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Jamie - BC Ambulance Paramedic

Jamie is a Paramedic with **15 years** of experience. He's one of the views that specialized in field advance critical care. He's funny, kind, smart, super talented and compassionate. He's got a passion for helping people when they need it most.

In his own words, Jamie provides some insights into his life as a Paramedic.

Question 1: What interested you in this profession? Family legacy?

"I always had an interest in health sciences. I found prehospital medicine appealing because of the challenges of working in the field."

Question 2: Why do you think this profession is important?

"We provide a high level of medical care to the citizens of BC no matter where they are. We are the first point of contact for many in the medical system. I think there is a lot of value in that."

Question 3: What do you want people to know about this profession?

"I want them to know that the people who do this job are often intensely passionate and invest a great deal of themselves mentally, physically, and emotionally. We sacrifice a lot for this job, as do our families."

Question 4: How does your family feel about you doing this profession?

"My family is supportive of my work because they know I love being a paramedic, but they also worry about the impact this job has on my mental health. My wife is also a member of the service, so we have a good understanding of how to support one another. "

Question 5: What's the greatest thing about your profession?

"I love all the different people I get to talk to on every shift. A lot of my job is talking to people - patients, colleagues, other first responders, nurses, and doctors, all while providing care to my patients. I find it very rewarding."