PRACTICAL NURSING (PN) PROGRAM

Information Session

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Territorial Acknowledgement

Camosun College is located in beautiful Victoria, British Columbia with campuses on the Traditional Territories of the Lekwungen and W̱SÁNEĆ peoples. We acknowledge their welcome and graciousness to the students who seek knowledge here.

Chair’s Welcome

Ros Giles-Pereira,
Chair, Continuing Care Department

We, the faculty and staff of the Continuing Care department welcome you! By choosing one of our programs you are demonstrating that you care about your community and that you have an interest and commitment to working with people. During the course of your studies we will partner with you to strengthen your knowledge, skills and values in preparation for your chosen career.

We are delighted that you are considering the Practical Nursing program as your area of study and will take great pleasure in getting to know you, while we work and learn together. We hope you enjoy your experience with us, and wish you success in all that you do!

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COVID-19

The health and wellbeing of students and staff remains the priority of Camosun College.

Camosun College continues to monitor latest information, work on transition plans and keep the college community safe.

The college is following the guidance and recommendations from B.C.’s Provincial Health Officer, the B.C. Government, WorkSafeBC and Island Health to ensure the health and wellbeing of students, employees and campus visitors.

COVID-19 information and frequent updates are available at: **Camosun.ca/COVID19**

CASN Accredited Program

Camosun's PN program has fulfilled the necessary requirements for recognition by the Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing (CASN) Accreditation.

The PN program is accredited from January 2022 to January 2029.

http://accred.casn.ca/our-programs/bscn-program/accredited-programs/

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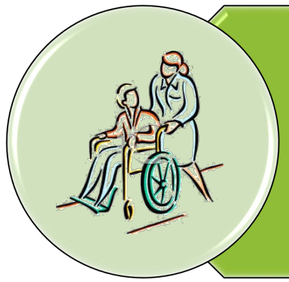
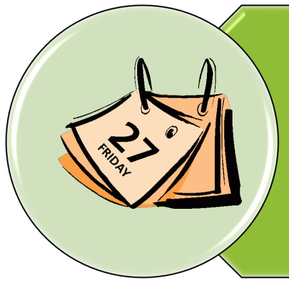


What does an LPN do?

How much does an LPN earn?



How do I get into the program?

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What does an LPN do?

- Provide direct nursing care
  (assessments of patients, treatments, administration of medications, etc.)
- The program prepares graduates with the knowledge, abilities and skills to work with clients of all ages in need of professional nursing care.
- LPNS work in many settings:
  - Complex care (long term care)
  - Acute care
  - Group homes
  - Home Support (case management)
  - Home nursing care / community care
- LPN starting wage is approximately $28 - $33/hour if unionized and $25–$28/hour if non-unionized.

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Requisite Skills and Abilities

CCPNR
Canadian Council for Practical Nurse Regulators

BC CN & M
British Columbia College of Nurses & Midwives

- https://www.bccnm.ca/Documents/competencies_requisite_skills/LPN_requisite_skills_abilities.pdf

- Use this document to help determine your ability to meet the demands for a career as a licensed practical nurse in Canada.

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Practical Nursing Program

- **Start:** September
  1 intake per year
- **Length**: 20 months long
  (straight through with short breaks)
- **Schedule:** Monday to Friday daytime
- **Clinical**: 4 Clinical Placements + Preceptorship
  (placements can be day or evening shifts)

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PN Admission Requirements

- C+ in **English 12**
- C in **Math 11**
  (Pre-calculus 11 or Principles of Math 11 or Applications of Math 12)
- C+ in **PNUR 101**
  (Human Anatomy and Physiology for PN) or equivalent
  (C or higher in **Biology 12** is a pre-requisite for PNUR 101)
- **Grade 12 Graduation** or equivalent

See PN website for alternative courses:

http://camosun.ca/learn/programs/practical-nursing/how-to-apply/

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Application Process

- The application window is from May 15-August 31 each year.
- Submit an application online through Education Planner BC and pay the $46.18 application fee.
- All prerequisites need to be submitted.
- The first 32 fully qualified applicants are offered a seat. A $175.00 non-refundable deposit is required when offered a seat. This money will then go towards your first semester tuition.
- If for any reason you change your mind after you have accepted a seat, PLEASE phone Registration and let them know immediately. There are always students waiting for a seat that would appreciate advance notice that they have a seat in the program.

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Estimated PN Program Costs

Tuition (domestic students): ……..$16, 127
Student Fees: …… $750
Application Fees: …… $46.18

Approximate additional program costs
Textbooks: …… $1,500
Instruments (Stethoscope, pen light, nursing watch, BP cuff): …… $200
Uniforms (Standardized uniforms, nursing shoes, ID badge): ……. $450
Other (Criminal Record Check, Basic Life Support,
Standard First Aid/BLS, TB Test, N95 mask fit testing, Violence Prevention classroom training):…… $400

Expendable Supplies (pens, binders, memory sticks, paper, etc.)

