

HOW TO BECOME A PRACTICAL NURSE WITH NBCC?



The Practical Nurse Pathway After High School



Program Overview:

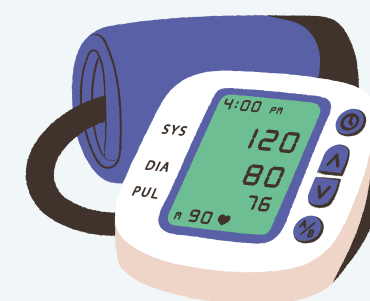
Practical Nurses provide quality care and support, working alongside doctors and registered nurses in areas like medicine, surgery, geriatrics, obstetrics, pediatrics, mental health, and community nursing. Our clinical training offers hands-on experience with patients of all ages, preparing you for a rewarding nursing career. With an aging population and growing care needs, skilled Practical Nurses are in high demand.

Duration:

The requirements for this diploma program may be achieved within two academic years of full-time study.

Admission Requirements

- **Profile H**
- High School Diploma or Adult High School Diploma or GED Diploma of High School Equivalency or Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) or Essential Skills Achievement Pathway: Post-Secondary Entry High School Diploma
- One (1) science from the following
 - Biology 112 or 122
 - Chemistry 112 or 122
 - Physics 112 or 122



Areas of Study

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Pathophysiology
- Geriatric Nursing
- Pharmacology and Medication Administration
- Ethical and Legal aspects of Nursing
- Maternal, Newborn and Pediatric Nursing
- Mental Health Nursing
- Community Nursing
- Clinical practicum and laboratory experience
- Nursing skills and assessments for individuals across the lifespan
- Critical thinking and clinical judgement
- Therapeutic and professional communication and collaboration
- Trauma informed and culturally competent nursing care
- Community Engagement
- Workplace and individual wellness and safety



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