

## Health

### Advanced Education in Orthopaedics for LPNs



#### Description

This advanced certificate program prepares licensed practical nurses (LPNs) with the knowledge and skills for an exciting and specialized career in orthopaedics. The program consists of two courses and a clinical practicum (300 hours). You will further your understanding of anatomy and physiology in relation to orthopaedics and orthopaedic radiology, assessment, and trauma. The curriculum includes specialized orthopaedic procedures including casting.

#### Prerequisites

- ✓ Active registration with a college for licensed practical nurses
- ✓ Current experience in an acute care setting, with a minimum of 1600 hours completed
- ✓ Informal interview with course instructor

#### Clinical Requirements for ADVO 1002 and ADVO 1103\*

- ✓ WHMIS certificate
- ✓ CPR - Basic Life Support for Health-Care Providers certificate
- ✓ Current immunizations including hepatitis B
- ✓ Negative TB test/chest X-ray
- ✓ Clear criminal record check; must include vulnerable sector check (Health-care agencies require students doing clinical practice to submit a criminal record check.) Note: Internet (online) criminal record checks are

NOT accepted by the College. Please contact your local law enforcement agency directly to obtain an official criminal record check.

- ✓ Physically able to push, pull, and lift a minimum of 50 lbs/23 Kg

**\* Note:** The admission requirements listed above may be satisfied by submitting a letter from the employer stating that the above requirements have been met and are up to date.

#### Receiving CAP Sites

All CAP sites; can also be done on a home computer or at the workplace.

#### Contact Information

Erin Brampton  
 Phone: (780) 644-6397  
 Web site: [www.norquest.ca](http://www.norquest.ca)

### Current Classes:

#### ADVO 1101 – Foundations of Anatomy and Physiology for Orthopaedics

Continuous intake  
 Tuition: \$222  
 Program and Supplies Fee: \$34  
 Book fees will be assessed at the time of registration

#### ADVO 1002 – Orthopaedics Pathology and Related Nursing Interventions

Continuous intake  
 Tuition: \$592  
 Program and Supplies Fee: \$86  
 Book fees will be assessed at the time of registration

#### ADVO 1103 – Advanced Education in Orthopaedics Clinical Practice

Continuous intake  
 Tuition: \$370  
 Program and Supplies Fee: \$101  
 Book fees will be assessed at the time of registration

#### Other Fees:

Application Fee: \$50  
 Students' Association Fee: \$50 per term  
 Registrarial Services Fee: \$9 per term  
 NOTE: The preceding fees may be subject to change without notice.

## Emergency Medical Responder



### Description

The Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) program is designed to provide entry level pre-hospital training for individuals wishing to start a career in emergency medical services (EMS). The format of the Portage College EMR program offers individuals a unique alternative to traditional full-time on-campus programs by providing multi-model instruction in a computer-mediated delivery format so students can remain in their home communities for the majority of the training period. Students attend a three day (Friday-Sunday) on-site orientation followed by eight weeks of online learning, and three more two-day weekends spaced throughout the course. The program includes training in pharmacology, glucometric testing, MCI management, traction splints, NPA/OPA and pulse oximetry as per the Alberta Occupational Competency Profile. Under the Health Disciplines Act, registration as an EMR is the minimum level of training required to work on an ambulance. Graduates of the program receive EMR certification.

### Receiving CAP Sites

All CAP sites; can also be done on a home computer or at the workplace.

### Contact Information

Pre-Hospital Care Programs

Phone: (780) 623-6690

Admissions: (780) 623-5580 or 1-866-623-5551 ext 5580

Email: [info@portagecollege.ca](mailto:info@portagecollege.ca)

Web site: [www.portagecollege.ca](http://www.portagecollege.ca)

### Admission Requirements

- ✓ Current CPR Certificate (HCP) issued within six months of course start and Standard First Aid Certificate issued within one year of course start date
- ✓ Basic computer skills

### Upcoming Classes

Please note: Students must be registered for the course as soon as possible.

### Current Classes:

**EMRC 100 – EMR Theory**  
**EMRC 101 – EMR Practical**

#### Lac La Biche Campus

Date: Sep 9/11 - Nov 6/11 OR  
Jan 13/12 - Mar 11/12

#### Cold Lake Campus

Apr 13/12 - Jun 10/12

#### Fees

Tuition 2011/2012: \$969  
Books 2011/2012: \$176



## Emergency Medical Technician



### Description

This 37 week outreach program offers a unique alternative to traditional full-time, on-campus programs by offering a computer-mediated online delivery format so students can remain in their home communities for most of the training period. Over the 37 weeks, students will attend a total of eight on-site classroom and lab instruction weeks and 10 weeks of field practicum placement, with the rest of the course content being delivered online. This format thoroughly prepares students in the areas of anatomy and physiology, pathophysiology, assessment, treatment, differential diagnosis, critical thinking skills, communication, physical fitness and safety, and professionalism. In addition to these core components, the students will take a Professional Driving course, Pediatric Emergency Care (PEPP) course, GEMS, International Trauma Life Support (ITLS), and a Self Defense course.

The Portage College EMT (Primary Care Paramedic, or PCP) program is accredited by the Canadian Medical Association and approved by the Alberta College of Paramedics. EMT graduates will be competent in the knowledge and skills designated in both the Alberta and National Occupational Competency Profiles for this level of practitioner.

### Admission Requirements

Students applying to the EMT Program must provide proof of the following:

- ✓ Grade 12 diploma or equivalent (students holding a GED or equivalency diploma must earn a stanine score of five in all areas of the CAATC Admissions test)
- ✓ EMR certificate and current EMR registration with Alberta College of Paramedics (ACP) or proof of ACP write
- ✓ Current CPR certificate
- ✓ Completed medical form, personal resume, research assignment, and signed Student Agreement

- ✓ Class 4 driver's license prior to completion of program or waiver
- ✓ Signed Criminal Record Check Waiver form (Students must also provide Criminal Record Checks to both the hospital and ambulance service practicum sites)
- ✓ Up-to-date immunization record including Hepatitis A and B, Tetanus and Diphtheria within the last 10 years, Mantoux, and record of childhood polio and MMR series
- ✓ Minimum 18 years of age

### Receiving CAP Sites

All CAP sites.

### Contact Information

Prehospital Care Programs  
Phone: (780) 623-6690  
Admissions: (780) 623-5580  
Toll-free: 1-866-623-5551 Extension 5580

Shelley Doyle - Student Advisor  
Phone: (780) 623-5577  
Toll-free: 1-866-623-5551 Extension 5577  
Web site: [www.portagecollege.ca](http://www.portagecollege.ca)

### Current Classes:

**EMTA 101 – EMT Theory**  
**EMTA 102 – EMT Practical**  
**EMTA 110 – Ambulance Practicum**  
**EMTA 111 – Hospital Practicum**  
**EMTA 115 – Fitness Class**  
**EMTA 121 – Professional Driving Course**

Start Dates: ONLINE - Aug 29/11 - May 11/12

Tuition: \$3434

Textbooks: Approx \$887

Other Fees:

Technology Fee: \$126

Uniform: \$525

Network Fee: \$55

Course Material Fee: \$25

Comprehensive Fee: \$100

Supplies: \$190

Apple Device: \$200

Note: iPod, iPad or iPhone is required for practicum portion of program. Please contact the program before purchasing any device.

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## Emergency Medical Technician



### Description

The Emergency Medical Technician program is a paced, part-time program delivered primarily through distance delivery, combining scheduled online lectures with flexible asynchronous class discussions. Instruction is balanced with regularly scheduled face-to-face onsite sessions, scheduled to minimize the disruption of the student's personal and professional life while they progress through their program. The theory portion of the program is delivered over approximately 34 weeks, followed by a 1 week hospital practicum and up to 6 weeks working with an experienced EMT or Paramedic on an ambulance practicum.

