

NURS370 - Practical Nursing Theory III

The course continues to focus on the management of selected health problems for clients from all age groups. The scope of the professional role of the practical nurse is broadened in studying comprehensive nursing management; Concepts of mental health nursing, maternal, neonatal; and community health will be incorporated.

NURS371 - Practical Nursing Practicum III

The student continues to utilize the nursing process to plan and implement care for three to four clients with selected health problems. The focus is on providing comprehensive and holistic nursing care, demonstrating critical thinking, problem-solving and decision making.

NURS372 - Practical Nursing Consolidation

This is a six week consolidation period in which the student works towards functioning independently within the practical nurse role and as a member of the health team. Successful completion of a mandatory medication experience is required.

PHRM170 - Fundamentals - Medication Administration

This course is an introduction to the practical nurse's role and responsibilities with regard to the administration of medications. Basic math will be reviewed and calculation of dosages will be introduced. Emphasis is on the principles and safety measures related to medication administration. Selected medication classifications will be discussed.

PHRM270 - Systems Approach to Medication

This course introduces the student to the selected classifications of medications and their effects on body systems. Nursing implications and relevant health teaching for each classification of drugs are emphasized. Through various exercises, the student is encouraged to develop critical thinking skills.

Application Procedure

In order to apply for admission to this program an applicant must complete an "Application for Admission to Ontario Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology" form and submit this form to the:

Ontario College Application Services
P.O. Box 810, Guelph, Ontario, N1H 6M4
1-888-892-2228

Application Forms and Applicant Guidebooks are available at Ontario Secondary Schools, at Ontario Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology and at the Ontario College Application Services office.

Admission to the College

Complete information concerning admission to programs at Fanshawe College may be found in the Central Admission Publication located in the Office of the Registrar, Fanshawe College.

The College reserves the right to make changes in the information in this brochure without prior notice.

The College reserves the right to cancel at any time a program, course, program major or option, change the location and/or term in which a program or course is offered, or withdraw an offer of admission both prior to and after its acceptance by an applicant or student because of insufficient applications or registrations, over-acceptance of offers of admission, budgetary constraints, or for other such reasons. In the event the College exercises such right, the College's sole liability will be the return of any monies paid by the applicant or student to the College.

This brochure is available in alternative formats, upon request, for persons with disabilities.

For further information on admission and registration, contact:

Office of the Registrar, (519) 452-4277

For further specific program information, contact:

Health Sciences Division: (519) 452-4207

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Practical Nursing



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Practical Nursing

A Two Year Diploma Program
 Program Code: PNG3 Campus Code: LC
 LC: September Admission
 Health Sciences Division: (519) 452-4207
 Average Salary: N/A

Current Grade 9 and Grade 10 Secondary School students considering admission to this program for September, 2003 and beyond should consult the 2001/2002 Fanshawe College Program Guide for the academic admission requirements for 2003/2004.

NOTE: The curriculum for the Practical Nursing program is currently under review and the program length may be extended.

Practical Nursing is a four semester program leading to a Diploma in Practical Nursing. Graduates will be eligible to write the Registered Practical Nurse Examination within the Province of Ontario.

The program emphasizes the changing role of the Practical Nurse in the health care community. Clinical practice is integrated throughout the program providing experience in acute and long term care settings.

Career Opportunities

Graduates work in a variety of health care settings including health centres, long term institutions, hospitals, schools and community services.

PNG31	Level 1	Hrs/Wk
ANAT170	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3.0
BSCI180	Human Behaviour and Adjustment	3.0
NURS170	Practical Nursing Theory I	8.0
NURS171	Practical Nursing Practicum I	12.0
PHRM170	Fundamentals-Medication Administration	3.0

PNG32	Level 2	Hrs/Wk
ANAT270	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3.0
NURS270	Practical Nursing Theory II	8.0
NURS271	Practical Nursing Practicum II	14.0
PHRM270	Systems Approach to Medication	2.0
-----	General Education Elective	3.0

PNG33	Level 3	Hrs/Wk
NURS370	Practical Nursing Theory III	6.0
NURS371	Practical Nursing Practicum III	24.0

PNG34	Level 4	Hrs/Wk
NURS372	Practical Nursing Consolidation	37.0

General Education Elective

General Education elective courses are designed to provide benefits to the learner's personal growth and enrichment, informed citizenship and working life. Students select courses from among eight broadly defined subject areas: work and the economy, understanding technology, understanding science, social understanding, personal development, cultural understanding, civic life and aesthetic appreciation.

Program Eligibility Criteria

Required Academic Preparation

OSSD with courses at the General Level with:
 - Grade 12 English, preferably Advanced
 - Grade 11 or Grade 12 Biology*, preferably Advanced
 - Grade 11 or Grade 12 Chemistry or Physics
 - Grade 11 Mathematics for Technology
 (Note: Minimum final grade required for each course:
 60 for Advanced Level Courses, 70 for General Level Courses)
 Or

BTSD-Level 4 Certificate with:
 - Level 4 Biology
 - Level 4 Chemistry or Physics
 (Note: Minimum final grade required for each course: 'B')
 Or

Pre-Health Science Certificate**
 (Note: Minimum final grade for each course: 'C')
 Or

Ontario High School Equivalency Certificate (GED) and:
 - Grade 11 or Grade 12 Biology*, preferably Advanced
 - Grade 11 or Grade 12 Chemistry or Physics
 - Grade 11 Mathematics for Technology
 (Note: Minimum final grade required for each course:
 60 for Advanced Level Courses, 70 for General Level Courses)
 Or
 Mature Applicant with standing in the required courses and grades stated above

Recommended Academic Preparation

- Grade 11 or Grade 12 Chemistry, Advanced
- Grade 12 Mathematics, Advanced
- Grade 11 or Grade 12 Physics, Advanced

Recommended Personal Preparation

Students should be personally responsible and emotionally mature with an interest in, and motivation toward, nursing, and should possess those personal characteristics which would enable them to co-operate with others in the delivery of health care.