IMPORTANT: Costs shown above are estimated only and tuition estimates may not reflect up-to-date tuition costing. Students are encouraged to visit the program website for current tuition costing information.

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On Completion of the Program

- All students must write and pass the REx-PN; the Regulatory Exam--Practical Nurse
- This is an entry-to-practice exam for applicants who want to become LPNs in BC; also allows these LPNs to work across Canada
- CAT-style exam with no limit to the number of times a graduate may write however applicants must wait 60 days between attempts
- You may be eligible for provisional registration, which allows you to work as an LPN(p) while you are waiting to write the exam
- Cost to register for and write the REx-PN is $350 + GST per attempt; annual licensure = $671.60 (2024)

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Who Are Our Students?

- Recent high school graduates
- Mature students changing career
- Men and women
- People with health education from other countries

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What Helps Students Be Successful?

- Have support from family and friends.
- Devote approximately 15 to 30 hours each week to study, laboratory practice and assignments.
- Attend classes regularly.
- Achieve a balance between home and school life.
- Have daycare and alternatives set up for children (remember practicum shifts can start early or end late and may also require travel).
- Have good physical health (you need to have good mobility, stamina and skin integrity).
- Connect early with Centre for Accessible Learning (if applicable).

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Why Choose Camosun?

- Experienced & highly qualified faculty (all faculty are Registered Nurses/teaching faculty have a minimum Bachelor of Science in Nursing)
- Well established Nursing Lab (set up with the same supplies and equipment used in health care facilities)
- Camosun College Support Services (counselling, learning skills, writing centre, centre for accessible learning, library, computer labs, career resource centre, financial aid, ombudsman, etc.)
- Camosun College Fitness Centre (free for students)
- Our graduates have very high employment rates after graduation
- Brand-new Health & Wellness building with state of the art nursing lab.

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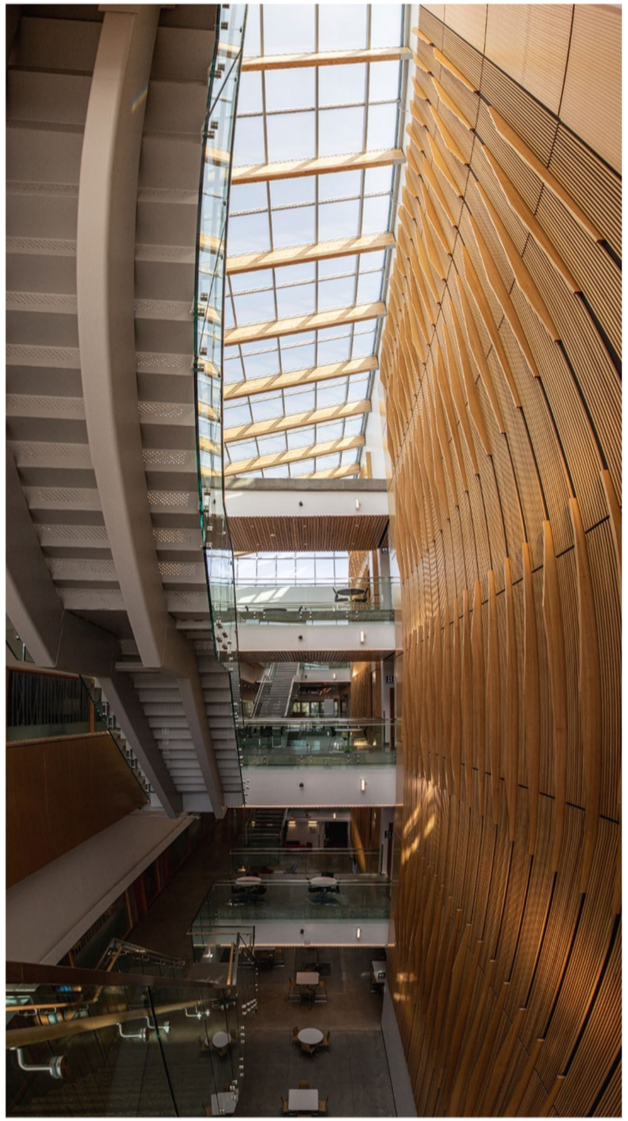
- Camosun College is B.C.’s largest public college
- 19,000+ students
- 1,200+ faculty and staff
- Programs range from arts and business to tech and trades to university transfer and continuing education
- Credentials include dual credits, certificates, diplomas, degrees, post-degree diplomas



School of Health & Human Services (HHS)

- Camosun College offers more than 15 health and human services programs, including degrees, post-degree diplomas, certificates, diplomas and university transfer courses.

