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.

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 Canadian Practical Nursing Registration Examination (CPNRE). When you’ve successfully completed the CPNRE, 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.

* 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.

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

Program Eligibility
Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent, including these required courses:
• One English, Grade 12 (ENG4C or ENG4U)
  plus
• 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.

Applicant Selection
Selection process for applicants for January/May/September 2021 and January/May 2022:
The HOAE requirement has been temporarily waived for applicants applying to January/May/September 2021 and January/May 2022. Admission decisions for these intakes will be based on the GPA of your top 6 grades, including the required courses.
Applicants who do not meet the admission requirements for this program will be assessed and advised individually and may be considered for 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.

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

Note: See website for specific terms and course listings.

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