

PRACTICAL NURSING

2-YEAR DIPLOMA • BIGGAR • SWIFT CURRENT



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate, you may find employment in medical, surgical, maternal-child or pediatric units at acute care hospitals, rehabilitation or palliative care units, medical centres, community and home care facilities and extended care facilities.

EARNING POTENTIAL

The average salary for a licensed practical nurse in Saskatchewan was \$68,370, based on a 40-hour work week, according to the provincial government's 2013 Saskatchewan Wage Survey.

Demand for health care workers will continue to rise as Saskatchewan's population ages in the coming years.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Receive the training required to write the exam to become a licensed practical nurse in Saskatchewan. Practical and applied training includes curative, rehabilitative and supportive care, pharmacology, caring for those with acute and chronic health challenges, caring for childbearing families and children, health promotion and illness prevention.

At Swift Current Campus, the Practical Nursing program starts in September. At Biggar Program Centre the Practical Nursing Program starts in February. This program is full-time.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Grade 12 with a minimum overall average of 65% in the following five subjects: English Language Arts A30; English Language Arts B30; one of Foundations of Math 30, Workplace and Apprenticeship Math 30, or Pre-Calculus 30; one of Biology 30, Chemistry 30, or Physics 30; and one of Social Studies 30, History 30, or Native Studies 30
- English language requirement
- Up-to-date immunization record*
- Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector checks*
- Current Standard First Aid and CPR Health Care Provider 'C' AED or equivalent*
- Transferring, Lifting and Repositioning (TLR) certification*

This program follows a high demand intake process. Please contact a student adviser to confirm application deadlines.

*Required upon admission to the program.



COURSE LIST

- APHY 162 - Anatomy and Physiology 1
- APHY 262 - Anatomy and Physiology 2
- NURS 163 - Personal and Professional Relationships 1
- NURS 171 - Health and Healing 1
- NURS 172 - Health Challenges 1
- NURS 175 - Health Assessment Praxis 1
- NURS 238 - Health Assessment Praxis 2
- NURS 240 - Personal and Professional Relationships 2
- NURS 241 - Health Assessment Praxis 3
- NURS 243 - Personal and Professional Relationships 3
- NURS 291 - Health and Healing 2
- NURS 292 - Health and Healing 3
- NURS 293 - Health Challenges 2
- NURS 294 - Health Challenges 3
- NURS 295 - Nursing Transitions 4
- PHAR 160 - Introductory Pharmacology
- PHAR 264 - Administration of Medications
- PRAC 162 - Practicum 1
- PRAC 260 - Practicum 2
- SOCI 160 - Sociology 1
- SOCI 260 - Sociology 2
- SOCI 261 - Sociology 3

Visit www.greatplainscollege.ca/programs for detailed course descriptions.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBLE

Apply before April 30 for the Swift Current program, or before October 31 for the Biggar program and you may be eligible for a \$500 Entrance Scholarship.

If you are in Grade 11 and have at least a 70% average, apply before June 30 and you may be eligible for a \$1,000 Early Entrance Award.

FIND OUT MORE

To find out more about the Practical Nursing program, book an appointment with a student adviser today.

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