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**Welcome to the Camosun College and
University of Victoria Practical Nurse to
Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing Bridge
Program Information Session**

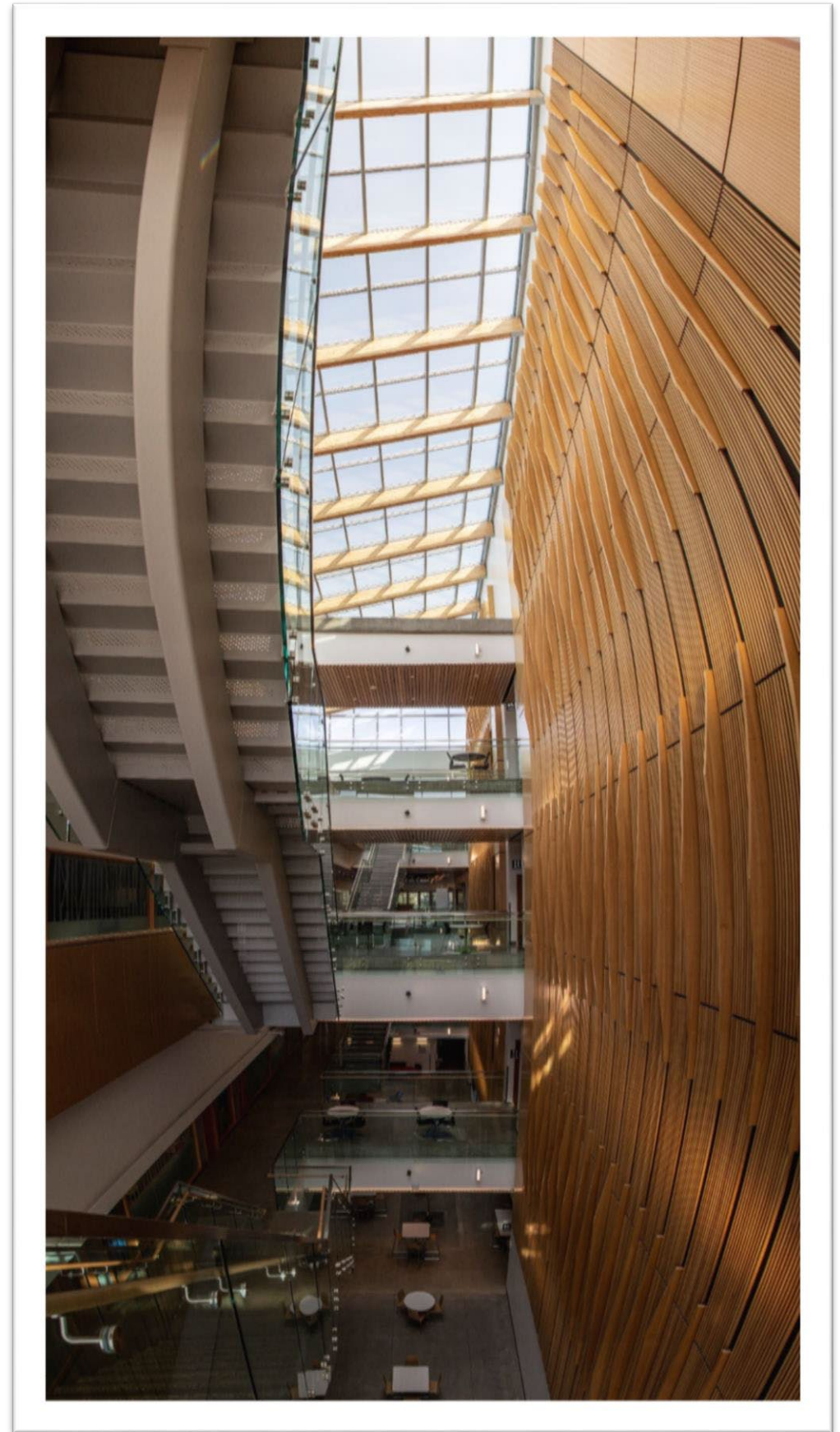


Territorial Acknowledgement

Camosun College respectfully acknowledges that our campuses are situated on the territories of the Lək̓ʷəŋən (Songhees and Kosapsum) and W̱SÁNEĆ peoples. We honour their knowledge and welcome to all students who seek education here.