Applicant Selection Criteria

Where the number of eligible applicants exceeds the available spaces in the program, the Applicant Selection Criteria will be:
 A. Preference for Permanent Residents of Ontario.
 B. Receipt of Application by February 1st.
 C. Achievement in the required academic preparation.
 D. Achievement in the recommended academic preparation.

Notes:

- *Grade 13/OAC Biology is also acceptable
- **Admission to the Pre-Health Science program does not guarantee admission in a subsequent year to the Practical Nursing program. Successful completion of the Pre-Health Science program, however, does enable the student to be given additional consideration when applying for the Practical Nursing program. Students who register in the Pre-Health Science program must successfully complete every course with a minimum grade of 'C' in the Pre-Health Science program in order to be eligible for consideration for admission in the following academic year to the Practical Nursing program.

- Eligibility for registration in Ontario in any regulated health discipline requires the candidate to provide information regarding any criminal offence or physical/mental condition which may affect practice.

First Aid/Basic Rescuer Certificates

Applicants who accept admission to the program will be required to possess a Standard First Aid course certificate (either St. John Ambulance or Canadian Red Cross) and a Basic Rescuer course certificate (C.P.R.) valid for the period of clinical placement.
Note: Certification normally expires after a one year period.

Evidence of Good Health

Applicants who accept admission to the program must possess good health and must present written evidence of this as a condition of registration. This will include a medical review, immunization and T.B. test (and a Chest X-ray if the T.B. test is positive).

Clinical Placement

Fanshawe College reserves the right to place students in whatever clinical placement or combination of placements the College determines to be appropriate. While every effort is made to maximize use of local agencies, there is sometimes a need to place students outside of London for some or all of their placements. Clinical practice occurs in community-based settings, primary care agencies and acute and long-term care institutions.

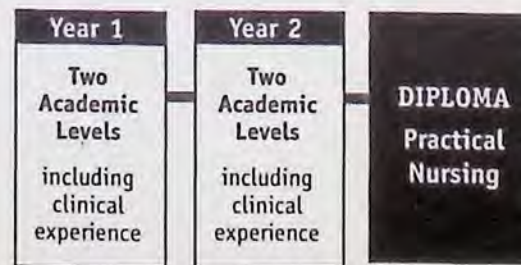
Accordingly, an offer of admission to the Practical Nursing program is subject to the condition that the student must be prepared to travel to and from clinical experience, whether in London or outside of London, or relocate at the student's own expense, for all or a portion of this experience.

Approximate Costs (2000/2001)

Fees for: Not available at this time

Books and Supplies: Not available at this time

Program Progression



Course Descriptions

ANAT170 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I
 This course introduces the Practical Nursing student to the various structures and functions of the human body. The first section of this three part course will focus on microbes and their role in disease. In the second section, nutrition and the effect of nutrition on body systems will be discussed. Lastly, section three will cover the major body systems. Throughout the course, the relationship of human anatomy and physiology to current nursing practice will be emphasized.

ANAT270 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II
 A continuation of ANAT 170. The endocrine, circulatory, respiratory, lymphatic, nervous and reproductive systems, together with special senses, will be covered. Emphasis will be placed on the important structural and functional aspects of each system and their relationships to one another and to current nursing practice.

BSCI180 - Human Behaviour and Adjustment
 This course is designed to provide the student with a working knowledge of some of the principles and concepts involved in human behaviour. Social and psychological spheres of influence will be examined. Areas of study will include culture, social and psychological development, perception, communication, interpersonal relations, illness, and a variety of selected topical issues.

NURS170 - Practical Nursing Theory I
 This course is an introduction to nursing and the practical nurse's role and function. An introduction is given to the concepts of professionalism, legal and ethical issues, culture, and the health-illness continuum. Emphasis is on using the nursing process to promote wellness, homeostasis and adaptation to basic human needs. Concepts of community health are introduced.

NURS171 - Practical Nursing Practicum I
 Basic nursing skills are taught and co-related with nursing theory. Planned and supervised learning experiences for the development of nursing skills are provided in the college laboratory and clinical agencies within the community. The focus is on assisting the client with activities of daily living and meeting basic human needs for two clients.

NURS270 - Practical Nursing Theory II
 This course focuses on management of selected health problems for clients from all age groups. Emphasis is placed on the knowledge and skill necessary for the application of goal oriented nursing principles in the care of clients of all age groups. Concepts of community health will continue to be incorporated. The student continues to examine the practical nurse's role and responsibilities.

NURS271 - Practical Nursing Practicum II
 The student utilizes the nursing process to plan and implement the care for two to three clients. The focus is on nursing principles and skills applied to selected health problems and interferences with basic human needs.