

Practical Nursing (practicum) PNRS

Ontario College Diploma

2.5 years (5 semesters including practicum placement)

Campus

Barrie/Owen Sound
Barrie Owen Sound/
Orangeville

Intake

September
January

Caring, committed faculty. More clinical time to build your skills. State-of-the-art facilities. Our students excel on provincial exams!

The Georgian College Nursing pProgram philosophy and curriculum incorporate and utilize the concept of caring as the basis of nursing practice. The students and faculty work together to explore nursing knowledge and caring theory. In the classroom, students in collaborative groups work through learning activities and focus on the lived experiences of individuals, families and groups. Knowledge from the program courses is integrated into the care of clients, families and groups in a variety of settings.

In order to provide quality practicum placements, students will be placed in a variety of agencies in the region serviced by the campus. Students are required to provide their own transportation.

Admission requirements

- secondary or high school transcripts with proof of graduation, subjects taken and grades received
- Grade 12 English (C or U)
- Grade 12 Mathematics (C or U)
- Grade 11 or 12 Biology (C or U)
- Grade 11 or 12 Chemistry (C or U)

for requirements from your country visit georgiancollege.ca/international/admissions

- English language proficiency visit georgiancollege.ca/international/admissions
- Level HCP CPR and Standard First Aid certificate required prior to entering the program (online courses are not acceptable); proof will be required during the first week of classes. Up-to-date immunization records in compliance with the Public Hospitals Act. Hepatitis B vaccination is required for the student's own safety. Applicants are encouraged to obtain volunteer or work experience in a health or human service field to assist them in making career choices. To be eligible for all practicum placements, students must also have a completed Clinical Preparedness Permit and a record of mask fit test, renewed every two years (will be done at the college in semester one)
- for general admission requirements visit georgiancollege.ca/international/admissions

Accreditation

The Practical Nursing program at Georgian College is currently approved (Category 1, the highest ranking) by the College of Nurses of Ontario. Current graduates of this program are eligible to apply for registration as Registered Practical Nurses in Ontario.

Mandatory courses

NRSG2001	P.N. Health and Healing: Medical-Surgical Theory
NRSG2002	Processes of Human Disease: Introductory Concepts
NRSG2007	P.N. Health and Healing: Mental Health and Maternal Child Theory
NRSG2005	P.N. Professional Practice: Mental Health and Maternal Child Clinical
NRSG2004	P.N. Professional Practice: Medical-Surgical Clinical
NRSG1019	Nursing Professional Practice: Life Transition Community
NRSG1022	Nursing Professional Practice: Advanced Healing Arts
NRSG1023	Nursing Professional Practice: Community Experience
NRSG2000	Development of Profess. Self
NRSG2006	Dev. of Nurse within Profession
NRSG2008	Proc. of Human Disease-Adv.Con.
NRSG2009	Nursing in the Community
NRSG2003	Health Assessment
NRSG1015	NPP: Life Transition Agency
NRSG1013	Math for Meds
NRSG1014	Math/Pharmacology
NRSG2010	Practical Nursing Praxis
NRSG1004	Health and Healing
NRSG1005	Development of Self as Nurse
NRSG1006	Health and Healing: Life Trans.

HIGHLY
COMPETITIVE
PROGRAM

Career opportunities

SAMPLE JOB TITLES:

- case manager
- community health nurse
- doula (labour and delivery)
- health care coordinator
- home health care nurse
- health administration
- nurse practitioner
- policy development
- registered nurse
- post-partum nurse
- researcher/forensics
- special care nursery nurse

POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS:

- child care centers
- clinics
- community health services
- dietary consultant
- doctor's offices
- educational settings
- general hospitals
- home support providers
- long term care facilities
- private homes
- public health agencies
- rehabilitation facilities
- therapeutic facilities
- plus many more

EMPLOYMENT RATE

91%

AVERAGE STARTING SALARY

\$48,000 CAD

*Information provided by Co-operative
Education and Career Success*

AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY

\$94,353 CAD*

**Information provided by the Government of
Ontario website*

NRSG1024	Nursing Professional Practice: Agency Experience
NRSG1025	Nursing Professional Practice: Fundamental Healing Arts
BIOL1001	Anatomy and Physiology Introduction
BIOL1002	Anatomy and Physiology - Advanced

Future education pathways

10 articulation agreements have been negotiated for this program with universities and other institutions across Canada, North America and internationally.
subject to change

Visit GeorgianCollege.ca/admissions/credit-transfer for additional information.

