



PRACTICAL NURSING DIPLOMA PROGRAM
Sept. 2010 – May 2013
Bancroft Campus

Dear Student:

You have just taken the first step to further your education, by enquiring about our **Practical Nursing Diploma Program**. This program is being offered at Loyalist College, Bancroft Campus on a 3 day a week module.

Financial assistance is available for those who qualify including:

- Part-time Canada Student Loans applications are available. The maximum loan amount you can receive is \$10,000.00 lifetime and/or Canada Study Grant of \$1,200.00 per year. This program does not qualify for OSAP.
- First Nations applicants may qualify for funding through their local Band Office
- Payment options can be arranged.

Enclosed is your application package for the Practical Nursing Program. This package contains the following three documents:

- Application Procedure & Checklist
- Practical Nursing Program Layout
- Admissions Internal Application Form

The next step is to fill in the enclosed application form, follow the procedure checklist and return the required information to Loyalist College, Bancroft Campus.

If you have any questions or concerns about this program please contact:

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Application Procedure & Checklist
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Application Requirements:

1. Completed Application Form – You do not have to apply through OCAS for this program.
2. Copy of High School Transcript
3. Post Secondary Transcripts (if applicable)
4. Recent Criminal Record Check (must be submitted on a yearly basis)
5. Current Resume

BEFORE ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM IS APPROVED THE ABOVE COPIES MUST BE SUPPLIED
(If any information is not available at application time please indicate reason)

Once the program has started you will need to provide the following:

- Completed Personal Health Record Form (certain immunizations are required on a yearly basis for clinical placements)
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of Marriage Certificate

Please submit your Application to:

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Start Date: Sept. 7, 2010
 3 years Intense Mode Delivery
 3 days per week – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
 Class Times: 9:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.
 Days of Week & Class Times are excluding Clinicals.

Courses are offered with a focus on intense mode delivery and run on a three day per week schedule throughout the academic year. The program takes a minimum of three years to complete. The required lab experiences are developed locally where and when possible during the life of the program. Most Clinical experiences will be located in the Belleville area depending on hospital spacing and availability for practice days.

COST:

Tuition:	\$ 11,015.00
Books:	\$ 2,500.00
Total Approx. Cost:	\$ 13,515.00

Note: Approximate cost per student for the program. Uniforms, supplies and transportation costs are extra.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Registered Practical Nurses are integral members of the health care team, consulting on complex care issues. They independently provide a full range of nursing care for clients within their scope of practice.

RPNs work in hospitals with post-surgical, maternity, pediatric, geriatric, cardiovascular, oncology (cancer), and psychiatric patients. They are employed in rehabilitation centres, doctors' offices, community agencies, and in leadership positions in retirement homes and long-term care facilities. RPNs also promote community health and disease prevention through public health units, schools, workplace wellness programs, family planning, and baby wellness clinics.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

In March 2009, Loyalist College received a Category 1, five-year program approval, the highest attainable rating, from the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO). During this intensive program, students receive a combination of classroom theory, lab work and clinical practice; Students learn to assess clients' health throughout the lifespan, and to plan, implement and evaluate appropriate nursing care. Instruction takes place in small clinical groups under the supervision of an experienced instructor, who guides their practice throughout each semester.

Hands-on learning is emphasized throughout the program. Realistic, interactive practice scenarios allow students to develop confidence in their skills before performing them in the workplace.

Students gain varied clinical experience in hospitals, as well in community agencies and long-term care facilities. In the final semester, each student works one-on-one with a Registered Practical Nurse during an eight-week clinical consolidation. This intensive experience prepares students for independent practice in a "pre-grad" clinical placement. Students are expected to participate in day, evening, night and weekend clinical experiences.

Graduates are eligible to write the Canadian Practical Nurse Registration Examination and if successful, become registered members of the College of Nurses of Ontario. Over the past several years, Loyalist graduates have been successful on their first writing of the exam, scoring at or above national and provincial averages in all categories.

Please note the delivery of this program is dependent on the number of registrants and funding required to run the program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Academic Prerequisites:

- OSSD/OSSGD or equivalent with Grade 12 English (C) level or equivalent and Mathematics (C) level
- Grade 11 or 12 Biology, and one of Chemistry or Physics at the (C) or (U) level.
- Applicants must have a minimum average of 65% in each of English, Mathematics, Biology, and Chemistry or Physics
- Mature applicants are assessed on an individual basis and require the 4 prerequisites for admissions.