The program provides education in the areas of patient assessment, anatomy and physiology, pathophysiology and pharmacology. Students develop critical thinking skills allowing them to develop an appropriate differential diagnosis and treatment pathway for their patients. Communications, personal wellness and safety, and professionalism are stressed throughout the program.

### Academic Requirements

- ✓ Official transcripts for previous post-secondary training/education are required at time of application.
- ✓ Emergency Medical Responder Certificate.
- ✓ Alberta College of Paramedics EMR Registration
- ✓ 60% in Biology 30 or credit in ANPY1000 or ANPY 0190, or equivalent
- ✓ 60% in English 30-1 (English 30) or 70% in English 30-2 (English 33) or credit in English 0190, or equivalent
- \* 50% in Pure Math 20 (Math 20) or
- ✓ 60% in Applied Math 20 (Math 23) or credit in Math 019, or equivalent

### Non-Academic Requirements:

- ✓ Fluency in English

Please Note:

- ✓ A Criminal Record Check, completed within the last 3 months, will be required before attending practicums. The existence of a criminal record may affect practicum placement, program completion and employment prospects.
- ✓ Students must provide an updated immunization record prior to practicum placement
- ✓ To be successful in the program, students must demonstrate good emotional and physical health.

### Residency

Residency period required.

### Receiving CAP Sites

All CAP sites.

### Contact Information

Shona Hommy-Bugarin  
 Coordinator Allied Health Programs  
 Phone: (780) 882-6600 Ext 6806  
 Email: [hommys@northernlakescollege.ca](mailto:hommys@northernlakescollege.ca)  
 Web site: [www.northernlakescollege.ca](http://www.northernlakescollege.ca)

For more information, please contact the program coordinator.

### Current Classes:

**ANPY1000 – Anatomy and Physiology: Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology**  
 Dates: TBA  
 Delivered via: Computer conference

**EMTF1000 – Emergency Medical Technician Foundations I**  
 Dates: TBA  
 Delivered via: Lab

**EMTF1002 – Emergency Medical Technician Foundations II**  
 Dates: TBA  
 Delivered via: Lab

**PATH1000 – Pathophysiology**  
 Dates: TBA  
 Delivered via: Computer conference

**EMTF1000 – Emergency Medical Technician Practice I**  
 Dates: TBA  
 Delivered via: Lab

**EMTF1002 – Emergency Medical Technician Practice II**  
 Dates: TBA  
 Delivered via: Lab

## Emergency Medical Technologist (Paramedic)



### Description

Many practicing Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) are unable to leave their family, employment and/or community commitments in order to pursue a Paramedic diploma. The format of the Portage College Paramedic program offers EMTs a unique alternative to traditional full-time on-campus programs by providing multi-modal instruction in a computer-mediated delivery format so students can remain in their home communities for the majority of the training period. Students attend a total of nine on-site training weeks in addition to the three practicum rotations during the two years of training.

### Receiving CAP Sites

All CAP sites; can also be done on home computers and at the workplace.

### Contact Information

Phone: (780) 623-6690

Admissions: (780) 623-5580 or 1-866-623-5551 ext 5580

Email: [info@portagecollege.ca](mailto:info@portagecollege.ca)

Web site: [www.portagecollege.ca](http://www.portagecollege.ca)

### Admission Requirements

- ✓ High school diploma with a minimum of 50% in English 30/33, 30-1 or 30-2 (30 or 33)
- ✓ Chemistry 30, or Biology 30 or any other 30 Level Science
- ✓ Math 20 (Applied or Pure) or Math 20 or 23. Mature students without Biology 30 can write Biology Entrance Exam. If mature student status – assessment may be required.
- ✓ Registered as an EMT with the Alberta College of Paramedics (ACP) BTLS/PHTLS issued within one year of course start date, CPR issued within six months of course start date
- ✓ Personal resume highlighting field experience
- ✓ Minimum 18 years of age
- ✓ Signed criminal waiver form
- ✓ Attendance at on-site orientation session

NOTE: To comply with existing legislation, students must provide a Criminal Record Check prior to beginning a work practicum with a health agency.

### Current Classes:

#### Year 1

Date: Jan 3/12 - July 29/12

**EMTP201 - Prehospital Skills**

**EMTP211 - Introduction to Pharmacology**

**EMTP221 - Physical Examination and History Gathering**

**EMTP223 - Pathophysiology**

**EMTP226 - Obstetrics**

**EMTP230 - Anatomy and Physiology**

**EMTP241 - Aeromedical/ Survival**

Tuition: \$4291

Textbooks: Approx. \$2195

Other fees:

Exam fee: \$60

Technology Fee: \$126

Uniform: \$525

Network Fee: \$55

Supplies: \$200

Comprehensive Fee: \$100

NOTE: All fees are for one term only. Fees and charges are subject to change without notice.

#### Year 2

Date: Oct 10/11 - Jan 13/13

**EMTP202 - Advanced Paramedic Skills**

**EMTP212 - Advanced Pharmacology**

**EMTP222 - Emergency Diagnosis and Treatment**

**EMTP227 - Professional Paramedic**

**EMTP242 - Clinical Placement**

**EMTP246 - Intermediate Paramedic Ambulance**

**Placement**

**EMTP248 - Final Paramedic Ambulance Placement**

Tuition: \$4291

Other fees:

Exam fee: \$40

Technology Fee: \$126

Network Fee: \$110

Course Material Fee: \$100

Comprehensive Fee: \$100

Supplies: \$150

Comprehensive Fee: \$200

Apple Device: \$200

Note: PDA will be required for practicum portion of the program. Please contact the program for details before purchasing a device.

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### Fitness Leadership Diploma, Older Adult Fitness and Wellness Specialization



Grande Prairie Regional College

#### Description

This program provides students who have completed the Fitness Leadership Certificate Program with the opportunity to earn, at their own pace, a Fitness Leadership Diploma, Older Adult Fitness and Wellness Specialization. This specialization is designed to advance professional leadership and effectiveness in promoting the fitness and wellness of older adults in a variety of health and human service areas. Graduates of this Older Adult program will be prepared to work within the broad range of older adults from active to frail.

#### Intake

Courses are offered on a semester basis, starting either in September or January.

#### Delivery

This course is delivered online.

#### Prerequisites

Students admitted to this program will have successfully completed the requirements for Grande Prairie Regional College's Fitness Leadership Certificate Program. Successful completion of NAIT's Personal Fitness Trainer Certificate or Diploma program also satisfies the prerequisite requirement.

#### Receiving CAP Sites

All CAP sites; can also be done on home computers or at the workplace.

#### Contact Information

Phone: (780) 539-2063

Toll-free: 1-888-539-4772

Email: [peak@gprc.ab.ca](mailto:peak@gprc.ab.ca)

Web site: [www.gprc.ab.ca/programs](http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs)

#### Current Classes:

##### FALL

PF2120 – Cultural Aspects of Retirement and Active Aging

PF2130 – Adapting Activities for Physiological and Medical Changes

PF2140 – Fitness Facilitation and Activity Motivation for Older Adults (AFLCA or other certification fees may apply)

PF2150 – Active Living Applications for Older Adults

PF2220 – Lifestyle Assessment and Exercise Prescription for Older Adults

PF2110 – Gerontology and Health Promotion

PF2210 – Aging and Sport Performance

PF2230 – Nutrition and Pharmacology for Active Older Adults

PF2240 – Adventure Tourism for Older Adults

PF2250 – Practicum II: Specialization in Older Adult Activity

#### Fees

Tuition and related fees are approximately \$520 per course. Estimated books and supplies cost is \$150 per course.

