



PRACTICAL NURSING

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Start Date & Time: First Year Students: Tuesday, September 1st, 2020.
Second Year Students: TBD

Location of Classroom: 1st year - Charlottetown Centre – Room 242E
2nd year - Charlottetown Centre – Room 216E
Lab – Charlottetown Centre – Room 210E

Christmas Break: Last teaching day: December 11th, 2020
Students return: January 6th, 2021

Winter Break: February 22nd-26th, 2021

Last Day of Classes First Year Students: May 14th, 2021
Second Year Students: May 28th, 2021

HOLLAND COLLEGE PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM

Mission Statement

To prepare practical nurses, grounded in the principles of Primary Health Care to be effective professionals within a multidisciplinary health care team.

Welcome to the Practical Nursing Program!

This program prepares graduates for a field that a high level of commitment, personal integrity, professionalism, maturity, a strong work ethic and strong interpersonal skills. To prepare practitioners for such a rewarding but demanding field, the program has a very rigorous pace and requires a great deal of commitment on behalf of its participants. Effective time management and study skills are a must for success. Students are expected to come to class and lab prepared, having done assigned readings or viewed appropriate videos. To be successful in the program, several hours of study/ preparation outside of scheduled class time is required every day, which makes pursuing extracurricular activities and part-time work very challenging.

We welcome you to the challenging, yet unbelievably rewarding, profession of nursing!

Student Success

Unless otherwise indicated, a passing grade for all percentage grade courses is 70%. A student who does not achieve 70% in a course will be asked to leave the program. All clinical and lab courses are rated on a Pass – Fail basis. To graduate, students must have a Pass rating in each of these courses.

Confidentiality

During the course of the program, practical nurse students and instructors are entrusted with personal client information, which may be extremely sensitive in nature. Therefore, all students and instructors must maintain strict confidentiality with information pertaining to clients' diagnoses, treatments, or other personal affairs. This means that such information may only be communicated to other personnel requiring this knowledge in the performance of their duties, or to other students as part of the learning process. The exception to this is when withholding information will result in harm to oneself or to another. Determining what and to whom to report requires consultation with clinical supervisors / learning managers. The same policy applies for personal information disclosed in the classroom or clinical group setting.

Any breach of confidentiality will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from the program.

Semester One Book List (1st year students)

COURSE	TEXTBOOK TITLE & EDITION	AUTHOR/PUBLISHER
Introduction to Anatomy & Physiology	- Understanding Anatomy & Physiology: A visual, Auditory, Interactive Approach, 3rd ed. - Workbook to Accompany Understanding Anatomy & Physiology, 3rd ed. (optional)	Gale Sloan Thompson/ FA Davis
Communication in Health Care	Canadian Fundamentals of Nursing, 6th edition	Potter & Perry/ Elsevier
Fundamentals of Nursing I	-Canadian Fundamentals of Nursing, 6th edition -Nurses Pocket Guide: Diagnosis, Prioritized Interventions, and Rationals, 15 th ed. (recommended first semester, required in second semester)	Potter & Perry/ Elsevier Doenges/ FA Davis
Fundamentals of Nursing Lab	- Clinical Skills: Skills for LPN/LVN Collection videos series -Canadian Clinical Nursing Skills and Techniques, 1st ed.	Potter & Perry/ Elsevier
Health Assessment	- Health Assessment for Nursing Practice, 6 th edition	Wilson & Giddons/ Elsevier
Nutrition	Nutrition: A Functional Approach Canadian Edition looseleaf with Mastering Nutrition, 3 rd ed.	Thompson, Manore & Sheeshka/ Pearson
Normal Growth & Development	Journey Across the Lifespan: Human Development and Health Promotion, 6 th ed.	Polan & Taylor/ FA Davis

Equipment needed for 1st semester: Stethoscope, penlight, manual sphygmomanometer

Booklists will be provided to second year students on the first day of class.