

Practical Nursing

2-Year Diploma

Embark on a rewarding health care career with Assiniboine's Practical Nursing program. This dynamic program equips you with the essential skills and knowledge to provide compassionate patient care, empowering you to make a meaningful impact in the lives of individuals and communities across Manitoba.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

- ▶ Integrate the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Manitoba Standards of Practice and Conduct, Code of Ethics and Entry-Level Competencies into the provision of nursing care.
- ▶ Adopt entry-to-practice nursing professional behaviours, including ethical practice, evidence-informed practice, personal management, and ongoing learning.
- ▶ Demonstrate effective interpersonal, therapeutic, culturally competent, and inter-professional communication.
- ▶ Demonstrate safe practice in practical and clinical settings through the provision of evidence-informed care, reporting, knowledge, and documentation.
- ▶ Demonstrate effective care coordination related to client assessment, care planning, documentation, care management, client education, and the application of clinical judgment.

A CAREER IN THIS FIELD IS A GOOD FIT FOR YOU IF YOU WOULD ENJOY OR HAVE...

- ▶ Positive attitude
- ▶ Physically and mentally healthy
- ▶ Strong study skills
- ▶ Well-developed interpersonal communication skills
- ▶ Problem-solving skills/ability to think critically
- ▶ Professionalism
- ▶ Caring and compassionate
- ▶ Accountability
- ▶ Effective time management skills



Campus/Delivery Options

Victoria Avenue East campus
Parkland campus
(every other year)
Winnipeg campus
Portage campus
Rural rotating site (varies)



Available Intakes

September (Brandon,
Portage, Winnipeg)
January (Brandon, Winnipeg)
September 2027 (Dauphin)



Work Integrated Learning

September start:
YR 1 | 5 wks YR 2 | 17 wks
January start:
YR 1 | 2 wks YR 2 | 20 wks

EXPECTATIONS

Program and Industry

- ▶ A valid driver's license and access to a vehicle is strongly recommended given the potential need to travel for practicum placement.
- ▶ Adhere to and apply the profession's standards of practice and conduct, scope of practice, practice directions, and code of ethics, as well as organizational guidelines, policies and procedures.
- ▶ Be prepared to provide safe, competent, and ethical nursing care in a variety of settings to clients across the lifespan.
- ▶ Function in the presence of each of the following commonly encountered unavoidable environmental factors: distractions, unpredictable behaviour of others, noxious odours, disease agents, noise, and chemicals.
- ▶ Perform and have control over physical actions to provide safe client care and to actively participate in educational activities, such as stand and maintain balance, possess manual dexterity, read, and lift.
- ▶ Recognize limitations and seek guidance from a valid, reliable resource, as well as follow facility policies and procedures.
- ▶ Work collaboratively as part of the interdisciplinary team to meet the holistic needs of the client.
- ▶ Be available to work all shifts, schedules, and conditions that are unique to the industry.

For a full list of program and industry expectations, visit assiniboine.net/nursing.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ Hospitals
- ▶ Personal care homes
- ▶ Medical clinics
- ▶ Private agencies
- ▶ Community health programs
- ▶ Post-graduate educational opportunities for nurses in dialysis, operating rooms, oncology, palliative care, foot care clinics, intensive care units, and management.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ A complete Manitoba Grade 12 or equivalent
- ▶ English 40G/40S or equivalent, with a min. mark of 60% (English language waivers are not permitted)
- ▶ Pre-calculus, Applied or Consumer/Essential Mathematics 40S or equivalent with a min. mark of 60%
- ▶ Biology 40S or equivalent with a min. mark of 60%
- ▶ Successful completion of Math for Nurses (MATH-0014), if taken prior to July 1, 2023, or Preparation for Nursing (PEDV-0364)
- ▶ Proof of current certification in Basic Life Support or cardiopulmonary resuscitation, Health Care Provider level
- ▶ Current criminal record vulnerable sector check (must be obtained by your local police/RCMP detachment)
- ▶ Current child and adult abuse registry checks
- ▶ CASPer® assessment

Next Steps

Confidence in the career path you choose to embark on is key and selecting the right program for you is the first step. At Assiniboine, we offer an opportunity to explore and experience a program before applying. Choose to:

SPEND A DAY WITH US

Our Spend a Day program runs from November to March for most programs. When you spend a day at Assiniboine, we partner you with a current student in the program of your choice so you have the opportunity to:

- ▶ Participate in classroom activities
- ▶ Experience college life
- ▶ Explore all of our helpful services for students
- ▶ Meet current college students and instructors
- ▶ Enjoy a free lunch on us!

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ATTEND AN ONLINE INFO SESSION

Our free, live online information sessions give you the inside scoop on our college, the program you're interested in and life at Assiniboine. Register in advance and from the comfort of your own home, log in to learn what Assiniboine has to offer.

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