

Registered Practical Nursing (PRN)

Credential:

Ontario College Diploma (5 semesters)

Admissions Requirements:

OSSD including Gr 12 (C) English, Gr 12 (C) Math and two different Gr 11 or Gr 12 (C) Science subjects (i.e. Chemistry, Biology, Physics)*.

Minimum final grade of 65% in each required course.

(New admission requirements effective September 2020)

Program Length:

5 semesters – Sem 1 Delivery: Hybrid

Location:

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Start date:

May 2022


Program Overview

Registered Practical Nurses have a role in society that offers a range of choices and opportunities. You will make a difference.

During the five semesters in the Practical Nursing program, you will learn the concepts and skills related to health and nursing. You will also learn nursing practices and interventions in specific health situations. In addition, you will have the opportunity to study courses such as anatomy and physiology, communication, clinical nursing informatics and practice nursing skills in both the nursing and simulation lab. After successfully completing five-semester diploma program, graduates are eligible to write the national examinations with the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO) and become registered to practice in Ontario as a Registered Practical Nurse.

Graduates wishing to be registered with the CNO will be asked to sign a declaration of their status regarding:

- ➔ citizenship
- ➔ any conviction of a criminal offense under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act
- ➔ professional misconduct, incompetence or incapacity in Ontario
- ➔ any mental or physical disorder which makes it desirable in the public interest that the person not practice nursing



The Practical Nurse Program at Fleming College is approved by the **College of Nurses of Ontario**. Current graduates from this program are eligible to apply for registration as a Registered Practical Nurse in Ontario.

Work Experience

You will have clinical experiences, chosen by faculty, in hospitals and/or community settings throughout the program. The final field practice assignment will enable you to consolidate your knowledge and skills for your role as a graduate of the Practical Nursing program.

Career Opportunities

As a graduate of Fleming's Practical Nursing diploma program, you will have the necessary knowledge and skills to care for individuals, families and groups across the life-span. You will be able to work in acute hospital care settings, community health agencies, industry, clinics, doctor's offices and long-term care facilities.

As a Registered Practical Nurse (RPN) you are able to practice independently in a variety of health care settings. You will seek the collaboration of other health care team members, including the RNs, with complex health care issues. You will also have an opportunity to promote health and wellness and prevention of illness through educational programs.

Is This You?

A love of working with people, as well as a desire to help them to attain their physical, emotional, mental and spiritual potential is critical to your success. As a vital member of the health care team, it is essential that you have the following personal and academic attributes:

- integrity
- empathy
- compassion
- emotional maturity
- good listening skills
- commitment
- accountability
- flexibility
- respect for diversity
- competence in reading, writing and mathematics
- ability to be self-directed

Students would benefit by having basic computer and internet skills including e-mail, word processing, and file management.

PRN Courses and Descriptions

Semester 1

SCIE 157	Anatomy & Physiology I Units/ Hours: 60
COMP 582	Clinical Nursing Informatics Units/ Hours: 45
COMM 201	Communications I Units/ Hours: 45
NRSRG 152	Field Preparation/Success Strategies Units/ Hours: 7
NRSRG 61	Health Theory Units/ Hours: 30
NRSRG 222	Math For Nursing Units/ Hours: 30 <i>4 requisite courses</i>
NRSRG 246	Nursing Skill Labs I Units/ Hours: 45 <i>4 requisite courses</i>
NRSRG 11	PN Clinical I Units/ Hours: 48 <i>4 requisite courses</i>
NRSRG 91	Practical Nursing Theory I Units/ Hours: 30 <i>4 requisite courses</i>
GNED 49	Introduction to Indigenous Studies Units/ Hours: 45 <i>4 requisite courses</i>

Semester 2

SCIE 158	Anatomy & Physiology II Units/ Hours: 60 <i>1 requisite course</i>
COMM 202	Communications II Units/ Hours: 45 <i>1 requisite course</i>
NRSRG 153	Health Assessment Units/ Hours: 45 <i>10 requisite courses</i>
NRSRG 247	Nursing Skill Lab II Units/ Hours: 45 <i>9 requisite courses</i>
NRSRG 199	PN Clinical II Units/ Hours: 144 <i>9 requisite courses</i>
NRSRG 86	Pharmacology Applications A Units/ Hours: 30 <i>10 requisite courses</i>
NRSRG 92	Practical Nursing Theory II Units/ Hours: 45 <i>11 requisite courses</i>

General Education Elective Units/ Hours: 45
In order to obtain the Indigenous Perspectives Designation, students must choose GNED128 as one of their Gen Ed Electives in Semester 2 or 3.

Semester 3

- NRSB 67** Nursing Care of Families
Units/ Hours: 45
8 requisite courses
- NRSB 248** Nursing Skill Labs III
Units/ Hours: 45
10 requisite courses
- NRSB 198** PN Clinical III
Units/ Hours: 144
8 requisite courses
- NRSB 195** Pharmacology Applications B
Units/ Hours: 30
8 requisite courses
- NRSB 93** Practical Nursing Theory III
Units/ Hours: 60
8 requisite courses
- NRSB 96** Professional Aspects of Nursing A
Units/ Hours: 15
7 requisite courses

General Education Elective Units/ Hours: 45
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Semester 4

- NRSB 249** Nursing Skill Labs IV
Units/ Hours: 45
11 requisite courses
- NRSB 73** Nursing in the Community
Units/ Hours: 30
10 requisite courses
- NRSB 23** PN Clinical IVA
Units/ Hours: 72
9 requisite courses
- NRSB 24** PN Clinical IVB
Units/ Hours: 72
9 requisite courses
- NRSB 94** Practical Nursing Theory IV
Units/ Hours: 60
10 requisite courses
- NRSB 97** Professional Aspects of Nursing B
Units/ Hours: 30
1 requisite course

Semester 5

- NRSB 154** Clinical V
Units/ Hours: 400
6 requisite courses

This semester runs Weeks 1-12 only.