



## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

In this full-time program you'll 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.

### Start Dates & Application Deadlines:

#### Biggar

February 2027 start (biennial program offering)

Apply by June 30, 2026

#### Kindersley & Swift Current

Fall 2025 start (annual program offering)

Apply by May 31, 2025

## 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 apply by deadline to be considered.

## 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 Kindersley or Swift Current program, or before October 31 for the Biggar program, and you're automatically considered for a \$500-\$5,000 Entrance Scholarship.

## For more information:

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