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Practical Nurse Diploma for Internationally Educated Nurses

Program Overview

NorQuest College's Practical Nurse Diploma for Internationally Educated Nurses program will prepare you to become a professional practical nurse who will provide high-quality care to clients in a variety of health care settings. Building on your previous education and experience, you will be supported in learning about Canadian health care while strengthening your professional communication and English language proficiency.

Career Potential

Practical nurses find jobs in acute care hospitals, continuing care centres, community care settings, client homes, clinics, or doctors' offices.

Admission Requirements

- graduation from a Bachelor of Nursing program outside of Canada

ELP Requirements

This program is designed for internationally educated nurses that have a desire to acquire nursing designation in Canada. You must provide proof of your English language proficiency (ELP) level before 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](#)

For those who do not yet meet the English language proficiency requirements of the Practical Nurse for Internationally Educated Nurses program, there is an opportunity to take English language courses in your first term. For this English language stream of the program, acceptable evidence of ELP may be one of the following test scores:

- IELTS Academic: no score below 6 in listening, speaking, reading, and writing
- TOEFL iBT: 71
- CELBAN: no score below 7 in listening, speaking, reading, and writing
- minimum of 80% in [ESLS 7000](#) or [ESLS 7100](#), and 80% in [ESLW 7000](#) or [ESLW 7100](#)
- Duolingo: 110

Quick Facts

Credential: Diploma

Length: 4 or 5 terms

Deliveries:

MAY

Edmonton

FT In person

Tuition and Fees

Canadian Students

Total tuition: \$11,788.35

Total fees: \$3,251.00

International Students

Total tuition: \$37,671.00

Total fees: \$3,251.00