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**Ontario College Diploma**

**Program Code: PPNSG**

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**FACULTY OF APPLIED HEALTH & COMMUNITY STUDIES**

# Practical Nursing

Sheridan's Practical Nursing program is your first step to becoming a Registered Practical Nurse in Ontario.



**Prepare for a career in the growing field of health care.**

## Approved by the College of Nurses of Ontario

Sheridan's four-semester Practical Nursing diploma program is approved (Category 1) by the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO). When you graduate from this program, you'll be eligible to apply to take the new Regulatory Exam-Practical Nurse (REx-PN). When you've successfully completed the REx-PN, you'll be issued a license to practice as a Registered Practical Nurse in Ontario.

## Prepare for a career as a practical nurse

In this program, you'll learn to:

- Help clients with nutrition, elimination, medication, safety, ambulation and hygiene.
- Chart patients' progress and assess their conditions.
- Care for wounds, change dressings and give medication.
- Educate clients and promote health and wellbeing.
- Care for patients through all stages of a disease, including palliative care.

## Clinical placements: Get hands-on experience

Hands-on experience is essential to prepare you for a career as a practical nurse. In this program, you'll have clinical placements in long-term care facilities, acute and chronic care hospitals and more — starting in your first semester. In your final semester, you'll participate in a 450-hour clinical placement, gaining on-the-job experience that will boost your resume and build your confidence.

## Admission Requirements

### Program Eligibility

#### Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent, including these required courses:

- One English, Grade 12 (ENG4C or ENG4U)

plus

- One Mathematics, Grade 12 (C or U) with a minimum of 70%
- Biology, Grade 11 (C or U)
- Chemistry, Grade 12 (C or U) or Chemistry, Grade 11 (U)

or

Mature student status.

### Applicant Selection

#### Selection process for applicants for January/ May/September 2022 and January/May 2023:

The HOAE requirement has been temporarily waived for applicants applying to January/ May/September 2022 and January/May 2023. Admission decisions for these intakes will be based on the GPA of your top 6 grades, including the required courses.

Applicants who do not meet the admission requirements for this program will be assessed and advised individually and may be considered for other, related programs.

### English Language Proficiency

All applicants whose first language is not English must meet Sheridan's English proficiency requirements.

### Articulation Agreement

The following Articulation Agreement applies only to students enrolled in the Pre-Health Sciences Pathway to Advanced Diplomas and Degrees program, starting at Sheridan in September 2019 or later.

Applicants who do not possess the necessary admission requirements to this program at Sheridan who complete the Pre-Health Sciences Pathway to Advanced Diplomas and Degrees program will be granted admission, contingent on space in the program (in the semester that they are applying for), if they fulfill the following criteria:

- An overall GPA of 3.0;
- A minimum of 70% in required science and math courses for the program(s) to which the student is seeking admission; and
- A minimum grade of 60% in both English courses (ENG 10102 and ENG 17889) for students seeking admission to Sheridan's health science degrees (excluding diplomas) included under this agreement.

For the courses with minimum grade thresholds, as specified above, students may only have a maximum of two graded attempts. Withdrawals without Academic Penalty (i.e., "W" grades) are not included.

Where space is not available in the semester for which an applicant has applied and the applicant meets all the requirements of this agreement, admission to a later intake of the program will be granted.

Applicants from the Pre-Health Sciences Pathway to Advanced Diplomas and Degrees

## Career Opportunities

When you complete your Practical Nursing diploma program at Sheridan, you'll be ready to join a health-care team in any setting where nursing is practiced.

### HERE ARE SOME PLACES YOU MIGHT WORK:

Hospitals

Clinics

Community Health Centres

Family Health Teams

Independent practices

Long-term care facilities

Medical equipment companies

## Courses

### SOME OF THE COURSES YOU CAN EXPECT TO TAKE IN YOUR PROGRAM

Family Care Nursing

Fundamentals of Practical Nursing

Human Anatomy and Physiology for Nurses

Mental Health Nursing

Pharmacology for Nurses

Pre-graduate Clinical

Note: See website for specific terms and course listings.

## More information



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