Camosun College

- 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 and university transfer
- Credentials include dual credits, certificates, diplomas, degrees, post-degree diplomas



School of Health Sciences & Human Services

- 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 Health Sciences and Human Services (HHS) is a place of warmth and caring.
- Our goal is to educate and support “flourishing Individuals, families and communities”.
- View the [Dean’s Welcome](#) and the School of [Health Sciences & Human Services Student Handbook](#) online



**Carly Hall, RN, BSN,
MEd**

Dean, School of Health
and Human Services

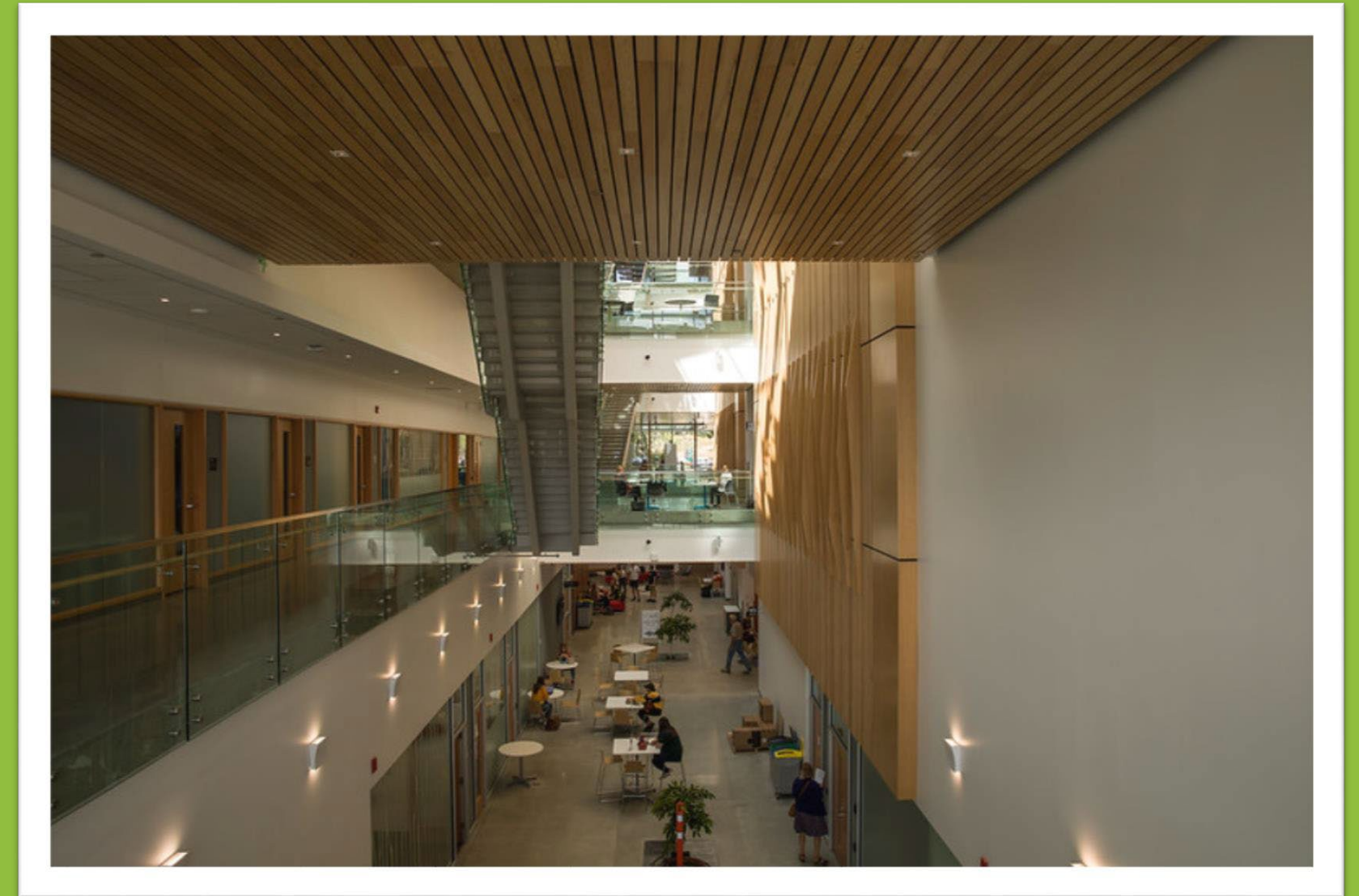
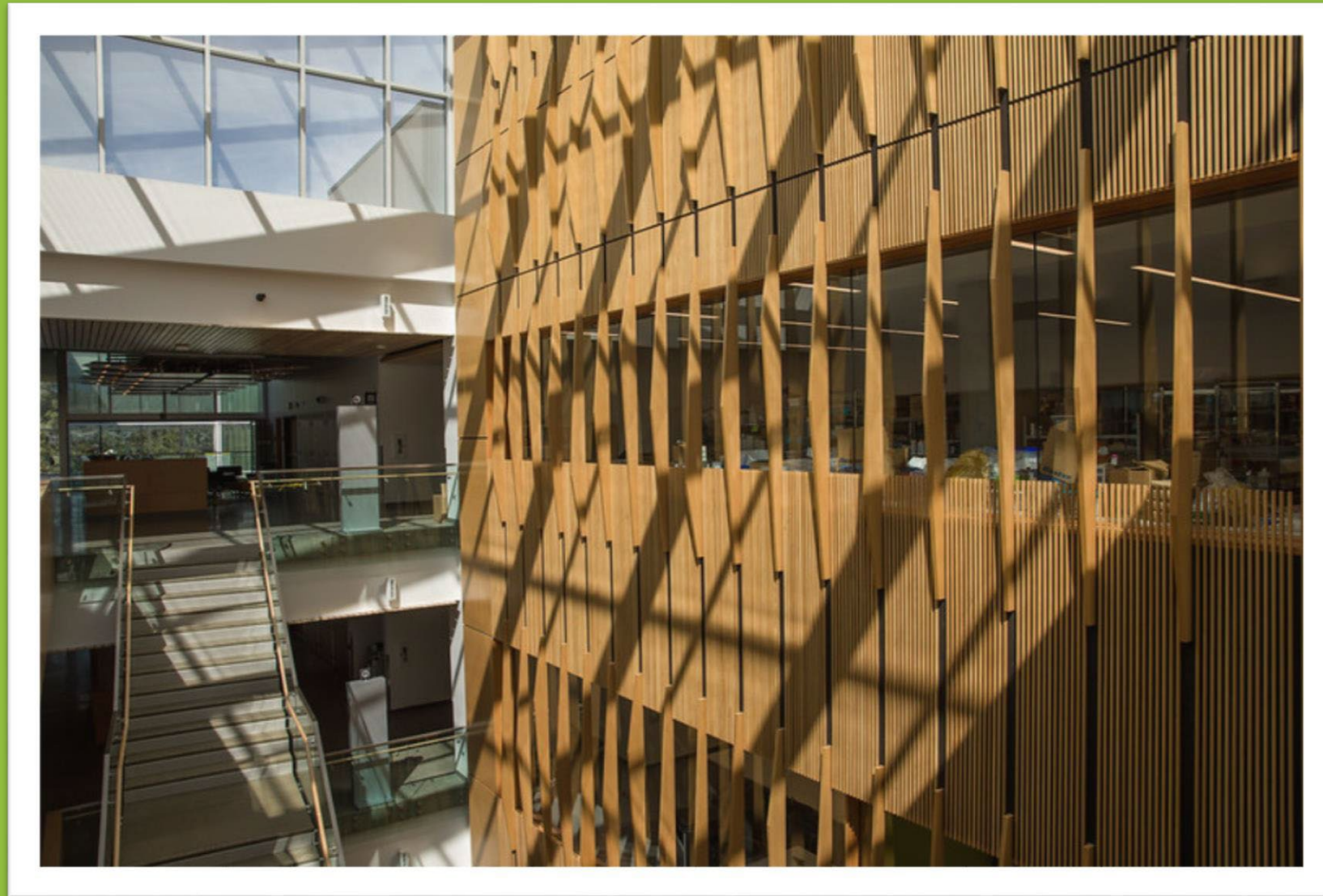
Alex and Jo Campbell Centre for Health and Wellness (CHW)

