Program Overview
To meet Alberta’s growing needs in health care, the demand for licensed practical nurses is increasing. NorQuest’s Practical Nurse program, one of the largest in Canada, will prepare you to become a professional practical nurse educated to give high-quality care to clients in a variety of health-care settings.

Career Potential
Licensed practical nurses are employed in acute care hospitals, continuing care centres, community care settings, client homes, clinics, and doctors’ offices.

Admission Requirements
- 60% in English Language Arts 30-1 or 70% in English Language Arts 30-2 or equivalent
- 60% in Biology 30 or equivalent
- 60% in Mathematics 20-1 or 70% in Mathematics 20-2 or 50% in Mathematics 30-1 or 60% in Mathematics 30-2 or equivalent (Grade of 60% in MATH 1524)

ELP Requirements
If English is your second language, you must provide proof of English language proficiency (ELP) prior to admission. ELP test results must have been obtained within two years of the start date of your program.

Acceptable evidence of ELP may be one of the following test scores:
- IELTS Academic: no score below 7.5 in listening, 7 in speaking, 6.5 in reading, 7 in writing
- TOEFL IBT: 94
- CELBAN: no score below 10 in listening, 8 in speaking, 8 in reading, 7 in writing
- minimum of 50% in ESLG 1860 and ESLG 1861

Note: ELP is a separate requirement from the English academic admission requirement.