

PRACTICAL NURSING

**2-YEAR
DIPLOMA**

Make a difference in the lives of others with a rewarding career in health care. Your background in math and science, and your ability to problem solve and think critically, prepares you for a career in this high-demand industry.

Why should you choose a career in Practical Nursing?

- 1 Learn within a caring environment**
 Be a part of the interdisciplinary team that encompasses the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual needs of individuals, families and communities. Demonstrated flexibility is also essential to this profession. You will use critical thinking and best practices throughout this two-year program.
- 2 Unique learning experiences**
 Practice your hands-on practical skills taught in modern lab settings and also applied in acute and extended-care health facilities, personal care homes, community agencies and private homes during your clinical placement.
- 3 Choose your own future**
 You can make a difference in the health care profession as a licensed practical nurse. You will be a valued member of the interdisciplinary team as you use your full scope of practice to experience opportunities in various health care settings.
- 4 Lifelong learning**
 Be a lifelong learner as you grow in your chosen profession. Continue to learn within your competency as a licensed practical nurse. With a background in practical nursing, opportunities exist to develop special areas of practice, certification and credentials. Ask about options and potential credit transfers with our many partner institutions.

FULL-TIME, ON-CAMPUS TIMELINE:

September intake

SEPTEMBER 2018
Year 1 begins

SEPTEMBER 2019
Year 2 begins

MAY 2020
Graduation

January intake

JANUARY 2019
Year 1 begins

SEPTEMBER 2019
Year 2 begins

AUGUST 2020
Graduation

Program delivery options:



Victoria Avenue East Campus



Parkland Campus



Winnipeg Campus



Rural Rotating Sites

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Many employment opportunities exist for Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs). Graduate LPNs will obtain employment in hospitals, personal care homes, medical clinics, private agencies and the community. As well, with some advanced preparation, entrepreneurial LPNs are establishing their own businesses.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements for the Practical Nursing program are designed to support student success and employment.

- A complete Manitoba Grade 12 or equivalent
- English 40G/40S or equivalent with a minimum mark of 60%
- Pre-calculus, Applied or Consumer/Essential Mathematics 40S or equivalent with a minimum mark of 60%.
- A science (Biology, Chemistry or Physics) at the 40S level or equivalent with a minimum mark of 60%.
- 15 hour MATH-0014 Math for Nurses with a minimum of 95%
- Proof of current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation Health Care Provider level (CPR-HCP)
- Current criminal record check
- Current child abuse registry check
- Current adult abuse registry check

Applicants please note: for announcements and application processes check assiniboine.net/nursing.

Prospective and enrolled students are required to review regulatory requirements of the practical nursing profession in Manitoba, including the requirements for application to the CLPNM registers. CLPNM has requirements for SPN progression and graduation. Please see CLPNM.ca/registration for more information. Once graduates have passed the licensure exam, they are eligible for membership with the CLPNM.

Applicants who are accepted into the program will also be required to:

- Provide proof of up-to-date immunization prior to practicum placement
- Apply for Student Practical Nurse (SPN) registration directly with the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Manitoba (CLPNM)

If you don't meet these admission requirements, your application will not be considered.

English is the language of instruction at Assiniboine. All applicants educated outside of Canada or in a country on the test exempt list are expected to meet the English language proficiency requirement. See assiniboine.net/elp for more information.

CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK/ ABUSE REGISTRY CHECKS

Many agencies where students are placed for practicum experience require students to disclose convictions for any offenses. In some instances, applicants with a criminal record or listed on the Child Abuse Registry and/or Adult Abuse Registry may not be admitted to the program. If you fall into one of these categories, please contact the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Manitoba (204.663.1212) prior to applying.

UNIQUE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- Hands-on learning in skills labs
- Clinical experience in a wide variety of health care settings including: acute care, long term care, mental health and community health
- Program emphasizes employability skills desired by health care employers

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate with a Practical Nursing diploma, students must successfully complete 84 academic credits and 22 practical credits.

The minimum passing grade for each course is indicated on the course outline.

CONNECTIONS

This program is approved by the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Manitoba (CLPNM). Students entering and/or enrolled in the Practical Nursing program are eligible for registration for CLPNM as a student practical nurse (SPN).

Licensed Practical Nurses have postgraduate educational opportunities in the following: dialysis, operating room, oncology, palliative care, foot care, management, ICU and northern nursing.

Assiniboine has a number of agreements with other colleges, universities and professional organizations, making it possible for students to apply credit taken at Assiniboine to programs at other institutions. For up-to-date information on agreements, visit assiniboine.net/registrar or the program page.

Note: The Manitoba credential is recognized across Canada.

PROGRAM FEES (DOMESTIC ONLY)

January Intake:

Tuition, fees and Students' Association fees total approximately **\$2,950** for year one and **\$4,220** for year two.

Estimated costs for books and supplies are **\$2,970** for year one and **\$1,290** for year two.

September Intake:

Tuition, fees and Students' Association fees total approximately **\$4,120** for year one and **\$3,060** for year two.

Estimated costs for books and supplies are **\$3,720** for year one and **\$790** for year two.

All fees are estimated and subject to change without notice.

COURSES 2020-21

NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
Note: September intake students take terms one, two and three in year one; terms four and five in year two. January intake students take terms one and two in year one; terms three, four and five in year two.		
TERM ONE		
SCIE-0005	Anatomy & Physiology 1	6
HLTH-0183	Canadian Nursing Principles	3
COMM-0038	Interpersonal Communications	3
PRAC-0218	Practicum 1 - NURSD	1
PSSY-0026	Psychology	3
PSSY-0079	Sociology	3
TERM TWO		
SCIE-0006	Anatomy & Physiology 2	6
HLTH-0012	Gerontological Nursing	3
HLTH-0007	Human Growth and Development	3
HLTH-0010	Nursing Arts and Assessment 1	6
HLTH-0236	Nutrition	3
PRAC-0219	Practicum 2 - NURSD	1
TERM THREE		
SCIE-0073	Medical Microbiology	3
HLTH-0015	Nursing Arts and Assessment 2	6
HLTH-0184	Pharmacology 1	3
HLTH-0011	Physical Health Assessment	3
PRAC-0220	Practicum 3 - NURSD	3
TERM FOUR		
HLTH-0133	Health Restoration & Reorg 1	6
HLTH-0134	Health Restoration & Reorg 2	3
HLTH-0186	Nursing Arts and Assessment 3	9
HLTH-0185	Pharmacology 2	3
PRAC-0221	Practicum 4 - NURSD	8
TERM FIVE		
HLTH-0019	Community Nursing	3
HLTH-0182	Mental Health	3
PEDV-0011	Professional Leadership	3
PRAC-0222	Senior Practicum Acute Care	6
PRAC-0049	Senior Practicum Long Term	3

Note: Timelines, applicable industry experience, and teaching methodology will depend on program delivery choice; program information sheets subject to change without notice. Visit assiniboine.net for the most up-to-date information.

NEXT STEPS

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