##### WINTER

## Health Care Aide



### Description

If you are a caring person who likes to help others, the Health Care Aide (HCA) program may be for you. NorQuest College is licensed to deliver the Alberta Health and Wellness HCA provincial curriculum. This program is available full-time, part-time, and by distance education. The part-time delivery method allows you to continue working and complete the HCA program at the same time. Our distance education program can be taken from anywhere in the province. Labs and workshops for distance students will be held at the downtown Edmonton campus, which may require students to travel.

Applicants are requested to review the requirements listed below and assess their ability to fulfill the demands of the occupation of health care aide.

As a health care aide, you must be able to:

- ✓ Work shifts and weekends
- ✓ Be on your feet for extended periods of time
- ✓ Use your knees, back, and arms to move clients who have minimal body strength
- ✓ Function effectively in stressful situations
- ✓ Perform all skills independently

### Admission Requirements

- ✓ English Language Arts 10-1 or English Language Arts 10-2 or equivalent (GED is accepted; must have successfully completed the Language Arts Reading and Writing skills portion)
- ✓ Clear criminal record check; must include vulnerable sector check. Note: Internet (online) criminal record checks are NOT accepted by the College. Please contact your local law enforcement agency directly to obtain an official criminal record check.
- ✓ Copies of records for any immunizations that you have received in the past. **Note:**

Additional immunizations may be required prior to clinical practice. Immunization will be offered during the HCA program (Downtown Edmonton campus only).

### Contact Information

Edna Harrington  
Phone: (780) 644-6380  
Web site: [www.norquest.ca](http://www.norquest.ca)

### Current Classes:

All courses require high speed internet and are available as distance delivery as well as online via [www.ecampusalberta.ca](http://www.ecampusalberta.ca)

#### Dates: TBD

HLTH 2000	Safe Work Practices
HLTH 2001	Introduction to Activities of Daily Living
HLTH 2002	Assisting with Medication Delivery
HLTH 2003	Working with Clients with a Diagnosis of Dementia - "A Moment in Time"
HLTH 2004	Health Care Aide Integrated Practicum I
HLTH 2005	Working and Communicating in a Health-Care Environment
HLTH 2006	Structure and Function of the Human Body, Health, and Chronic Illness
HLTH 2007	Activities of Daily Living
HLTH 2008	Skills for Assisting Clients with Complex Care
HLTH 2009	Special Care for Diverse Clients
HLTH 2010	Health Care Aide Integrated Practicum II
XHCA 1000	Comprehensive Final Exam

#### Fees

Tuition: \$2800.00  
Textbooks: Textbook fees are course specific and will be assessed during the enrolment process.  
Other fees:  
Application Fee: \$50.00  
Students' Association Fee: \$50.00 per term  
Registrarial Services Fee: \$9.00 per term  
Program and Supplies Fee: \$425.00

**NOTE:** The preceding fees may be subject to change without notice.

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### Health Care Aide Certificate



#### Description

The Health Care Aide program is an entry-level program which trains individuals to provide quality nursing assistance in many health care environments including hospitals, continuing and community care facilities, and other settings. As a Health Care Aide, you will become an essential part of the health care team and help clients with daily living activities, assist with assessments and prescribed medical treatments, and create a safe, caring and comfortable environment for patients. The Portage College program delivers the Government of Alberta Health Care Aid curriculum. The program is designed as a blended model of delivery which includes: paced independent study and online instruction; on-site lab and clinical instruction; and preceptor-led practicum in a health care setting. Students may apply to receive credit for related experience by accessing the Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition Process.

Graduates will be qualified to work in a variety of health care settings including: hospitals, long-term facilities, doctor's offices and clinics, home care, assisted living centers, hospices and group homes, private care.

#### Admission Requirements

##### Educational

- ✓ Successful completion of Grade 10 including English 10 or equivalent (as determined by standardized test of educational institution).

##### Documents

- ✓ Up-to-date immunization record
- ✓ Clear criminal check is required prior to clinical placement
- ✓ Official statement of good mental and physical health
- ✓ Criminal record check waiver form

##### Other

- ✓ 18 years of age or older
- ✓ Students are responsible for own transportation to practicum placement

- ✓ Candidates may be asked for an Admissions interview or may be required to write an admissions test
- ✓ Basic knowledge of word processing, file management, email, Internet navigation and anti-virus software

Dates: TBA  
 Tuition: \$2,449  
 Textbooks: Approx. \$484  
 Medical Supply: \$300

Other Fees  
 Technology Fee: \$126  
 Uniform: \$250  
 Student Assoc. Fee: \$120  
 Comprehensive Fee: \$100

#### Contact Information

Health and Wellness Programs  
 Phone: (780) 639-0030, Ext 108  
 or (780) 623-5512

For additional info, contact Admissions  
 Phone: (780) 623-5580  
 Toll-free: 1-866-623-5551 Extension 5580  
 Web site: [www.portagecollege.ca](http://www.portagecollege.ca)

#### Current Classes:

- HCAA 130 – Safe Work Practices
- HCAA 132 – Introduction to activities of daily living
- HCAA 134 – Assist with medication delivery
- HCAA 136 – Work with clients with a diagnosis of Dementia
- HCAA 138 – Working & communicating in the Health Care environment I
- HCAA 140 – Working & communicating in the Health Care environment II
- HCAA 142 – Structure & function of the Human Body, Health and Chronic Illness I

- HCAA 144 – Structure & function of the Human Body, Health and Chronic Illness II
- HCAA 146 – Activities of Daily Living I
- HCAA 148 – Activities of Daily Living II
- HCAA 150 – Skills for assisting with clients with complex care I
- HCAA 152 – Skills for assisting with clients with complex care II
- HCAA 154 – Special care for diverse clients I
- HCAA 156 – Special care for diverse clients II
- HCAA 158 – Clinical Practicum

## Health Care Aide eSTEP



### Description

If you are currently employed as a non-certified Health Care Aide and are seeking certification while you continue to work, the eSTEP program is for you. eSTEP is a distance delivery program designed to provide the employed student with the support they require to gain certification. The student will continue to gain work experience in the clinical setting which will then be eligible for practicum credits.

### Prerequisites

Academic Pre-requisites:

- ✓ Credit in English 10-2 (English 13) or an equivalent
- ✓ Grade 10 math is strongly recommended

Non-Academic Requirements:

- ✓ Must be currently employed as a non-certified Health Care Aide
- ✓ Fluency in English

### Contact Information

Shona Hommy-Bugarin  
Phone: (780) 882-6600 Ext 6806  
Web site: [www.northernlakescollege.ca](http://www.northernlakescollege.ca)

### Current Classes:

HFDN0001	Foundations One: Safe Work Practices	2 credits
HFDN0002	Foundations Two: Introduction to Activities of Daily Living	3 credits
HFDN0003	Foundations Three: Assist with Medication Delivery	1 credit
HFDN0004	Foundations Four: Work with Clients with a Diagnosis of Dementia	1 credit
HFDN0005	Foundations Five: Working and Communicating in a Health Care Environment Part A	1 credit
HPRT0006	Foundations Six: Working and Communicating in a Health Care Environment Part B	2 credits
HFDN0007	Foundations Seven: Structure and Function of the Human Body Health and Chronic Illness Part A	1 credit
HFDN0008	Foundations Eight: Structure and Function of the Human Body Health and Chronic Illness Part B	2 credits
HFDN0009	Foundations Nine: Activities of Daily Living Part A	1 credit
HFDN0010	Foundation Ten: Activities of Daily Living Part B	1 credit
HFDN0011	Foundations Eleven: Skills for Assisting with Clients with Complex Care Part A	1 credit
HFDN0012	Foundations Twelve: Skills for Assisting with Clients with Complex Care Part B	2 credits
HFDN0013	Foundations Thirteen: Special Care for Diverse Clients Part A	1 credit
HFDN0014	Foundations Fourteen: Special Care for Diverse Clients Part B	1 credit
HCAP0001	HCA Preceptored Clinical Practice	6 credits

All courses are delivered by computer conference and are continuous intake.



