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## Practical Nurse Refresher

### Program Overview

The Practical Nurse Refresher program is currently under review, and we are not accepting new applications at this time.

If you are a former Canadian-educated practical nurse or internationally educated nurse and wish to acquire your licence to work as an LPN, you can achieve your goal through a combination of: recognition of your prior learning. This can include a combination of transfer credit, prior learning assessment and recognition (PLAR) portfolio, challenge exams, and part-time online learning with NorQuest College.

You have up to five years to complete the Practical Nurse Refresher program.

### Career Potential

Upon successful completion of the program, you will be prepared for jobs in acute care hospitals, continuing care centres, community care settings, client homes, clinics, and doctors' offices.

### Admission Requirements

- graduate of a Practical Nurse program in Canada, or graduate of an RN/Bachelor of Nursing program outside of Canada

**Note:** Academic admission requirements are different from English language proficiency (ELP) requirements. NorQuest College English for Academic Purposes courses may be used to meet both requirements. See below for details.

### ELP Requirements

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](#)

Provisional acceptance to the program may be granted for students who have the following test scores:

- IELTS Academic: no score below 6
- TOEFL iBT: 60
- CELBAN: no score below 7
- minimum of 50% in [ESLS 8000](#) or [ESLS 8100](#), and [ESLW 8000](#) or [ESLW 8100](#)

### Quick Facts

**Credential:** Diploma

**Length:** Varies

**Deliveries:**

Visit [norquest.ca/pn-refresher](https://norquest.ca/pn-refresher) for information on upcoming delivery dates.