

Where do I go on Convocation Day?

Please report to the Quesnel Campus **no later than 10:30 am**. Students participating in the ceremony need to report to room N207. Detailed instructions and a CNC staff member, to answer your questions about the ceremony, will be available in the room. **The convocation ceremony will begin immediately following the *Nursing Celebration of Success*, which begins promptly at 11:00 am, Tuesday, June 2nd.**

Valuables should be left with a friend/family member. However, if valuables are left in the classroom the volunteers will lock the door as the grads leave for the procession. You will need to find a volunteer to unlock the door for you at the end of the ceremony.

What happens during the ceremony?

A Celebration of Success event for the second year nursing students will precede the Convocation ceremony, which will start at 11:00 am. Immediately following this event, the Convocation ceremony will begin. The order of events will be outlined in the program. You will be led in as a procession and guided to the reserved seating area for grads. Please remain standing for the opening prayer and the singing of O Canada. You are expected to remain seated until the end of the ceremony, as the entire group will march out in a procession to have a group photo taken. Further direction and details for the procession, ceremony, and photo will be posted in room N207.

How about photos?

- There will be a group photo of all the graduates, faculty, and dignitaries after the ceremony.
- Group photos of each graduating class will be taken after the group photo.
- Group photos will be available a few weeks after convocation. Ceremony pictures will be available in due course to students at Q:\Course Material\Grad Photos\2020.

What do the gowns look like?

The CNC gown is black, and you will receive a black mortar board and gold tassel as a keepsake. Convocation is a formal event and we suggest wearing semi-formal business attire under the gown. Please keep in mind when deciding what to wear to the event that gowns will fall below the knee so your lower legs will be visible.

When and where can I pick up my cap and gown?

Caps and gowns can be picked up at the Office of the Registrar: May 29 and June 1.
Office of the Registrar hours are Monday to Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Gowns that are not picked up in advance will be available in Room N207 on June 2nd.

When is the reception?

Please join us with your guests at the reception, which starts after the ceremony. Refreshments and light snacks will be provided.

When will I get my credential?

During the ceremony you'll receive your official credential if you've met your graduation requirements.

Who can I contact for more information?

Email qgradrsvp@cnc.bc.ca or call Jodi, 250-991-7500 ext 7651.

What if I've already applied and now I can't attend?

We appreciate knowing that you will not be attending so that we can adjust our gown order and procession accordingly. Please let us know if you will not be attending by emailing qgradrsvp@cnc.bc.ca or call Jodi, 250-991-7500 ext 7651.