## Hospital Unit Clerk



### Description

Hospital unit clerks play a vital role in managing the information flow in hospital nursing units. Our program prepares you for this position with classroom instruction and work experience in a medical setting. Learn about hospital organization, medical terminology, processing medical orders, communication skills, telephone and reception skills, and computer skills.

### Admission Requirements

- ✓ 60% in English Language Arts 30-1 or 65% in English Language Arts 30-2 or equivalent
  - ✓ 50% in Applied Mathematics 10 or equivalent
  - ✓ Keyboarding speed of 25 wpm net
  - ✓ Clear criminal record check; must include vulnerable sector check (more than one criminal record check may be necessary during the length of your program in accordance with work placement requirements)
- Note: Internet (online) criminal record checks are NOT accepted by the College. Please contact your local law enforcement agency directly to obtain an official criminal record check.
- ✓ Up-to-date immunization record including hepatitis B
  - ✓ Program interview\*

\* For your program interview, please contact the Faculty of Business and Community Studies.

### English Language Proficiency

You must provide proof of English Language Proficiency (ELP) prior to admission if English is your second language. ELP must have been completed within the two years prior to application to the program. Acceptable evidence of ELP may be one of the following:

- CLBA 7
- TOEFL Internet-based test score 71 (overall score)
- IELTS Academic 6.0
- CAEL 60 (overall score)

Note: Meeting the English language proficiency requirement does NOT exempt the applicant from meeting the English academic course work required for admission to this program.

### Contact Information

Gail Woynatowich  
 Phone: (780) 644-6479  
 Web site: [www.norquest.ca](http://www.norquest.ca)

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### Current Classes:

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All courses require high-speed internet.

**Dates:TBD**

**BUSN 1152 Medical Terminology**

**BUSN 1154 Medical Orders**

**BUSN 1156 Business Communications Skills for Unit Clerks**

**BUSN 1161 Work Experience for Unit Clerks**

**BUSN 1190 Hospital Organization and Procedures**

**BUSN 1191 Introduction to Software Applications and Keyboarding**

**BUSN 1192 Medical Applications**

**Tuition: \$3990.00**

Textbooks: Textbook fees are course specific and will be assessed during the enrolment process.

Other fees:

Application Fee: \$50.00

Students' Association Fee: \$50.00 per term

Registrarial Services Fee: \$9.00 per term

Program and Supplies Fee: \$616.00

**NOTE:** The following fees may be subject to change without notice.

## Mental Health Rehabilitation



### Description

The Mental Health Rehabilitation program provides education for compassionate and patient individuals who want to work in the mental health field. This program covers the knowledge and skills graduates will need to work as valuable members of the mental health team.

Both a certificate and diploma are available. Year 1, which leads to a certificate, is available through on-campus instruction, hybrid\*, or distance education. Year 2, which leads to a diploma, is available only through hybrid\* or distance education at this time. Courses may be available in-class depending on enrolment. **Note:** Hybrid delivery may include a combination of workshops, seminars, self-study, and/or tutorials.

The certificate year focuses on the role of the mental health team and the knowledge and skills needed to assist with treatments and procedures, observing, recording, monitoring, and reporting patient behaviour, assisting with activities of daily living, and providing the patient with routine care under the supervision of a health-care professional. The diploma year focuses on the concepts, theory, and practical experiences related to leadership and critical thinking in order to prepare graduates to work more independently. Applicants are requested to review the requirements listed below and assess their ability to fulfill the demands of the occupation of mental health rehabilitation employee.

As mental health rehabilitation employee, you must be able to:

- ✓ Work shifts and weekends
- ✓ Be on your feet for extended periods of time
- ✓ Use your knees, back, and arms to move clients who have minimal body strength
- ✓ Function effectively in stressful situations
- ✓ Perform all skills independently

### Admission Requirements

- ✓ 18 years of age
- ✓ Grade 12 diploma\*
- ✓ 50% in English Language Arts 30-1 or 70% in English Language Arts 30-2 or equivalent
- ✓ 50% in Biology 30 or equivalent
- ✓ Copies of records for any immunizations that you have received in the past

### Practicum Requirements

The following are not required for admission purposes, but will be required before you attend your practicum:

- ✓ CPR - Basic Life Support for Health-Care Providers certificate required before practicum experiences begin
- ✓ Clear criminal record check; must include vulnerable sector check (More than one criminal record check may be necessary during the length of your program, in accordance with practicum requirements.) Note: Internet (online) criminal record checks are NOT accepted by the College. Please contact your local law enforcement agency directly to obtain an official criminal record check.

\* For mature students (age 19+), all requirements must be met except the need for a Grade 12 diploma.

### Diploma Program Requirement

Completion of the Mental Health Rehabilitation certificate and/or permission from the program coordinator are required to enter the diploma program.

### English Language Proficiency

If English is your second language, you must provide proof of English language proficiency (ELP) prior to admission. ELP must have been completed within two years prior to application to the program. Acceptable evidence of ELP may be one of the following:

- a. CLBA, with an average score of 8 and no skill score below 8
- b. TOEFL Internet-based test score 84, with no section score below 21
- c. IELTS Academic 6.0, with no band scores below 6.0
- d. CAEL 60, with no subtest below 60

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Note: Meeting the English language proficiency requirement does NOT exempt the applicant from meeting the English academic course work required for admission to this program.

### Provisional Admission

An applicant may be granted provisional admission to this program. A student who has provisional admission must satisfy certain conditions within the first year

of enrolment and by the date specified in the offer of admission. Conditions will be stipulated in the admission letter. Access to courses, activities, and practicum experiences may be limited until all provisional requirements are met.

Contact the institution from which you wish to receive your parchment to determine if the courses are transferable

### Contact Information

Bev Suntjens  
Phone: (780) 644-6413  
Web site: [www.norquest.ca](http://www.norquest.ca)

## Current Classes:

### Year 1 - Certificate

#### Term 1

<b>ANPH 1000</b>	<b>Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology</b>
<b>COMM 1011</b>	<b>Interpersonal Communications for Health-Care Professions</b>
<b>COMM 2011</b>	<b>Therapeutic Communication for Health-Care Professions</b>
<b>MENH 1000</b>	<b>Introduction to Mental Health</b>
<b>PSYC 1060</b>	<b>Psychology for Health-Care Professions</b>

#### Term 2

<b>ASCL 1000</b>	<b>Assisting Clients I</b>
<b>DDSP 1000</b>	<b>Developmental Disabilities and Special Populations</b>
<b>DEMC 1011</b>	<b>Dementia Studies</b>
<b>PATH 1010</b>	<b>Pathophysiology</b>
<b>PSYC 2450</b>	<b>Abnormal Psychology: Psychiatric Conditions and Interventions</b>

#### Term 3

<b>MPRT 1001</b>	<b>Mental Health Rehabilitation: Practicum I</b>
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### Tuition: \$4218.00

Textbooks: Textbook fees are course specific and will be assessed during the enrolment process.

