

# PRACTICAL NURSING (PNDP)

## Ontario College Diploma | 4 semesters | Barrydowne

If providing care and helping to improve the lives of others is your passion, consider a career as a registered practical nurse (RPN). Cambrian's program, which is accredited by the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO), offers you hands-on experience, smaller class sizes, and unique placement opportunities. You'll practice clinical skills in our high-tech nursing lab, help patients in Cambrian's fully operating medical clinic, and advance your skills by working alongside healthcare professionals in the community.

### Program Highlights

- 2 years – 4 semesters
- 5 placements, including a 8-week clinical placement in semester four
- Hands-on training in Cambrian's high-tech nursing labs
- Graduates can apply to write the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO) certification exam

### Accreditation

Cambrian's program is currently approved (Category 1) by the College of Nurses of Ontario ([www.cno.org](http://www.cno.org) (<http://www.cno.org>)). Current graduates from this program are eligible to apply for registration as a Registered Practical Nurse in Ontario.

### Capped Enrolment Quick Links

How to Apply (<http://cambriancollege.ca/apply>)

Health Sciences, Nursing, and Emergency Services (<http://cambriancollege.ca/field-of-study/health-sciences-nursing-emergency-services>)

### Admission Requirements

For graduates of the new curriculum (OSS): Ontario Secondary School Diploma (30 credits) or equivalent or mature student status, including:

- Any grade 12 English (C), (U), or (M)
- Any grade 11 or 12 biology (C) or (U)
- Any grade 11 or 12 chemistry (C) or (U)
- Any grade 11 or 12 mathematics (C), (U) or (M)

Please note: A minimum of 70% is required in each prerequisite course

Recommended:

- Computer competency in relevant software

Note: Cambrian College's Pre-Health Sciences Pathway to Advanced Diplomas and Degrees (PHPG) program is the designated preferred preparatory program for admission to Cambrian College's limited enrolment Health Sciences programs. Limited enrolment programs are identified within the detailed program descriptions. The minimum GPA and grades required for successful admission will be determined by the quality and quantity of the applicant pool.

### Additional Requirements

- Current Basic Cardiac Life Support Certificate Level (HCP) Health Care Provider (must be current for entire program)
- Current Standard First Aid Certificate (must be current for entire program)
- Mask testing (for N-95 mask)
- Criminal record check
- WHMIS certification Proof of immunization status at registration for the following:
  - Two-step TB test
  - Immunizations: Measles, mumps, rubella, varicella, polio
  - Current tetanus - diphtheria vaccination
  - Current influenza immunization (when available for season)
  - Hepatitis B vaccination
- If born after 1970, must have 2 measles vaccinations
- Hepatitis A vaccination is recommended but not require

Note: Criminal record check, influenza immunization, TB skin test ,WHMIS and Basic Cardiac Life Support certificates MUST be renewed on an annual basis - there is a fee required for these renewals. Proof of previous varicella infection (chickenpox) must be supplied if not immunized for this disease.

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### Program Delivery

#### 2017-2018

This program will be delivered in the following terms:

#### Spring Term Start

1. **SEMESTER 1** Spring 2018
2. **SEMESTER 2** Winter 2019
3. **SEMESTER 3** Fall 2019
4. **SEMESTER 4** Winter 2020

#### 2018-2019

This program will be delivered in the following terms:

#### Fall Term Start

1. **SEMESTER 1** Fall 2018
2. **SEMESTER 2** Winter 2019
3. **SEMESTER 3** Fall 2019
4. **SEMESTER 4** Winter 2020

For specific term start/end dates and other key dates/deadlines, please see the Academic Schedule (<http://cambriancollege.ca/apply/how-to-apply/academic-schedule>) on our website.

### Program of Study

Semester 1		Credits
BIO 1107	Anatomy Physiology I	3
ENG 1121	Research Writing/Health Sciences	3
PND 1001	Technical Concepts Health Care	3
PND 1002	Nursing Practice I	4
PND 1003	Nursing Theory I	3
PND 1004	Professional Growth I	3
PND 1105	Human Relations	3

One of the following General Education courses:		3
BUS 1008	Personal Finance	3
FIT 1115	Health Wellness	3
Term Credits:		25
<b>Semester 2</b>		
BIO 1207	Anatomy Physiology II	3
HEA 1028	Indigenous Health Approaches	3
PND 1000	Health Assessment	4
PND 1005	Nursing Theory II	3
PND 1211	Nursing Practice II	16
One of the following General Education courses:		3
MUS 1009	Rock Music, Culture Technology	3
SSC 1002	Thinking, Reasoning, Relating	3
Term Credits:		32
<b>Semester 3</b>		
BIO 1014	Pathophysiology I	4
PND 1006	Nursing Practice III	16
PND 1007	Nursing Theory III	4
PND 1008	Pharmacology I	3
PND 2325	Professional Growth II	3
One of the following General Education courses:		3
PSY 1125	Positive Psychology	3
SOC 1205	Social Issues/Social Welfare in CA	3
Term Credits:		33
<b>Semester 4</b>		
BIO 1015	Pathophysiology II	3
PND 1009	Nursing Practice IV	16
PND 1010	Nursing Theory IV	4
PND 1011	Pharmacology II	3
PND 2426	Nursing Practice V	16
Term Credits:		42
Total Credits:		132

- Long-term care facilities
- Health care facilities, services, and programs

## College/University Degree Opportunities

Graduates from this program may continue their studies at college/university and may receive credit for their prior College education.

Refer to College/University Agreements (<http://www.cambriancollege.ca/agreements>) for further information.

## Contacts

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## Fees

### Tuition and Ancillary Fees

Please see our fees page (<http://cambriancollege.ca/fees>) for the breakdown of tuition and mandatory ancillary fees by program and semester for both domestic and international students

### Books & Supplies

The cost of books and supplies for Year 1 is approximately \$2,000. This is the best information available at the time of publishing to the website and is subject to change.

## Graduate Options

### Employment Opportunities

Graduates may seek employment opportunities in:

- Hospitals
- Community