Admission from Pre-Health:

Applicants who have successfully completed the Loyalist College Pre-Health Science Certificate, or students who have received 65% in each of the following Loyalist College Pre-Health/General Arts and Science courses: Introductory Language Theory and Composition, Mathematics 1, Human Biology, and Chemistry.

Course Challenge Opportunities:

Applicants with relevant educational and/or employment experiences are eligible to challenge selected courses.

Criminal Record Check:

In order to register for the PN program and to participate in clinical placements, students will be required to complete a clean criminal record check by their local police service.

NOTE: To become a Registered Practical Nurse in the province of Ontario, a recent Canadian Police Information Centre Criminal Record Synopsis (CPIC) is required.

Health:

Applicants who accept an admission offer need to provide confirmation of good health and immunization against certain communicable diseases – written evidence is required for registration and placement in clinical practice agencies.

CPR and First Aid:

Prior to clinical rotation, students are required to show proof of current First Aid and annual CPR re-certification - Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS), Level C, Basic Rescuer. This course is to be scheduled within your PN program.



COURSES/PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

YEAR ONE – THREE SEMESTERS

PNUR 1001 Growth & Development
 COMM 1015 Workplace Communication
 SOCI 2004 Sociology
 PNUR 1000 Professional Roles 101
 PNUR 1003 Anatomy and Physiology
 PNUR 1002 Health Assessment throughout Lifespan
 PNUR 2001 Evidence-Based Practice (Research)
 PNUR 1004 Practical Nursing Theory 101
 PNUR 1005 Practical Nursing Practice: Lab 101
 PHAR 1002 Pharmacology
 PNUR 1007 Professional Roles 201
 PNUR 2000 Professional Issues & Trends
 PNUR 1011 Practical Nursing Practice: Lab 201

YEAR TWO – THREE SEMESTERS

PNUR 1008 Practical Nursing Theory 201
 PNUR 1012 Practical Nursing Practice: Clinical 201
 PNUR 2002 Practical Nursing Theory 301
 PNUR 2003 Practical Nursing Theory 302
 PNUR 2004 Practical Nursing Practice: Lab 301
 PNUR 2005 Practical Nursing Practice: Clinical 301
 PNUR 2006 Practical Nursing Practice: Clinical 302

YEAR THREE – THREE SEMESTERS

PNUR 2008 Practical Nursing Theory 401
 PNUR 2012 Practical Nursing Theory 402
 PNUR 2009 Practical Nursing Practice: Clinical 401
 PNUR 2113 Practical Nursing Practice: Clinical 402
 PNUR 2007 Professional Work Life
 PNUR 2010 Practical Nursing Pre-Grad
 PNUR 2011 Practical Nursing Practice: Pre-Grad Clinical

Please note: the courses may not be offered in the order they appear.


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Personal Information:

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss (Please check one.)

Legal Surname				All Legal Given Names		
Maiden Name (Former Surname)				Alias		
Gender	Date of Birth			Social Insurance Number	Area Code	Home Telephone
	MM	DD	YYYY			
Home Address	911 #	Street Name	P.O. Box or Rural Route #	City or Town	Province	Postal Code
Emergency Contact Name		Area Code	Emergency Number	Work / Business Name	Area Code	Work Number
Alternate Contact Name		Area Code	Alternate Number	Email Address	Area Code	Cell Number
Registered at which First Nation			Funding Agency (if different from F.N.)		10-digit Band Number	

Academic History:

Please check one: Secondary School Graduate (By first day of class) Mature Student (19 years or older by the first day of class and less than Secondary School Diploma)

PLEASE LIST ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED OR BEING ATTENDED

Year to Year	Name of School	Address of School (City, Province)	Diploma
to			
to			



PLEASE LIST ALL POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED OR BEING ATTENDED

Year to Year	Name of School	Address of School (City, Province)	Diploma
to			
to			

Activities:

LIST YOUR ACTIVITIES WHEN YOU WERE NOT A FULL-TIME STUDENT OR ATTACH A CURRENT RESUME

Year to Year	Activity or Nature of Work	Employer (if appropriate)
to		
to		
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to		

Provide any additional information that you believe will support your application for admission to your chosen program of study:

Declaration:

I hereby certify that all statements on this application are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that any misrepresentation of information will result in the cancellation of my admission and / or acceptance status with Loyalist College.

Applicant's Signature	Application Date

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