Other fees:

- Application Fee: \$50.00
- Students' Association Fee: \$50.00 per term
- Registrarial Services Fee: \$9.00 per term
- Program and Supplies Fee: \$270.00

### Year 2 - Diploma

<b>CRIS 2000</b>	<b>Crisis Intervention Techniques</b>
<b>ENGL 2550</b>	<b>Introduction to Composition</b>
<b>HEED 1000</b>	<b>Health Education: Individual Health and Wellness</b>
<b>LEAD 2000</b>	<b>Team Leadership and Professionalism</b>
<b>MPRT 2001</b>	<b>Mental Health Rehabilitation: Practicum II</b>
<b>RHAB 1001</b>	<b>Introduction to Rehabilitation</b>
<b>Electives* Three approved cross-over domain options</b>	

\* Please contact the Allied Health Careers department for suitable electives. University-level courses from another post-secondary institution may be considered for transfer credit. Please contact the program chair of Allied Health Careers to confirm that your course(s) may receive transfer credit as a cross-over domain option.

### Tuition: \$3552.00

Textbooks: Textbook fees are course specific and will be assessed during the enrolment process.

Other fees:

- Students' Association Fee: \$50.00 per term
- Registrarial Services Fee: \$9.00 per term
- Program and Supplies Fee: \$120.00\*

\*Estimate does not include fee costs for option courses.

**NOTE:** The following fees may be subject to change without notice.

## Physical Therapy Assistant



### Description

If you enjoy helping people and want a career assisting patients to overcome physical injury or disability, this diploma program could be for you. Our program prepares you with the theoretical knowledge and therapeutic skills needed to begin your challenging career as a physical therapy assistant. You may assist with treatments and exercises, monitor patients, and perform other tasks as required. The two six-week practicum experiences give you the opportunity to apply your knowledge and skills in physical therapy settings. The NorQuest College PTA diploma program offers cross-over domain options to better prepare graduates to work in a multidisciplinary setting.

Applicants are requested to review the requirements listed below and assess their ability to fulfill the demands of the occupation of a physical therapy assistant.

As a physical therapy assistant, you must be able to:

- Work shifts and weekends
- Be on your feet for extended periods of time
- Use your knees, back, and arms to move clients who have minimal body strength
- Function effectively in stressful situations
- Perform all skills independently

### Prerequisites:

#### Admission Requirements

- ✓ 18 years of age
- ✓ Grade 12 diploma\*
- ✓ 50% in English Language Arts 30-1 or 70% in English Language Arts 30-2 or equivalent
- ✓ 50% in Pure Mathematics 10 or Applied Mathematics 10 or equivalent
- ✓ 60% in Biology 30 or equivalent
- ✓ Copies of records for any immunizations that you have received in the past

\* For mature students (age 19+), all requirements must be met except the need for a Grade 12 diploma.

#### Practicum Requirements

The following are not required for admission purposes, but will be required before you attend your practicum:

- ✓ CPR - Basic Life Support for Health-Care Providers certificate required before practicum experiences begin
- ✓ Clear criminal record check; must include vulnerable sector check

(More than one criminal record check may be necessary during the length of your program, in accordance with practicum requirements.)  
Note: Internet (online) criminal record checks are NOT accepted by the College. Please contact your local law enforcement agency directly to obtain an official criminal record check.

#### English Language Proficiency

If English is your second language, you must provide proof of English Language Proficiency (ELP) prior to admission. ELP must have been completed within two years prior to application to the program. Acceptable evidence of ELP may be one of the following:

- a. CLBA, with an average score of 8 and with no skill score below 8
- b. TOEFL Internet-based test score 84, with no section score below 21
- c. IELTS Academic 6.0, with no band scores below 6.0
- d. CAEL 60, with no subtest below 60

**Note:** Meeting the English language proficiency requirement does NOT exempt the applicant from meeting the English academic course work required for admission to this program.

#### Provisional Admission

An applicant may be granted provisional admission to this program. A student who has provisional admission must satisfy certain conditions within the first year of enrolment and by the date specified in the offer of admission. Conditions will be stipulated in the admission letter. Access to courses, activities, and practicum experiences may be limited until all provisional requirements are met.

#### Contact Information

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# Health

## Current Classes:

All courses are continuous intake and require high speed internet

### Year I

#### Term 1

- ANPH 1000** Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology
- COMM 1011** Interpersonal Communications for Health-Care Professions
- COMM 2011** Therapeutic Communication for Health-Care Professions
- ENGL 2550** Introduction to Composition
- HEED 1000** Health Education: Individual Health and Wellness
- RHAB 1001** Introduction to Rehabilitation

#### Term 2

- ANPH 1004** Functional Anatomy
- PATH 1010** Pathophysiology
- PSYC 1060** Psychology for Health-Care Professions
- THPR 2001** Therapeutic Process I:Therapeutic Positioning and Postural Drainage
- THPR 2003** Therapeutic Process III:Therapeutic Assessment Tools and Joint Mobility
- THPR 2004** Therapeutic Process IV:Therapeutic Mobility

#### Term 3

- THPR 2002** Therapeutic Process II:Therapeutic Modalities
- THPR 2005** Therapeutic Process V:Therapeutic Exercise

### Electives\* Two approved cross-over domain options

\*Please contact the Allied Health Careers department for suitable electives. University-level courses from another post-secondary institution may be considered for transfer credit. Please contact the program chair of Allied Health Careers to confirm that your course(s) may receive transfer credit as a cross-over domain option.

Note: PTAD students wishing to enrol in Occupational Therapy Assistant courses as electives should register in THPR 2006 and THPR 2007. Both of the courses are offered in Term 3.

### Tuition: \$5328.00

Textbooks:Textbook fees are course specific and will be assessed during the enrolment process.

Other fees:

- Application Fee: \$50.00
- Students' Association Fee: \$50.00 per term
- Registrarial Services Fee: \$9.00 per term
- Program and Supplies Fee: \$493.00\*

\*Estimate does not include fee costs for option courses.

### Year 2

#### Term 4

- PPRT 2001** Physical Therapy: Community Practicum
- PPRT 2002** Physical Therapy: Institutional Practicum

### Tuition: \$1776.00

Textbooks:Textbook fees are course specific and will be assessed during the enrolment process.

Other fees:

- Students' Association Fee: \$50.00 per term
- Registrarial Services Fee: \$9.00 per term
- Program and Supplies Fee: \$16.00

**NOTE:** The following fees may be subject to change without notice.

## Post-RN Certificate in Perioperative Nursing



**Grande Prairie Regional College**

### Description

Using a unique knowledge base and utilizing the nursing process, Perioperative Registered Nurses are able to meet the individual needs of patients during the surgical experience. This program has been approved by the Operating Room Nurses Association of Canada ([www.ornac.ca](http://www.ornac.ca)).

Through four core courses this program will prepare the registered nurse to function in the perioperative environment at the advanced beginner level; that is, as a registered nurse who can demonstrate acceptable performance with the support of an experienced mentor. The program consists of two theory courses, one skills lab and one clinical practice course. The skills labs will be offered in operating room settings under the direction of a designated instructor. The clinical practice will be accomplished through clinical placements with the assistance of preceptors.

Students are advised that this is normally full-time study for 28 weeks where courses are offered sequentially until the program is completed.

### Intakes

- 1) September
- 2) January

### Delivery

These courses are delivered online.

### Prerequisites

Students wishing to enroll in this program must provide official transcripts from a basic nursing program. Students must submit a letter from a supervisor verifying at least one full year of full-time experience in nursing practice.

### Additional Requirements

- ✓ Current certification in CPR – HCP
- ✓ Current immunization for Hepatitis B
- ✓ Current practice registration with CARNA or the provincial or territorial jurisdiction where you currently practice as a registered nurse

### Receiving CAP Sites

All CAP sites; can also be done on home computers or at the workplace.

