

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 approved 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 labs and advance your skills by working alongside healthcare professionals in the community.

Program Highlights

- 2 years – 4 semesters
- 5 placements, including an 8-week clinical consolidation 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

Program Approval

Cambrian's program is currently approved (Category 1) by the College of Nurses of Ontario (<https://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) or (U)
- Any grade 11 (U) or (C) or grade 12 biology (U)
- Any grade 11 (U) or grade 12 chemistry (C) or (U)
- Any grade 11 (C), (U) or (M) or grade 12 mathematics (C) or (U)

Please note: A minimum combined overall average of 70% is required in the prerequisite courses listed above.

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

2021-2022

This program will be delivered in the following terms:

Fall Term Start

1. SEMESTER 1 Fall 2021
2. SEMESTER 2 Winter 2022
3. SEMESTER 3 Fall 2022
4. SEMESTER 4 Winter 2023

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 for 2021-22 Academic Year

Semester 1		Credits
ENG 1121	Research & Writing/Health Sciences	3
PND 1001	Technical Concepts Health Care	3
BIO 1182	Anatomy & Physiology I - Nursing	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 General Education Course. ¹		3
		Credits
		25
Semester 2		
HEA 1062	Indigenous Perspectives on Care	3
PND 1000	Health Assessment	4
BIO 1209	Anatomy & Physiology II - Nursing	3
PND 1005	Nursing Theory II	3
PND 1211	Nursing Practice II	16

One General Education course. ¹		3
	Credits	32
Semester 3		
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 General Education Course. ¹		3
	Credits	33
Semester 4		
BIO 1030	Pathophysiology II	4
PND 1009	Nursing Practice IV	16
PND 1010	Nursing Theory IV	4
PND 1011	Pharmacology II	3
PND 2426	Nursing Practice V	16
	Credits	43
	Total Credits	133

¹ For more information regarding General Education courses, click here (<https://cambriancollege.ca/general-education-electives/>).

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 are prepared for employment opportunities in:

- Hospitals
- Community
- 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.

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