FACULTY OF APPLIED HEALTH & COMMUNITY STUDIES

Practical Nursing

Sheridan’s Practical Nursing program is your first step to becoming a Registered Practical Nurse in Ontario.

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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.

Employer Satisfaction*
94% with the knowledge and skills that our graduates possess.

Ontario College Diploma
Program Code: PPNSG
Full-time | Davis Campus | 2 yrs (4 semesters)

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.

* 2018 Key Performance Indicator (KPI) survey results produced by the Ontario Government, Colleges Ontario and student associations. Percentage shown reflects the average employer satisfaction across all Sheridan programs over the last five years.
**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
- Independent practices
- Clinics
- Long-term care facilities
- Community Health Centres
- Medical equipment companies
- Family Health Teams

**Courses**

**SOME OF THE COURSES YOU CAN EXPECT TO TAKE IN YOUR PROGRAM**

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

Note: See website for specific terms and course listings.

**More information**

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