

## Health Programs

# Practical Nursing

- **12-Month Certificate Program**
- **Offered at the Nanaimo, and Cowichan campuses**
- **Program Fees: Domestic Students, International Students**
- **Apply for Admission: Forms and Information**

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## The Program

This program provides students with the theory and skills required to practice as a Practical Nurse in acute care, extended care, intermediate care and community settings. The program consists of three semesters, three practicums, and one preceptorship. Students must successfully complete all courses in each semester before progressing to subsequent semesters and the final preceptorship.

On recommendation of the program faculty, graduates of the Practical Nursing program may write the Practical Nurse Registration examination to become a Licensed Practical Nurse.

## Career Opportunities

Graduates of the program can seek employment in a variety of health care settings, intermediate care facilities, extended care units, residential settings, acute care hospitals, and community agencies.

## Admission Requirements

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## Program Outline

<b>Semester 1</b>	<b>Hours</b>
PNUR 116T - (Nursing Arts/Clinical I)	9
PNUR 151T - (Health I: Health Promotion/Prevention)	5
PNUR 161T - (Healing I: Health Promotion/Prevention)	4
PNUR 171T - (Human Relationships I)	3
PNUR 181T - (Professional Issues I)	3
PNUR 191T - (Human Anatomy and Physiology)	4
PNUR 117T - (Practicum I)	84

<b>Semester 2</b>	<b>Hours</b>
PNUR 118T - (Nursing Arts/Clinical II)	11
PNUR 142T - (Pharmacology)	3
PNUR 152T - (Health II: Gerontology)	11
PNUR 162T - (Healing II: Gerontology)	11
PNUR 172T - (Human Relationships II)	3
PNUR 119T - (Practicum II)	168

<b>Semester 3</b>	<b>Hours</b>
PNUR 122T - (Nursing Arts/Clinical III)	16
PNUR 153T - (Health III: Acute/Chronic Care)	3
PNUR 163T - (Healing III: Acute/Chronic Care)	7
PNUR 183T - (Professional Issues II)	2
PNUR 123T - (Practicum III)	140
PNUR 124T - (Preceptorship)	175

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