- All Health Sciences and Human Service Programs except Dental are delivered at the CHW at Interurban Campus
 - \$63.8 million investment,
 - 89,000 sq. ft. facility at Interurban campus
 - 800+ students
 - Allows for an interdisciplinary approach to teaching and learning
- The CHW provides resources that support modern learning environments including:
 - classrooms designed to foster active learning
 - hands-on labs
 - high fidelity simulation environments
 - collaboration spaces



Alex & Jo Campbell Centre for Health and Wellness

21st century education for outstanding health and wellness professionals



Why take the PN2BSN Bridge program?



- Three year program (1 year bridge and final 2 years of BSN program)
- Advantage of **attending both institutions** and accessing combined student resources
- Faculty with **diverse areas** of experiences, expertise, education and research.
- Strong student **peer support** network.
- Integrated course work with nursing practice.
- Wide range of teaching strategies, with a focus on **experiential learning**
- Use of **low and high fidelity simulation** labs to help integrate theory into practice.
- One of the highest **number of clinical hours** of any nursing program in Canada
- Access to a **variety of clinical settings** in Victoria
- Opportunity to go to **national and international field schools** for clinical placements
- Priority Seats for Students with Indigenous Ancestry

Job Opportunities in Nursing

- Acute Care Hospitals
- Complex Care Facilities
- Community Health
- Health Education and Counselling
- Federal, Provincial & Municipal Agencies
- Occupational Health
- First Nations Health
- Mental Health
- Research
- Travel Nursing
- Education





Career Building Possibilities

BSN:

**Entry-to-practice
Opportunity for practice
focus in Year 4**

Post-RN continued learning:

**OR, ER, ICU, etc.
Advanced
certifications
(ie. ACLS)**

Graduate degrees:

**Advanced practice
Educator
Leadership
Informatics
Research**

Overview of Practical Nurse to Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing Bridge Program

- **3 year program:**
 - First 1.5 years at Camosun College
 - Finish the last 1.5 years at UVIC
- **First year of PN2BSN - September to June**
 - Fall term: 1 day/week at Camosun College
 - Winter term: 3 days/week at Camosun College
 - Spring term: Consolidated practice placement (3days/week)
- **Enter 3rd yr of BSN program - September to July**
- **Enter 4th yr of BSN program - September to April**

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Year 1 PN to BSN: <i>Fall Semester</i>	Year 1 PN to BSN: <i>Winter Semester</i>	Enter end of 2 nd year with mainstream BSN: <i>Spring Semester</i>	Enter BSN Year 3: <i>Fall Semester</i>	Continue BSN Year 3: <i>Winter and Spring Semesters</i>	Enter BSN Year 4: <i>Fall and Winter Semesters</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 day of in person class at Camosun per week • 1 required course online • Need to take English course if not already completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 days per week of in person class at Camosun 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consolidated Practice Experience • May to June 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter 3rd year of BSN program • Up to 5 days per week of in person class at Camosun • Sep – Dec 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer to UVic • Jan – July 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final year of program • Sep – April

Review the BSN program pages online:

[Program Overview](#)



[Courses](#)



[Costs](#)





Program Overview

Program at a glance

Credential

Degree

Study options

Full-time

Area of study

Health Sciences

Competitive Entry

Next intake: Fall 2026

Work experience

None

Open to International

No

Length

8 months + completion
of BSN Year 3 and 4

Application date: starting in Fall 2025



Costs (Approximate)

▸ Tuition and fees

Effective from September 1, 2024, to August 31, 2025.

