

Practical Nursing Program

Build your career brand in the Practical Nursing Program at Fleming College which will give you the necessary knowledge and skills to care for individuals, families and groups across the life-

span. You will be able to work in acute hospital care settings, community health agencies, industry, clinics, doctor's offices and long-term care facilities.

	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER	THIRD SEMESTER	FOURTH SEMESTER	AND BEYOND	
DEVELOP YOUR CAREER BRAND	LEARN					
	BE OPEN TO ALL CAREER POSSIBILITIES	Check out orientation , meet fellow students in your program and faculty. Enroll in free on-campus certifications such as Campus Health .	Book an appointment with a Career Educator to discuss your plans beyond graduation.	Your Professional Aspects of Nursing course will develop your analytical and interpersonal communication skills.	Understanding and participating in demonstrate and practice leadership skills in final program practicums .	Keep in contact with Career Services , graduates can access services for two years beyond graduation.
	BUILD ON YOUR PROGRAM AND EXPERIENCES	Ensure your computer skills are up to industry standard in Introductory Computing .	Second semester takes a deeper dive in to bodily functions and mechanics as well as introduction to chronic and acute disease processes.	Practice your interview skills by using InterviewStream software, play back your interviews and refine your answers to common questions.	Integrate theory and practice in your, demonstrate your professionalism in the workforce as you complete Clinicals .	Access community job search resources after graduation at Fleming CREW , Lindsay VCCS , or other providers .
	BELONG					
	GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY	Begin your co-curricular record to track campus and community involvement that contributes to your career brand.	Engage in community service learning. Investigate volunteer opportunities both on and off campus.	Have a look at one of our Fleming nursing students and her "cool" commitment to the community.	Complete your final consolidation anywhere in Ontario. This placement is an opportunity for you to practice skills in preparation for provincial exams .	Stay in touch, network with program faculty and your peers after graduation.
	FIND SUPPORT FOR YOUR CAREER PATH AND GOALS	Connect with campus resources such as Tutoring & Academic Skills , start your academic career off on a strong footing.	Build your diversity and cultural competencies to show your ability to succeed in inclusive workplaces.	Register with Career Services and access TypeFocus to identify personality strengths and values as you begin to look at areas of specialization.	Get involved in industry associations such as: RPNAO , CNO , Canadian Nursing Students' Association .	Career Services can link you to employers who want to hire from your program!
	USE YOUR EDUCATION TO CREATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES	First in your family to attend College? Connect with supports to help you navigate College.	Theoretical and practical nursing and therapeutic skills are developed and practiced in clinical settings .	Investigate Fleming College's commitment to sustainable practices and see how you can get involved.	Link with Educational Pathways to investigate the other educational pathways. Check out Trent University's admissions policy for RPN'S.	Mentor a grad or student, stay connected through the Alumni LinkedIn page.
	BECOME					
	BE SUCCESSFUL ON YOUR TERMS	Critical thinking skills will be enhanced through your Field Preparation/Success Strategies course as you prepare for clinical placements.	In your Communications II course you will create your professional portfolio, a great way to track your success and career path.	Your second year will give you the exposure to nursing specialities such as between community, mental health and maternity nursing.	Connect and register with the Alumni Office , check out these student profiles to get a snapshot of their Fleming experience.	Check out the wide variety of certificates for health professional available through Continuing Education , stay updated in your industry.
	EMBRACE THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE AROUND YOU	Your first semester courses are building on your basic fundamental nursing skills, judgement and knowledge.	Access a wide variety of Student Life resources to help you succeed at College.	Participate in Networking and LinkedIn workshops to build your job search skill sets.	Book an appointment with a Career Educator to discuss how to present communication skills gained in volunteer experiences.	Continue to manage your career and document your career achievements in your portfolio.