



## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Receive the training required to write the exam to become a licensed practical nurse in Saskatchewan. Through a combination of hands-on classroom learning and practicums, you will receive clinical experience in medicine, surgery, pharmacology, acute care, obstetrics, pediatrics, long-term and rehabilitative care, health promotion and illness prevention. You will be highly skilled and well prepared to write your licensure exam upon graduation.

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, 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 (specific to Practical Nursing)
- Up-to-date immunization record that meets program immunization requirements\*
- Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector checks\*
- Current Standard First Aid and Heart and Stroke Foundation

CPR. The required course for CPR is Basic Life Support – Health Care Provider (BLS-HCP)\*

- Evidence of current N95 respirator mask testing for two masks Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector checks\*
- Transferring, Lifting and Repositioning (TLR) certification\*

- 2015 WHMIS Globally Harmonized System (GHS) certification Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector checks\*

\* Required upon admission to the program

This is a competitive entry program. Please contact a student adviser to confirm application deadlines.

### COURSE LIST

#### Semester 1

- BIOL 102 - Anatomy and Physiology 1
- CLIN 103 - Health Assessment and Praxis 1
- NURS 171 - Foundations 1 - Foundations of Health
- NURS 172 - Variations in Health 1
- NURS 163 - Professional Practice and Communication 1
- PHAR 101 - Pharmacology 1

#### Semester 2

- BIOL 103 - Anatomy and Physiology 2
- CLIN 104 - Health Assessment and Praxis 2
- NURS 176 - Foundations 2 - Mental Health

- NURS 293 - Variations in Health 2
- NURS 240 - Professional Practice and Communication 2
- PHAR 102 - Pharmacology 2

#### Semester 3

- CLIN 105 - Integrated Clinical Practice 1
- SOCI 160 - Foundations of Sociology

#### Semester 4

- CLIN 240 - Health Assessment and Praxis 3
- NRSNG 257 - Professional Practice and Communication 3
- NURS 294 - Variations in Health 3
- NRSNG 258 - Addictions

- SOCI 201 - Culture and Diversity in Health Sciences

#### Semester 5

- CLIN 241 - Health Assessment and Praxis 4
- NURS 292 - Foundations 3 - Maternal Child Health
- NRSNG 298 - Foundations 4 - Community Health
- NRSNG 299 - Variations in Health 4

- PHAR 215 - Pharmacology 3

#### Semester 6

- CLIN 242 - Integrated Clinical Practice 2

Visit [www.greatplainscollege.ca/programs](http://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 are eligible for a \$1,000 Entrance Scholarship per year of the program.

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.

### For more information:

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