### Total Program Fees

(Subject to change.)  
 Tuition: \$4180  
 Admin Fee: \$68  
 Books & Supplies: \$600  
 eCampusAlberta fee: \$220  
**TOTAL FEES: \$5068**

### Contact Information

Phone: (780) 539-2753  
 Toll-free: 1-888-539-4772  
 Email: [nursing@gprc.ab.ca](mailto:nursing@gprc.ab.ca)  
 Web site: [www.gprc.ab.ca/programs](http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs)

## Current Classes:

### OR4010 (7) Perioperative Nursing Theory

Full-time study recommended.

### OR4020 (2) Nursing Skills Lab

Students are required to attend 32 hours of skills lab. Locations, dates and times will be forwarded to students after registration.

### OR4030 (5) Perioperative Nursing and Surgical Interventions

Full-time study recommended.

### OR4040 (10) Clinical Practicum

Students wanting to do practicum outside of Alberta will be required to arrange their own clinical placement at a site that meets with the course objectives. Information on this process will be sent to students upon registration.

## Health

### Practical Nurse



#### Description

This program prepares you to become a professional practical nurse educated to give high-quality care to clients in a variety of health-care settings. You may take the program full-time or on a part-time basis in the evenings or through distance education.

It is recommended that students not work at outside jobs during the full-time PN program.

Applicants are requested to review the requirements listed below and assess their ability to fulfill the demands of the occupation of practical nurse.

As a practical nurse, you must be able to:

- ✓ Work shifts and weekends
- ✓ Be on your feet for extended periods of time
- ✓ Use your knees, back, and arms to move clients who have minimal body strength
- ✓ Function effectively in stressful situations
- ✓ Perform all skills independently

#### Distance Education Delivery

- ✓ Self-paced study (theory course work that you may complete in your own home)
- ✓ Courses will start on the first calendar day of the month with course registration completed by the 10th day of the previous month.
- ✓ Open lab workshops offered in Edmonton; all lab skills assessments are completed in Edmonton
- ✓ Instructors available for help by contact through email or by telephone
- ✓ Instructor-led clinical practice in Edmonton or surrounding areas
- ✓ Final clinical practice is preceptored and may be arranged in or close to your own community.
- ✓ Each course must be completed within specified timelines.
- ✓ Course print materials, DVDs demonstrating nursing skills, and skills practice kits are available.

#### Admission Requirements

- ✓ High school diploma\*
- ✓ 60% in English Language Arts 30-1 or 70% in English Language Arts 30-2 or equivalent
- ✓ 60% in Biology 30 or equivalent
- ✓ 50% in Pure Mathematics 20 or 60% in Applied Mathematics 20 or equivalent

(Grade of 60% in NorQuest's Math 1007)

- ✓ Clear criminal record check; must include a vulnerable sector check (More than one criminal record check may be necessary during the length of your program, in accordance with work placement requirements.)  
Note: Internet (on-line) criminal record checks are NOT accepted by the College. Please contact your local law enforcement agency directly to obtain an official criminal record check.
  - ✓ Copies of records for any immunizations that you have received in the past
- \* Mature students (age 19+) must meet all requirements except for the high school diploma.

#### Clinical Requirements

The following are not required for admission purposes, but will be required before you attend the first clinical practice:

- ✓ CPR - Basic Life Support for Health-Care Providers certificate recognized by the Alberta Heart and Stroke Foundation
- ✓ WHMIS certificate
- ✓ Up-to-date immunization record (including hepatitis B, which may be

completed within the program)

- ✓ Clear criminal record check must include vulnerable sector check (More than one criminal record check may be necessary during the length of your program in accordance with work placement requirements.)  
Note: Internet (online) criminal record checks are NOT accepted by the College. Please contact your local law enforcement agency directly to obtain an official criminal record check.
- ✓ XHLT 1023 – Human Blood-Borne Pathogen Exposure. Students are subject to an additional fee when they register for this non-credit course. A certificate will be awarded upon completion.

#### English Language Proficiency

If English is your second language, you must provide proof of English language proficiency (ELP) prior to admission. ELP must have been completed within two years prior to application to the program. Acceptable evidence of ELP may be one of the following:

- a. CLBA, with a score of 8 and no skill score below 8
- b. TOEFL Internet-based test score 84, with no section score below 21

- c. IELTS Academic 6.0, with no band scores below 6.0
- d. CAEL 60, with no subtest below 60
- e. CELBAN overall score of 8, with the listening band no lower than 8

Note: Meeting the English language proficiency requirement does NOT exempt the applicant from meeting the English academic course work required for admission to this program.

**Prep for Practical Nurse Admission Route**

Students may choose an alternative admission

route to this program by successfully completing the Prep for Practical Nurse program. Please see page 61 of the NorQuest College Academic Calendar for the requirements of this program.

**Provisional Admission**

An applicant may be granted provisional admission to this program. A student who has provisional admission must satisfy certain conditions within the first year of enrolment and by the date specified in the offer of admission. Conditions will be stipulated in the admission letter. Access to courses, activities, and practicum

experiences may be limited until all provisional requirements are met.

**Contact Information**

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**Current Classes:**

**Year I**

**Term I**

**ANPH 1001 Anatomy and Physiology I**

**ANPH 1002 Anatomy and Physiology II**

**ENGL 2550 Introduction to Composition**

**HEED 1000 Health Education: Individual Health and Wellness**

**HEAS 1000 Health Assessment**

**NCOM 1000 Communications for Nursing**

**NFDN 1001 Nursing Foundations I: Introduction to Nursing**

**Term 2**

**PATH 1000 Pathophysiology for Health-Care Professions**

**PHAR 1000 Basic Pharmacotherapeutics**

**NFDN 1002 Nursing Foundations II: Basic Nursing**

**NFDN 2003 Nursing Foundations III: Medical-Surgical Nursing**

**Term 3**

**NPRT 1001 Nursing Practice I: Continuing Care Practice**

**PSYC 1060 Psychology for Health-Care Professions**

**Tuition: \$6016.56**

Textbooks: Textbook fees are course specific and will be assessed during the enrolment process.

Other fees:

Application Fee: \$50.00

Students' Association Fee: \$50.00 per term

Registrarial Services Fee:

\$9.00 per term

Program and Supplies Fee:

\$660.00

**Year 2**

**Term 4**

**NFDN 2004 Nursing Foundations IV: Family Nursing I**

**NFDN 2005 Nursing Foundations V: Family Nursing 2**

**SOCI 1000 Introduction to the Study of Society**

**NPRT 2101 Nursing Practice II: Acute Care Practice - Medicine**

**NPRT 2102 Nursing Practice II: Acute Care Practice - Surgery**

**Term 5**

**NFDN 2006 Nursing Foundations VI: Community Nursing**

**NFDN 2007 Nursing Foundations VII: Mental Health Nursing**

**NFDN 2008 Nursing Foundations VIII: Transition to Graduate Nursing**

**NPRT 2003 Nursing Practice III: Focused Practice**

**NPRT 2004 Nursing Practice IV: Comprehensive Practice**

**Tuition: \$3746.16**

Textbooks: Textbook fees are course specific and will be assessed during the enrolment process.

Other fees:

Students' Association Fee:

\$50.00 per term

Registrarial Services Fee:

\$9.00 per term

Program and Supplies Fee:

\$170.00

NOTE: The following fees may be subject to change without notice.

## Health

### Practical Nurse Refresher



#### Description

If you are a former practical nurse or internationally educated nurse and wish to regain your licence to work as an LPN, you can achieve your goal through a combination of challenge exams, transfer credit, and part-time distance learning with NorQuest College. You have up to two years to complete the Practical Nurse Refresher program, and you can start the program at the beginning of any month.

