

# 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.

### CAMPUS/DELIVERY OPTIONS

-  Victoria Avenue East Campus
-  Winnipeg Campus
-  Parkland Campus (every other year)
-  Rural Rotating Sites

### AVAILABLE INTAKES

-  September (Brandon, Winnipeg, Dauphin)
-  January (Brandon, Winnipeg)

### WORK PLACEMENT(S)

-  YR 1 | 5 weeks (September start)
-  YR 2 | 17 weeks (September start)
-  YR 1 | 2 weeks (January start)
-  YR 2 | 20 weeks (January start)

## 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

- » 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%
- » Biology 40S or equivalent with a minimum mark of 60%.
- » 15-hour Math for Nurses course (MATH-0014) with a minimum mark of 95%
- » Proof of current certification in Basic Life Support (BLS) or cardiopulmonary resuscitation, Health Care Provider level (CPR-HCP)
- » Current criminal record check
- » Current child abuse registry check
- » Current adult abuse registry check

All applicants are expected to meet the English language proficiency requirements as noted in [assiniboine.net/pnelp](http://assiniboine.net/pnelp).

All applicants must meet admission requirements. If you don't meet these admission requirements, your application will not be considered. Use the application checklist at [assiniboine.net/nursing](http://assiniboine.net/nursing) to help you collate your documents to ensure your application is complete prior to applying online.

This is a competitive entry program. Early application is strongly recommended. To view the competitive entry requirements for this program, please visit the program page at [assiniboine.net/nursing](http://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](http://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)

\* The Practical Nursing program does not permit English language waivers.

## TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

Programs at Assiniboine have certain technology requirements. Students require access to computer devices at home and may be required to bring these on campus when instructed. Refer to [assiniboine.net/tech](http://assiniboine.net/tech) for more detailed information about the requirements for this program.

## CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK/ ABUSE REGISTRY CHECKS

Many agencies where students are placed for practicum experience require students to disclose convictions for any offences. In some instances, applicants with a criminal record or listed on the Child Abuse and/or Adult Abuse Registry may not be admitted to the program. If you fall into one of these categories, please contact the School of Nursing 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/articulation](http://assiniboine.net/articulation) or the program page.

*Note: The Manitoba credential is recognized across Canada.*

## PROGRAM FEES (DOMESTIC ONLY)

### September Intake - Year One

Tuition: **\$3,030** Course fees: **\$1,140**

Students' Association fees: **\$440**

Estimated textbooks, tools and supplies: **\$4,530**

### September Intake - Year Two

Tuition: **\$2,420** Course fees: **\$620**

Students' Association fees: **\$400**

Estimated textbooks, tools and supplies: **\$1,500**

### January Intake - Year One

Tuition: **\$2,110** Course fees: **\$800**

Students' Association fees: **\$380**

Estimated textbooks, tools and supplies: **\$3,590**

### January Intake - Year Two

Tuition: **\$3,340** Course fees: **\$950**

Students' Association fees: **\$460**

Estimated textbooks, tools and supplies: **\$2,440**

*All fees are estimated and subject to change without notice.*

*For international program pricing, if/when applicable, please visit **assiniboine.net**.*

## COURSES 2022-23

NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<i>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.</i>		
<b>TERM ONE</b>		
SCIE-0005	Anatomy & Physiology 1	6
HLTH-0183	Canadian Nursing Principles	3
PEDV-0356	College Foundations	0
COMM-0038	Interpersonal Communications	3
PRAC-0218	Practicum 1 - NURSD	1
PSSY-0026	Psychology	3
PSSY-0079	Sociology	3
<b>TERM TWO</b>		
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
<b>TERM THREE</b>		
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
<b>TERM FOUR</b>		
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
<b>TERM FIVE</b>		
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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