

Practical Nursing

Ontario College Diploma | 2 years
Davis Campus (Brampton)



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Prepare for a career in the growing field of health care.

Approved by the College of Nurses of Ontario

Sheridan's four-semester Practical Nursing diploma program is approved (Category 1) by the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO). When you graduate from this program, you'll be eligible to apply to take the new Regulatory Exam-Practical Nurse (REx-PN). When you've successfully completed the REx-PN, you'll be issued a license to practice as a Registered Practical Nurse in Ontario.

Prepare for a career as a practical nurse

In this program, you'll learn to:

- Help clients with nutrition, elimination, medication, safety, ambulation and hygiene.
- Chart patients' progress and assess their conditions.
- Care for wounds, change dressings and give medication.
- Educate clients and promote health and wellbeing.
- Care for patients through all stages of a disease, including palliative care.

Clinical placements: Get hands-on experience

Hands-on experience is essential to prepare you for a career as a practical nurse. In this program, you'll have clinical placements in long-term care facilities, acute and chronic care hospitals and more — starting in your first semester. In your final semester, you'll participate in a 450-hour clinical placement, gaining on-the-job experience that will boost your resume and build your confidence.

Career opportunities

When you complete your Practical Nursing diploma program at Sheridan, you'll be ready to join a health-care team in any setting where nursing is practiced.

Here are some places you might work:

- Hospitals
- Clinics
- Community Health Centres
- Family Health Teams
- Independent practices
- Long-term care facilities
- Medical equipment companies

Courses

Some of the courses you can expect to take in your program

- Family Care Nursing
- Fundamentals of Practical Nursing
- Human Anatomy and Physiology for Nurses
- Mental Health Nursing
- Pharmacology for Nurses
- Pre-graduate Clinical Nurses

Fees

Fees displayed are for the first 2 academic semesters and include tuition, health insurance and ancillary charges. These are estimates only; subject to change. See website for details.

For Canadian students

- \$7,484.46 CAD

For international students

- \$25,792.43 CAD

Admission requirements

Program eligibility

Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent, including these required courses:

- One English, Grade 12 (ENG4C or ENG4U)
- One Mathematics, Grade 12 (C or U) with a minimum of 70%
- Biology, Grade 11 (C or U)
- Chemistry, Grade 12 (C or U) or Chemistry, Grade 11 (U)

OR

Mature student status

If you're at least 19 years old and missing any of the requirements above, you can meet these requirements by applying as a mature student. Mature students may be required to complete tests in English, math and/or science or take a FREE preparatory course through Sheridan's Academic Upgrading program.

Applicant selection

Eligible applicants are selected based on academic achievement, using the average GPA of their six highest grades, including the required courses listed above. Admission to this program is highly competitive. Only the top ranked applicants will be offered a seat in the program. Meeting minimum eligibility requirements does not guarantee an offer of admission.

Applicants who do not meet the admission requirements for this program may be advised individually regarding other related programs.

English language proficiency

All applicants whose first language is not English must meet Sheridan's English Proficiency Requirements.

Refer to the website for full admission requirements.

How to apply:

5 easy steps

- 1 Find your program
- 2 Check the admission requirements
- 3 Apply online
- 4 Submit your documentation
- 5 Accept your offer

Ready to get started?

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International students

Find out more about...

- Post-graduation work permit (PGWP) eligibility
- Admission requirements
- English language proficiency requirements
- Fees and financial aid
- Provincial Attestation Letters (PALs)

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