



Practical Nurse Diploma

(No direct intake – pathway intake September, January and May)

Program Overview

The Practical Nursing (PN) Diploma program is designed to provide graduates with opportunities to develop knowledge, skills, attitudes and judgment necessary to assist individuals and families in community, acute and long-term care settings. This program emphasizes care with a holistic, multidisciplinary approach that encourages the practical nurse to participate in collaborative practice with other members of the multi-disciplinary health care team.

Upon successful completion of a national licensing exam, the licensed practical nurse can work in a variety of health care settings:

- Hospitals
- Long-term care facilities
- Senior and nursing homes
- Rehabilitation facilities
- Community nursing services

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Admission Requirements

- 1 High school graduation, or equivalent;
- 2 BIO 130, or equivalent, with B- minimum;
- 3 English 12, or equivalent, English First Peoples 12, ENGL 050, ENGL 051 with B- minimum
- 4 Foundations of Mathematics 11, Math 043 or equivalent with C+ minimum
- 5 CASPer test completion and submission

Recommended Pathway

For September intakes:

Biology 111 and 112
English 113 or 103
Math 100
CUE 101

January or May intakes:

Biology 130
English 113 or 103
Math 100
CUE 101

All international students interested in pursuing the Practical Nurse Diploma must participate in the Health Care in Canada workshops.

There are eight reserved seats for international students in the PN Diploma program. Seats will only be offered to international students who meet all entrance requirements and who hold a valid study permit.



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