

2020-2021

## Practical Nurse

### Program Overview

To meet Alberta's growing needs in health care, the demand for licensed practical nurses is increasing. NorQuest College'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

- Language Arts – this requirement can be met with any of the following, or an equivalent course:
  - 60% in English Language Arts 30-1 or 70% in English Language Arts 30-2
  - 60% in [ESLG 1860](#) or 70% in [ESLG 1898](#)
- Mathematics – this requirement can be met with any of the following, or an equivalent course:
  - 60% in Mathematics 20-1 or 70% in Mathematics 20-2
  - 50% in Mathematics 30-1 or 60% in Mathematics 30-2
  - 60% in [MATH 1524](#)
- Biology – this requirement can be met with the following, or an equivalent course:
  - 60% in Biology 30

### ELP Requirements

If English is your second language, you must provide proof of 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](#)

See [English Language Proficiency Recognized Countries](#) for information about meeting this requirement based on previous studies in English.

See [Admissions Process](#) for the steps to becoming a student.

### Quick Facts

**Credential:** Diploma

**Length:** 5 terms

#### Deliveries:

##### SEPTEMBER

Edmonton	FT In person
Edmonton	FT/PT In person
Wetaskiwin	FT In person

##### JANUARY

Edmonton	FT In person
Online	PT Online w/ in-person labs

##### MAY

Online	FT Online w/ in-person labs
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##### MONTHLY

Online	PT Online w/ in-person labs
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### Tuition and Fees

#### September

Canadian Students	International Students
Total tuition: \$11,695.00	Total tuition: \$39,645.00
Total fees: \$3,560.50	Total fees: \$3,560.50

#### January

Canadian Students	International Students
Total tuition: \$11,955.00	Total tuition: \$39,905.00
Total fees: \$3,473.50	Total fees: \$3,473.50