Estimated tuition

Tuition estimates are for the entire program.

Practical Nursing Bridge, Baccalaureate of Science

\$6,030 (domestic) *(At Camosun College only, different at UVic)*

Domestic tuition fees vary depending on the individual course fees for the classes you select.

Student fees

In addition to tuition estimates, student fees are calculated based on your enrolment. Refer to: Student Fees.

Readiness & Preparation for Success

- The BSN program is challenging and rewarding.
- If possible take your 100-level English, Indigenous studies, and elective ahead of time
- Financial Aspects
- Support Network (family and friends)
- Balancing multiple responsibilities



Program Participation Requirements

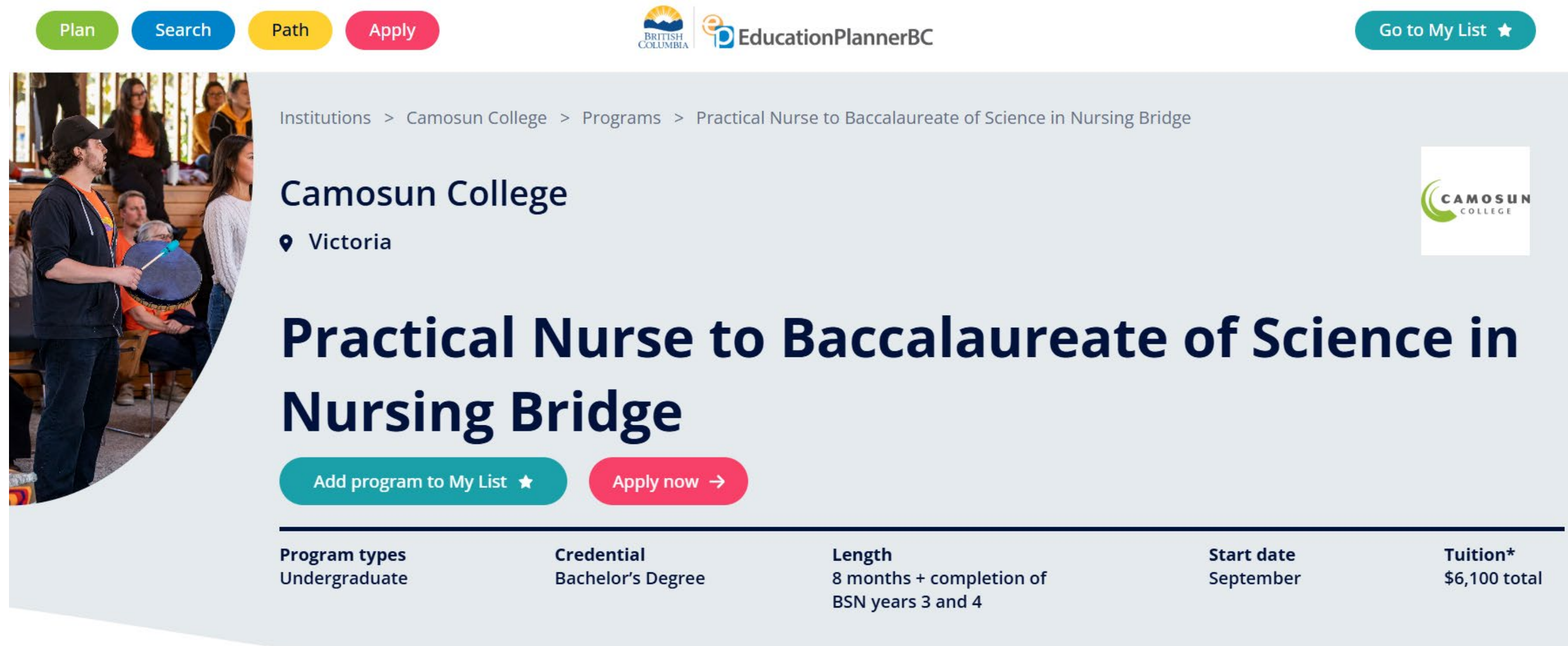
- A negative TB skin test or a negative chest x-ray. Evidence must be dated no more than six months before the program start date. Students are responsible for the cost of testing.
- Immunization status, and be prepared to provide proof of vaccination. Students are highly recommended to maintain current immunizations as per the Provincial Practice Education Guidelines: spe.healthcarebc.ca
- Standard First Aid and Basic Life Support, including the airway management and oxygen therapy courses. Basic Life Support must be renewed yearly while in the program.
- Yearly mask “fit-testing” done. Fitting can be completed in the program or through your employer.
- Criminal Record Check
- BC Provincial Violence Prevention Training if assigned to a high risk unit (mental health or neuroscience)

