audiology
- Environmental Health
- Medical Laboratory Services (Pathology)
- Occupational Therapy
- Ophthalmic Services
- Physiotherapy
- Podiatry
- Pre-hospital Services (e.g. ambulance services, community)



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## Paramedic Aide

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- Mater Dei Hospital
- Gozo General Hospital
- Karin Grech Hospital
- St. Vincent de Paule Residence
- Mount Carmel Hospital
- Sir Paul Boffa Hospital
- Residential Homes for the Elderly
- Primary Health Care
- CDAU (Child Development Assessment Unit)
- Day Centres
- NGOs

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## Who is a Paramedic Aide?

A paramedic aide is an integral part of a multidisciplinary team who assists the various health professionals in the overall delivery of health services that are critical to transform people's lives.

A paramedic aide performs clinical and administrative activities under the supervision of allied health care professionals and the relevant departments.

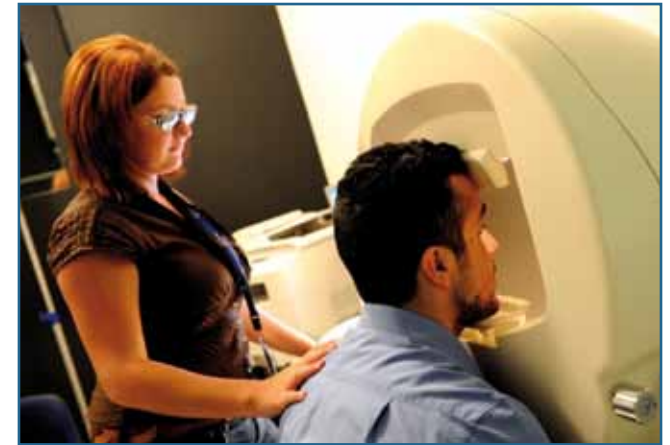
The career of a paramedic aide is flexible and varied since paramedic aides have the option to work in a wide variety of health care settings.



## Duties of Paramedic Aides may include:

- Prepare materials and assist in individual or group sessions/activities.
- Give feedback on patient health issues and communicate with health professional and the health care team.
- Motivate and encourage patients to adhere to treatment and advice given.
- Disinfects, decontaminates and sterilises equipment and clinical areas.
- Accompany patients to and from departments.
- Update inventory and replenish consumables.
- Manage laundry requirements of the department.
- Assist the health professional in maintaining safe and functional equipment.
- Carry out basic first aid should this be required.

**Other area-specific specialised tasks and duties can be assigned to paramedic aides in the various departments where they are deployed.**



## Qualities of Paramedic Aides

- Paramedic aides have the ability to adapt to a unique and challenging environment and able to work under pressure.
- They are committed towards helping others and offer a patient-centred service at all times.
- They have good communication skills.
- They are able to follow instructions and solve problems.
- They are good team workers.
- They are always polite and ethical in their demeanour.

**Paramedic aides continuously improve knowledge and skills by participating in educational and training programmes.**