#### Canadian-Educated Practical Nurses

The following conditions will apply to you as a student in this program:

- ✓ First, apply to the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta (CLPNA) to take the Practical Nurse Refresher program. CLPNA will forward your application to NorQuest College.
- ✓ Your transcript will be evaluated to determine whether you have any courses with potential transfer credit from other post-secondary institutions. If you are granted transfer credit, you will not have to retake these courses.
- ✓ Once admitted to the PN Refresher program, you can register for the LPNC 1000 (Practical Nurse Refresher Challenge) course. This umbrella challenge course enables you to challenge assigned PN courses through written exams. If successful in your challenge exam, you will not have to retake these courses. You may purchase course material to help you prepare for challenge exams.
- ✓ You will pay individual tuition and fees for any courses that you have unsuccessfully challenged, or any courses that are deemed ineligible for transfer credit. Some PN courses are mandatory and do not have either a challenge or transfer credit option.
- ✓ When you take actual courses, you will have online access to Blackboard and tutor support. Students taking the Practical Nurse Refresher program must have access to a computer with an Internet connection.
- ✓ Engage in distance education, self-paced study, where your course work is completed within a set time period.
- ✓ You will attend lab sessions to assist you in the practice of nursing skills; you will be required to demonstrate selected nursing skills at NorQuest College.
- ✓ Write examinations in your community or at NorQuest College.
- ✓ Participate in clinical practice in Edmonton or in your community, depending on the availability of appropriate health-care facilities. Clinical practice is preceptored and full-time for seven weeks.

#### Internationally Educated Nurses

If you are an internationally educated nurse who meets the Practical Nurse Refresher program language requirements (see the Admission Requirements section) and you reside in Alberta, you can apply to the Practical Nurse Refresher program. For more information please visit [www.norquest.ca](http://www.norquest.ca).

#### Admission Requirements for Practical Nurses

- Graduate of a recognized Practical Nurse program as confirmed by CLPNA (College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta)

- Clear criminal record check; must include a vulnerable sector check (More than one criminal record check may be necessary during the length of your program, in accordance with work placement requirements.) Note: Internet (online) criminal record checks are NOT accepted by the College. Please contact your local law enforcement agency directly to obtain an official criminal record check.
- Copies of records for any immunizations that you have received in the past

**Clinical Requirements**

The following are not required for admission purposes, but will be required before you attend the first clinical practice.

- ✓ CPR - Basic Life Support for Health-Care Providers certificate recognized by the Alberta Heart and Stroke Foundation
- ✓ WHMIS certificate
- ✓ XHLT 1023 (Human Blood-Borne Pathogen Exposure). Students are subject to an additional fee at the time of registration to this non-credit course. A certificate will be awarded upon completion.
- ✓ Clear criminal record check; must include vulnerable sector check. (More than one criminal record check may be necessary during the length of your program in accordance with work placement requirements.)  
Note: Internet (online) criminal record checks are NOT accepted by the

College. Please contact your local law enforcement agency directly to obtain an official criminal record check.

- ✓ Up-to-date immunization record (including hepatitis B, which may be completed within the program)

**English Language Proficiency**

If English is your second language, you must provide proof of English language proficiency (ELP) prior to admission. ELP must have been completed within two years prior to application to the program. Acceptable evidence of ELP may be one of the following:

- a. CLBA, with an average score of 8 and no skill score below 8
- b. TOEFL Internet-based test score 84, with no section score below 21
- c. IELTS Academic 6.0, with no band scores below 6.0
- d. CAEL 60, with no subtest below 60
- e. CELBAN overall score of 8, with the listening band no lower than 8

**Note:** Meeting the English language proficiency requirement does NOT exempt the applicant from meeting the English academic course work required for admission to this program.

**Provisional Admission**

An applicant may be granted provisional admission to this program. A student who has provisional admission must satisfy certain conditions within the first year of enrolment and by the date specified in the offer of admission. Conditions will be stipulated in the admission letter. Access to courses, activities, and practicum experiences may be limited until all provisional requirements are met.

**Contact Information**

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**Current Classes:**

All courses are continuous intake and require high speed internet

**Canadian-Educated Practical Nurses**

**LPNC 1000 Practical Nurse Refresher Challenge**

**LPNC 1000** includes the following challenge courses:  
**Challenge Exam A**

**ANPH 1001 Anatomy and Physiology I**

**ANPH 1002 Anatomy and Physiology II**

**HEAS 1000 Health Assessment**

**NCOM 1000 Communications for Nursing**

**PSYC 1060 Psychology for Health-Care Professions**

**Challenge Exam B**

**NFDN 1001 Nursing Foundations I: Introduction to Nursing**

**NFDN 1002 Nursing Foundations II: Basic Nursing**

**PHAR 1000 Basic Pharmacotherapeutics**

**Challenge Exam C**

**NFDN 2003 Nursing Foundations III: Medical Surgical Nursing**

**NFDN 2004 Nursing Foundations IV: Family Nursing I**

**NFDN 2005 Nursing Foundations V: Family Nursing 2**

**NFDN 2006 Nursing Foundations VI: Community Nursing**

**NFDN 2007 Nursing Foundations VII: Mental Health Nursing**

**Courses not subject to challenge within LPNC 1000:**

**ENGL 2550 Introduction to Composition**

**HEED 1000 Health Education: Individual Health and Wellness**

**NFDN 2008 Nursing Foundations VIII: Transition to Graduate Nursing**

**NPRT 2005 Preceptor-Supervised Clinical Practice**  
**SOCI 1000 Introduction to the Study of Society**

**Tuition:** Varies pending results of Challenge Exam

**Textbooks:** Textbook and Program and Supplies fees are course specific and will be assessed during the enrolment process.

**Other fees:**

Application Fee: \$50.00

Students' Association Fee: \$50.00 per term

Registrarial Services Fee: \$9.00 per term

## Health

### Therapeutic Recreation



#### Description

If you are looking for an opportunity to combine your enthusiasm and positive outlook with a quality formal education, then the Therapeutic Recreation program could be for you. The program covers the knowledge, skills, and attitudes you will need to work with clients who require recreation therapy.

Both a certificate and diploma are available. Year 1, which leads to a certificate, is available through on-campus instruction, hybrid\*, or distance education. Year two, which leads to a diploma, is available only through hybrid\* or distance education at this time. Courses may be available in-class depending on enrolment.

**Note:** Hybrid delivery may include a combination of workshops, seminars, self-study, and/or tutorials.

The certificate year focuses on the knowledge and skills required to plan, implement, and evaluate individual or group therapeutic recreation and social activities. The diploma year focuses on the concepts, theory, and practical experiences related to leadership and critical thinking in order to prepare graduates to work more independently.

All NorQuest College Therapeutic Recreation practicums meet the requirements of the Alberta Therapeutic Recreation Association (ATRA).

Therapeutic recreation professionals required to meet ATRA standards are welcome to contact the program area to apply for enrolment in individual courses.

Applicants are requested to review the requirements listed below and assess their ability to fulfill the demands of the occupation of therapeutic recreation employee.

