

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 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
- ▶ A valid driver's license and access to a vehicle is strongly recommended given the potential need to travel for practicum placement.



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)
May (Winnipeg)



Industry Work Experience

880 hrs

EXPECTATIONS

Program & Industry

- ▶ 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.

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

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

Competitive Entry

- ▶ CASPer 2 test score

Academic 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 minimum mark of 60%
 - Biology 40S or equivalent with a minimum mark of 60%
 - Preparation for Nursing (PEDV-0364)

Checks and certifications

- ▶ Proof of current certification in Basic Life Support (BLS) or cardiopulmonary resuscitation, Health Care Provider level (CPR-HCP)
- ▶ Current Criminal Record Check (with Vulnerable Sector Check)
- ▶ Current Child Abuse Registry Check
- ▶ Current Adult Abuse Registry Check
- ▶ Immunizations – refer to website for more information

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 INFO SESSION

Join our free live online info sessions to get the inside scoop on your program of interest and life at Assiniboine. Register in advance and log in from home to learn about Assiniboine.

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