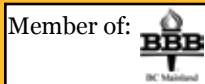




Why Study at RCIT in Vancouver?

- Great location: one campus is close to downtown Vancouver, another one is close to Surrey Central Skytrain Station.
- It is widely known that Vancouver has been voted the best or second best city to live and to study in for the last ten years (according to UN & other sources).
- Qualified Instructors with health care industry and PN teaching experience.
- Our Advisory Committee has the most experienced RNs and LPNs in British Columbia
- Vancouver Coastal Health Authority's approved medical facilities for clinical placements.
- Job search assistance available.
- Small class size ensures personalized attention to individual students.
- International students may live with Canadian homestay families; this will immerse the students in an English-speaking environment and local culture.
- Royal Canadian Institute of Technology is a member of the BC Career Colleges Association, Microsoft IT Academy, Prometric Centre, the American Hotel & Lodging Association, Vancouver Board of Trade, and the Better Business Bureau.

The Royal Canadian Institute of Technology is your best choice for a Certificate in Practical Nursing.



Program Description

The Certificate Program in Practical Nursing can be completed in 13 months at Royal Canadian Institute of Technology. Modules 1 to 4 consist of classroom and clinical learning experiences; module 5 is an intensive, instructor-supervised CPNRE preparation & CPNRE Simulation.

Why Certificate in Practical Nursing?

RCIT's Practical Nursing Program educates students to succeed in one of the most highly respected and in-demand careers in health care industry. This program meets the needs of a dynamic professional and caring person. Upon successful completion of the program, graduates can take the Canadian Practical Nurse Registration Exam (CPNRE) and will be eligible to apply for licensure with the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of BC (CLPNBC).

Accreditation:

Royal Canadian Institute of Technology is a private post-secondary institution, fully registered and accredited with the Private Career Training Institutions Agency (PCTIA), a division of the British Columbia Ministry of Advanced Education.

Accreditation means that the institution maintains high standards and has a solid reputation in the educational industry in British Columbia, Canada. Domestic students may be eligible for student loans and grants if they satisfy the necessary requirements. Funding may also be available to qualified domestic students through Employment Insurance (EI) and Human Resources and Social Development Canada (HRSDC).

For more information contact:

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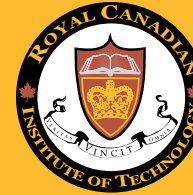
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ROYAL CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

JOIN OUR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN PRACTICAL NURSING

Royal Canadian Institute of Technology offers an effective and affordable Certificate program in Practical Nursing, enabling students to begin a rewarding career in healthcare.

Over the 13 months of the program, students will learn to care for clients of all ages in acute, residential, and community settings.



Topics will include professional issues, the Canadian healthcare system, and professional communication. Clinical placements will allow students to apply the knowledge gained in the classroom to real client situations and will familiarize students with the work and roles of the practical nurse.

The program will also provide students with strategies and tools vital to their success on the Canadian Practical Nurse Registration Examination (CPNRE).

The Certificate Program in Practical Nursing has full-time delivery (Fall, Winter and Spring intakes).



Nature of Work

Working under the direction of physicians and registered nurses, practical nurses attend to patients of all ages in a number of ways. Depending on the nature of their job, they might:

- Gather patient health information, including physical assessments and vital signs
- Administer medications and treatments
- Monitor tubes and lines
- Dress wounds
- Assist with personal care and mobility
- Monitor clients and report adverse reactions
- Share information with registered nurses and doctors to help determine the best course of care for a patient
- Collect lab samples and perform routine lab tests
- Help physicians and registered nurses perform tests and procedures
- Supervise nursing assistants and aides
- Teach patients and family members about good health habits

Career Opportunities:

Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) work in an inter-professional practice team assisting clients to meet their physical, emotional, and psychological needs. Practical nurses work in acute, residential, and community care with clients of all ages and ability levels. While opportunities will remain strong in hospitals, LPNs can expect to find the greatest number of new nursing jobs in home health care services and nursing care facilities. The higher demand for this occupation results primarily from the aging baby boomer population and a general increase in demand for health care services.



Admission Requirements:

- Grade 12 or Equivalent
- English 12 and Biology 12
- Passing the Royal Canadian Entrance Exam with 60% mark.

Pre-Program Requirements

The criteria listed below must be completed prior to the first day of classes:

- A current valid immunization report
- Current Police Clearance
- Current CPR and First Aid Certificate

Registration Fee:

\$100 for domestic students
\$200 for international students

Tuition Fee:

\$18,500 for domestic students
\$24,000 for international students

Textbooks and Supplies:

\$1800.00 +\$250.00= \$2050.00

Learning Objectives & Outcomes:

The objective of this program is for graduates to be able to meet entry-level practical nursing competencies, including the knowledge, skill, clinical judgment, attitude, and abilities that LPNs require to provide safe, competent, and ethical nursing care to patients of all ages. Upon successful completion of the program, graduates will be able to take the Canadian Practical Nurse Registration Exam (CPNRE); after passing the exam the graduates will be eligible to apply for licensure with the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of BC (CLPNBC).

Program outline:

Students will complete courses covering the following topics:

- medical terminology and communication;
- the Canadian healthcare system;
- nursing ethics and standards;
- health promotion and disease prevention;
- anatomy and physiology;
- health assessment;
- home and community care;
- adult medical/surgical care;
- pediatrics and maternity/newborn nursing;
- mental health nursing; and
- applied pharmacology.

Students will complete four clinical practice experiences: community, residential, acute, and a preceptorship in one of those areas.

Students will also be offered additional certificates, such as Foodsafe, Dementia Care, Non-Violent Crisis Intervention, CPR, and WHMIS.