As a therapeutic recreation employee, you must be able to:

- Work shifts and weekends
- Be on your feet for extended periods of time
- Use your knees, back, and arms to move clients who have minimal body strength
- Function effectively in stressful situations
- Perform all skills independently

#### Admission Requirements

- ✓ 18 years of age
- ✓ Grade 12 diploma\*
- ✓ 50% in English Language Arts 30-1 or 70% in English Language Arts 30-2 or equivalent
- ✓ 50% in Biology 30 or Equivalent
- ✓ Copies of records for any immunizations that you have received in the past

#### Practicum Requirements

The following are not required for admission purposes, but will be required before you attend your practicum:

- CPR - Basic Life Support for Health-Care Providers certificate required before practicum experiences begin
- Clear criminal record check; must include vulnerable sector check (More than one criminal record check may be necessary during the length of your program, in accordance with practicum requirements.) Note: Internet (online) criminal record checks are NOT accepted by the College. Please contact your local law enforcement agency directly to obtain an official criminal record check

\*For mature students (age 19+) all requirements must be met except the need for a Grade 12 diploma.

**Diploma Program Requirement**

Completion of the Therapeutic Recreation certificate program and/or permission from the program coordinator is required to enter the diploma program.

**English Language Proficiency**

If English is your second language, you must provide proof of English Language Proficiency (ELP) prior to admission. ELP must have been completed within two years prior to application to the program. Acceptable evidence of ELP may be one of the following:

- CLBA, with an average score of 8 and no skill score below 8
- TOEFL Internet-based test score 84, with no section score below 21
- IELTS Academic 6.0, with no band scores below 6.0
- CAEL 60, with no subtest below 60

**Note:** Meeting the English language proficiency requirement does NOT exempt the applicant from meeting the English academic course work required for admission to this program.

**Current Classes:**

All courses are continuous intake and require high speed internet

**Year 1 - Certificate****Term 1**

- ANPH 1000** Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology  
**COMM 1011** Interpersonal Communications for Health-Care Professions  
**COMM 2011** Therapeutic Communication for Health-Care Professions  
**RHAB 1001** Introduction to Rehabilitation  
**WELL 1000** Wellness Through Leisure

**Term 2**

- ASCL 1000** Assisting Clients I  
**DEMC 1011** Dementia Studies  
**PATH 1010** Pathophysiology  
**TRDC 1001** Therapeutic Recreation: Program Planning and Implementation  
**TRDC 1002** Therapeutic Recreation: Program Evaluation and Documentation

**Term 3**

- RPRT 1001** Therapeutic Recreation: Practicum I

**Tuition: \$4551.00**

Textbooks: Textbook fees are course specific and will be assessed during the enrolment process.

**Other fees:**

Application Fee: \$50.00  
 Students' Association Fee: \$50.00 per term  
 Registrarial Services Fee: \$9.00 per term  
 Program and Supplies Fee: \$283.00

**Provisional Admission**

An applicant may be granted provisional admission to this program. A student who has provisional admission must satisfy certain conditions within the first year of enrolment and by the date specified in the offer of admission. Conditions will be stipulated in the admission letter. Access to courses, activities, and practicum experiences may be limited until all provisional requirements are met.

**Contact Information**

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**Year 2 - Diploma**

- ENGL 2550** Introduction to Composition  
**HEED 1000** Health Education: Individual Health and Wellness  
**LEAD 2000** Team Leadership and Professionalism  
**RPRT 2001** Therapeutic Recreation Practicum II  
**TRDC 2001** Therapeutic Recreation: Client Assessment  
**TRDC 2002** Therapeutic Recreation: Program Design  
**TRDC 2003** Therapeutic Recreation: Program Leadership Electives\*

**Two approved cross-over domain options**

\*Please contact the Allied Health Careers department for suitable electives. University-level courses from another post-secondary institution may be considered for transfer credit. Please contact the program chair of Allied Health Careers to confirm that your course(s) may receive transfer credit as a cross-over domain option.

**Tuition: \$3885.00**

Textbooks: Textbook fees are course specific and will be assessed during the enrolment process.

**Other fees:**

Students' Association Fee: \$50.00 per term  
 Registrarial Services Fee: \$9.00 per term  
 Program and Supplies Fee: \$145.00\*

\*Estimate does not include fee costs for option courses.

**NOTE:** The following fees may be subject to change without notice.

# Health

## Sterile Processing



### Description

This program prepares graduates to work in Central Supply Department (CSD) in an acute care setting. In this program the student will learn medical terminology, communication skills, processing sterile supplies, microbiology and infection control, care of medical equipment and instruments and other duties related to the role of the sterile processing technician. Students interested in attaining additional practical experience may complete a further 160 hour practicum as an elective. The NLC Sterile Processing program is based on the CSA standards and graduates are well prepared to write the national CSA certification exam once they have accumulated the required number of hours of work experience.

### Academic Entrance Requirements

- ✓ Credit in English 30-1 (English 30) or English 30-2 (English 33), or equivalent
- ✓ Math – Grade 10 (10-1 or 10-2), or equivalent
- ✓ Science 10-1 or 10-2 or Biology 10-1 or Chemistry 10

### Non-Academic Requirements:

- ✓ Please note a Criminal Record Check, completed within the last three months, will be required before attending practicum. The existence of a criminal record may affect practicum placement, program completion and employment prospects.
- ✓ Students must provide an updated immunization record prior to practicum placement.

- ✓ To be successful in the program, students must demonstrate good emotional and physical health. For more information, please contact the program coordinator.

### Contact Information

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 Phone: (780) 883-6600 Ext. 6806  
 Toll-free: 1-866-652-3456  
 Web site: [www.northernlakescollege.ca](http://www.northernlakescollege.ca)

### Receiving CAP Sites

All CAP sites; can also be done at home on computers or at the workplace. High speed internet required.

## Current Classes:

All delivered via Computer Conference (except SPRT0100, Practicum)

### HCOM 0100 Health Communication

Dates: Sept 6 - 16, 2011  
 Jan 13 - Feb 10, 2012  
 Part-time Sep 6/11 - Sep 30/11  
 Tuition: \$230  
 Learning Resources: \$92

### MEDT 0110 Medical Terminology

Dates: Sep 19/11 - Sep 30/11  
 Feb 13/11 - Feb 24/11  
 Part-time Oct 3/11 - Oct 28/11  
 Tuition: \$230  
 Learning Resources: \$92

### SPFN 0100 - Sterile Processing Foundations I

Dates: Oct 3/11 - Oct 21/11  
 Feb 27/12 - Mar 16/12  
 Part-time Oct 31/11 - Nov 25/12  
 Tuition: \$345  
 Learning Resources: \$138

### SPFN 0110 - Sterile Processing Foundations II

Dates: Oct 24/11 - Nov 4/11  
 Mar 19/12 - Mar 30/12  
 Part-time Nov 28/11 - Dec 23/12  
 Tuition: \$230  
 Learning Resources: \$92

### SPFN 0120 - Sterile Processing Foundations III

Dates: Nov 7/11 - Nov 18/11  
 Apr 2/12 - Apr 13/12

Part-time Jan 3/12 - Jan 27/12  
 Tuition: \$460  
 Learning Resources: \$184

### SPFN 0130 - Sterile Processing Foundations IV

Dates: Nov 21/11 - Dec 2/11  
 Apr 16/12 - Apr 27/12  
 Part-time Jan 30/12 - Feb 24/12  
 Tuition: \$345  
 Learning Resources: \$138

### SPFN 0140 - Sterile Processing Foundations V

Dates: Dec 5/11 - Dec 23/11  
 Apr 30/12 - May 18/12  
 Part-time Feb 27/12 - Mar 23/12  
 Tuition: \$460  
 Learning Resources: \$184

### SPRT0100 - Sterile Processing Program Practicum

Dates: Jan 3/12 - Jan 31/12  
 May 21/12 - Jun 23/12  
 Part-time Mar 26/12 - Jun 23/12  
 Practicum component  
 Delivered: On-site  
 Tuition: \$460  
 Uniforms: \$100 (Approx)