FLEMING

Practical Nursing



School of Health and Community Services
Sutherland Campus | Peterborough

START DATES: Winter (January) • Spring (May) • Fall (September)

Choose the program that best suits you.

Fleming offers five ways to complete the Practical Nursing program, giving you options to fit your life, your learning style, and your pathway to success.

Practical Nursing	HYFLEX PROGRAMS				
	In-Person Code: PN	**Asynchronous Online** Code: PNA	**Synchronous Online** Code: PNR	**Part-time** Code: PNP	**PSW to PN Bridge** Code: PNB
Learning Designed for Your Lifestyle and Goals	• In-person classes • Convenience of some online classes • Campus life experiences • In-person hands-on learning via labs, simulations, and clinical placements	• Asynchronous online courses • Self-paced • Maximum flexibility to balance work, family, and life • In-person hands-on learning via labs and simulations on weekends and clinical placement	• Scheduled virtual classes for live instruction and faculty/student interaction • In-person hands-on learning via labs and simulations on weekends and clinical placement	• In-person classes • Convenience of some online classes • Campus life experiences • In-person hands-on learning via labs, simulations, and clinical placements	• Enter directly into Semester 2 • In-person classes • Convenience of some online classes • Campus life experiences • In-person hands-on learning via labs, simulations, and clinical placements
In-Person Clinical Placement Requirements	Semester 1: 72 hours Semesters 2-4: 144 hours each Semester 5: 400 hours	Semester 1: 72 hours Semesters 2-4: 144 hours each Semester 5: 400 hours	Semester 1: 72 hours Semesters 2-4: 144 hours each Semester 5: 400 hours	Semester 2: 72 hours Semesters 4, 6, 8: 144 hours each Semester 9: 400 hours	Semesters 2-4: 144 hours each Semester 5: 400 hours
Program Duration	Two Years (Five semesters)	Two Years (Five semesters)	Two Years (Five semesters)	Four Years (Nine semesters)	One+ Year (Four semesters)
Tuition per Semester*	$3,485.18	$3,220.50	$3,220.50	Ask Admissions	$3,485.18
Additional Costs**	Approximately $3,376	Approximately $2,060	Approximately $3,376	Approximately $3,441	Approximately $3,082

*Tuition, fees, and program costs are subject to change without notice.
**Additional program costs include digital bundles, course resources, lab kits, parking during placement, and your CNO Exam.

Admission Requirements

Practical Nursing (PN, PNA, PNR and PNP)

- OSSD including Grade 12 C English, Grade 12 C Math and two different Grade 11 or 12 C Science subjects (i.e. Chemistry, Biology, Physics). Minimum final grade of 65% in each required course.
- Prior to graduating from any Practical Nursing program, students must complete CPR Level C, Intermediate First Aid, and Mask Fit Test courses.
- Good physical and cognitive health are essential in nursing careers.
- Clinical placement must be within the province of Ontario.

Practical Nursing (PNB)

- Successful completion of a PSW Ontario College Certificate.
- Successful completion of one of the Personal Support Worker to Practical Nursing Bridge programs (PWZ, PWX, or NTI) within 24 months of completing the PSW program. Some conditions may apply including the start date of Semester 2 and space available in the PNB program.

Nursing Requirements in Ontario

Before you step into your professional career as a Nurse, you will need to successfully pass the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO) national examination to practice in Ontario. Fleming's PN program is currently Approved (Category 1) by CNO, which confirms you gain the knowledge you need to pass this exam.

Career Advancement Opportunities

Throughout your nursing career, your experience and professional development can pave the way to leadership roles within hospitals and clinics and specializations such as perioperative nursing, mental health, diagnostic cardiac sonography, and geriatrics.

Earn an Indigenous Perspectives Designation

Practical Nursing students can add the Indigenous Perspectives Designation (IPD) to their diploma credential upon graduation. To earn your IPD, you must take and successfully complete a series of required Indigenous Studies courses as well as participate in a minimum of four approved co-curricular Indigenous events or experiences.

Pathway to Bachelor of Nursing Degree

Qualified Fleming Practical Nursing graduates will be given advanced standing equal to five credits in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) program at Trent University.

Unlock Your Potential with Lifelong Learning

Fleming provides certifications and specializations for nursing professionals including Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography, RPN/RN – Perioperative Nursing, Management, Addictions, Mental Health, Palliative Care Certificate, Working With Dementia Clients, and Behavioural Science.

For more healthcare related training, visit Fleming Continuing Education online.

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Funding Support

Ontario Learn and Stay Grant

Eligible students in the Practical Nursing full-time (PN) and PSW to PN Bridge (PNB) delivery models may qualify for the provincial government's Ontario Learn and Stay Grant.

Fleming College also offers bursaries and scholarships to help you reduce the cost of your education.



SAY *yes* TO FLEMING

Find out why students say YES to Practical Nursing at Fleming.

flemingcollege.ca/programs/practical-nursing