On-line application process

Education Planner website

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The screenshot shows the Education Planner website interface. At the top, there are navigation buttons: Plan (green), Search (blue), Path (yellow), and Apply (red). The Education PlannerBC logo is in the center, and a 'Go to My List' button (teal) is on the right. The breadcrumb trail reads: Institutions > Camosun College > Programs > Practical Nurse to Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing Bridge. The main content area features a large image of a student playing a drum, the Camosun College logo, and the program title: Practical Nurse to Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing Bridge. Below the title are two buttons: 'Add program to My List' (teal) and 'Apply now' (red). At the bottom, a table provides program details.

Program types	Credential	Length	Start date	Tuition*
Undergraduate	Bachelor's Degree	8 months + completion of BSN years 3 and 4	September	\$6,100 total

Competitive Admission Process for the annual Fall Intake

[Admission information page](#)

Send your questions to:

BSN Admissions Advisor, Deborah Delaney – debdelaney@camosun.ca

Indigenous HHS Student Support

Artemis Fire is Red River Métis and grateful to be a visitor on the unsundered territories of the ɫəkʷəŋən and W̱SÁNEĆ peoples.

Artemis is an instructor with Community, Family and Child Studies and can assist Indigenous students with education challenges and navigating supports at the college.

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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





FINANCIAL AID & Awards

- Government Loans/Grants
- Camosun Awards & Bursaries
- Other Funding



FINANCIAL AID & Awards

Money You Repay

- StudentAid Loans (Provincial/Federal)
- Student Loans/Lines of Credit

Money You Don't Repay

- StudentAid Grants (Provincial/Federal/Disability)
- Camosun Entrance & School Awards
- Camosun Foundation Bursaries

Other Funding

- Adult Upgrading Grant
- Tuition Waiver Program (for Former Youth in Care)
- Indigenous Students
- Mature Students



FINANCIAL AID & Awards

Start now!

