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**Program Code: PPNSG**

Full-time | Davis Campus | 2 yrs (4 semesters)

**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.



**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 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.

## 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.

Applicants who do not possess the necessary admission requirements (or equivalency) are encouraged to consider our General Arts and Science (GAS) – Health Profile Program which will provide the necessary preparation to apply to this program. However, completion of the GAS-Health Profile program does not guarantee admission to the Practical Nursing program in a subsequent year.

### Applicant Selection

Eligible applicants will be selected on the results of the Health Occupations Aptitude Exam (HOAE) and on the basis of their previous academic achievement (the average of their six highest senior-level credits, including required courses).

All applicants will be required to complete a mandatory standardized Health Occupations Aptitude Exam (HOAE) as part of the selection process. HOAE scores are valid for one year from the date the test was written. The HOAE cannot be completed more than once in a calendar year.

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.

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.

## More information



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