



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

Fall 2027 start (biennial program offering)

Apply by May 31, 2027

Swift Current

Fall 2027 start (annual program offering)

Apply by May 31, 2027

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*
- Transferring, Lifting and Repositioning (TLR) certification*
- 2015 WHMIS Globally Harmonized System (GHS) certification*

* 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 118 - Professional Practice and Communication 1
- NURS 171 - Foundations 1 - Foundations of Health
- NURS 172 - Variations in Health 1

Semester 2

- BIOL 103 - Anatomy and Physiology 2
- CLIN 104 - Health Assessment and Praxis 2
- NURS 293 - Variations in Health 2

- PHAR 109 - Pharmacology 1
- PHAR 110 - Pharmacology 2

Semester 3

- CLIN 105 - Integrated Clinical Practice 1
- SOCI 171 - Foundations in Sociology

Semester 4

- CLIN 240 - Health Assessment and Praxis 3
- NRSRG 206 - Professional Practice and Communication 2
- NRSRG 177 - Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders
- NURS 294 - Variations in Health 3

Semester 5

- CLIN 241 - Health Assessment and Praxis 4
- NURS298 - Foundations 4 - Community Health
- NRSRG 299 - Variations in Health 4
- NURS 292 - Foundations 3 - Maternal Child Health
- SOCI 203 - Indigenous Health, Wellness, and the Creation of Culturally Safe Health Care

Semester 6

- CLIN 242 - Integrated Clinical Practice 2

Visit 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-\$3,000 Entrance Scholarship.

For more information:

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