Make a plan and budget for your educational journey

4-6 weeks before classes begin

Apply for StudentAid, awards and scholarships

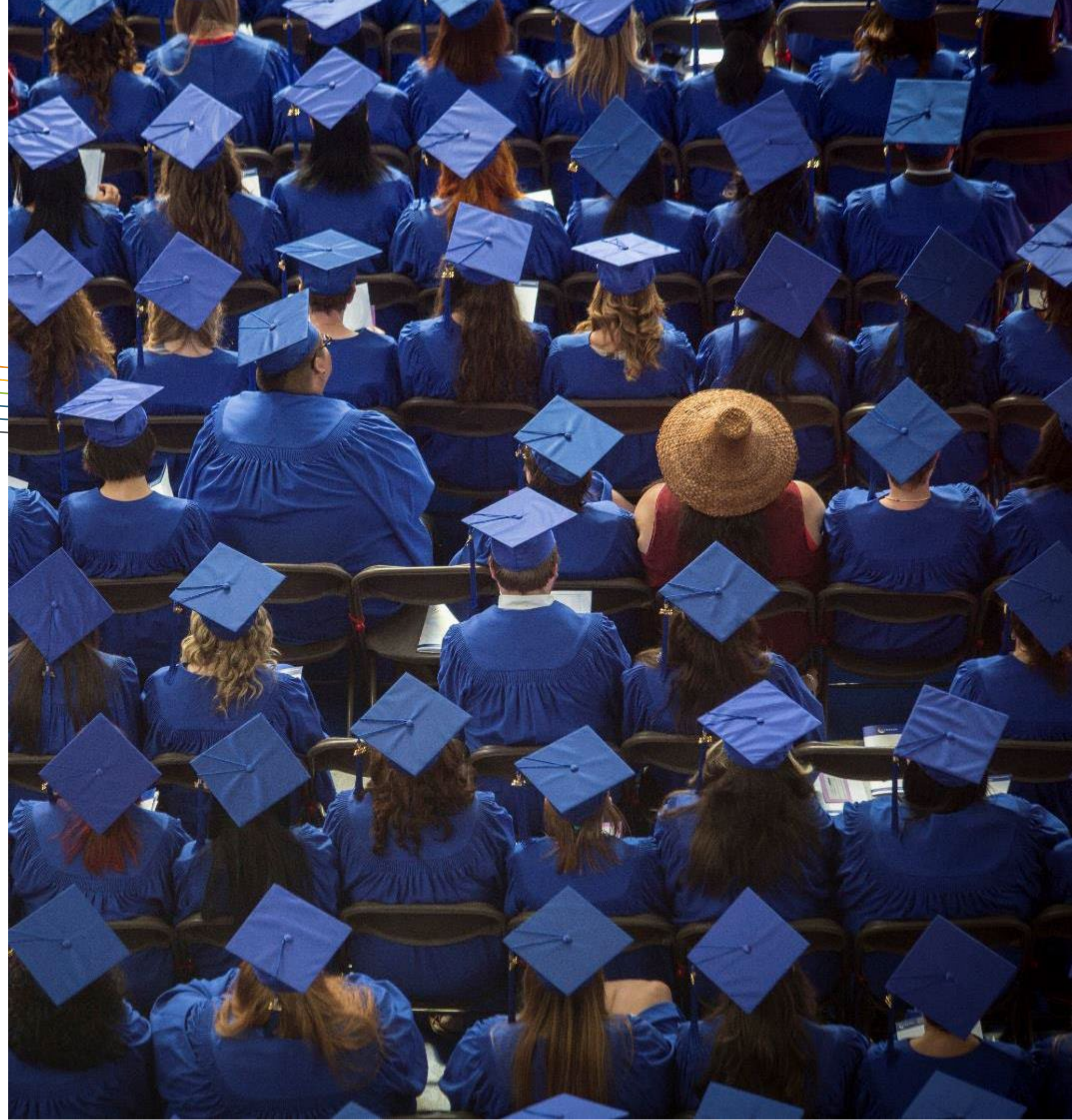
Refer to camosun.ca/financialaid for Camosun award and bursary information and put important deadline dates into your calendar

Connect WITH US

Monday-Friday

9am-4pm

- 250-370-4862
- financialaid@camosun.ca
- In person, Interurban Campus
Liz Ashton Campus Centre, Second floor
- Virtually via iPad, Lansdowne Campus
Dawson Building, First floor



Thank you

Inspiring life-changing learning

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Course Requirements and Prerequisites

BSN Admissions Advisor, Deb Delaney

DebDelaney@camosun.ca

BSN Program Questions

BSN Chair, Robin Humble

Humbler@camosun.ca