- Our School, the School of HHS is a place of warmth and caring.

- Our goal is to educate and support “flourishing Individuals, families and communities”.

Centre for Health and Wellness (CHW)

- All HHS Programs except Dental are delivered at the CHW at Interurban Campus
- The CHW brings together HHS Programs and allows a more interdisciplinary approach to teaching and learning
- The CHW provides twenty-first century learning environments including modern classrooms designed to foster active learning, hands-on labs, high technology simulation environments, and lots of collaboration spaces

Alex & Jo Campbell Centre for Health and Wellness

21st century education for outstanding health and wellness professionals

- $63.8 million investment
- 89,000 sq. ft. facility at Interurban campus
- 800+ students
- Latest in health education teaching
- Interdisciplinary approach is aligned with Island Health

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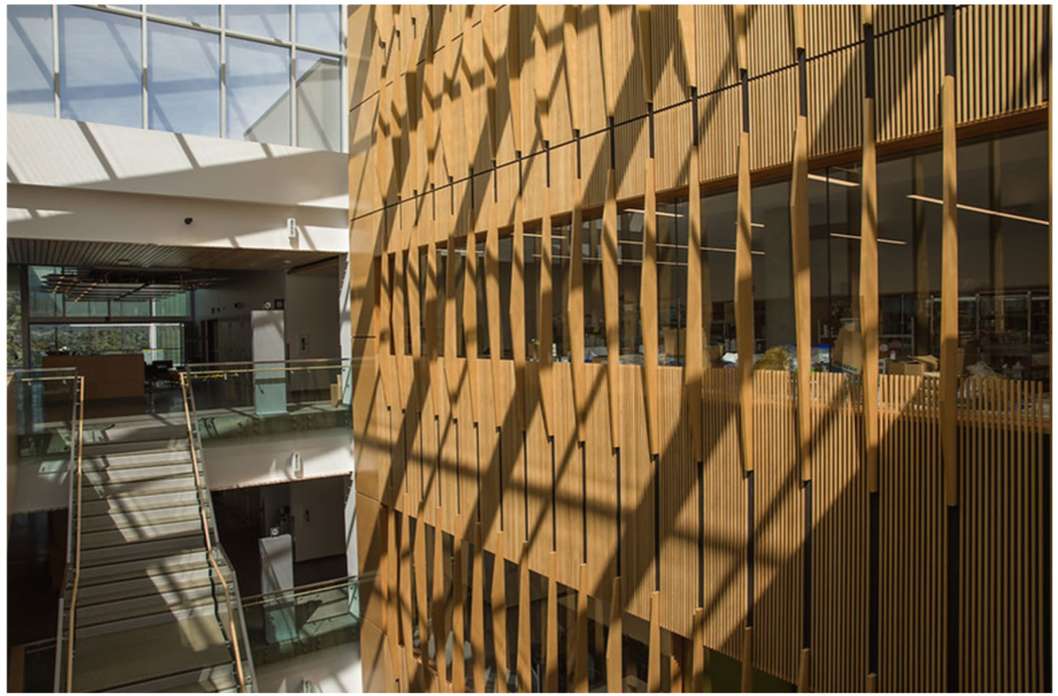

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Student Services at Camosun

Admissions & Recruitment
The right start at Camosun

The Writing Centres
How can we help?

Centre for Accessible Learning
Supporting your learning experience

Academic Advising
Guiding you on your educational journey

Academic Upgrading
Whatever your need, we have an option for you

Indigenous Student Support
Find your way and feel like you belong – with our help

Fitness & Recreation
Make time for your well-being

Financial Aid & Awards
Funding your education

Counselling Centre
Supporting you through life's challenges

CAMOSUN COLLEGE STUDENT SOCIETY
STANDING UP FOR STUDENT RIGHTS SINCE 1990

Child Care Services
Programs for Infants, Toddlers & Preschoolers

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Indigenous Support Coordinator

Artemis Fire is Red River Métis and grateful to be a visitor
on the unsurrendered territories of the
lək̓ʷəŋən and W̱SÁNEĆ peoples.
Artemis is passionate about walking with people
on their journeys.

As the Health and Human Services Indigenous Support Coordinator,
Artemis supports students in various ways,
including assisting applicants to confirm their Indigenous identity.

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Review the Practical Nursing (PN) program pages online

Program Overview

Courses

Costs

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View the Dean's Welcome and the School of Health & Human Services (HHS) Student Handbook online

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Dean, School of Health and Human Services

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Thank you

We look forward to seeing you soon

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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