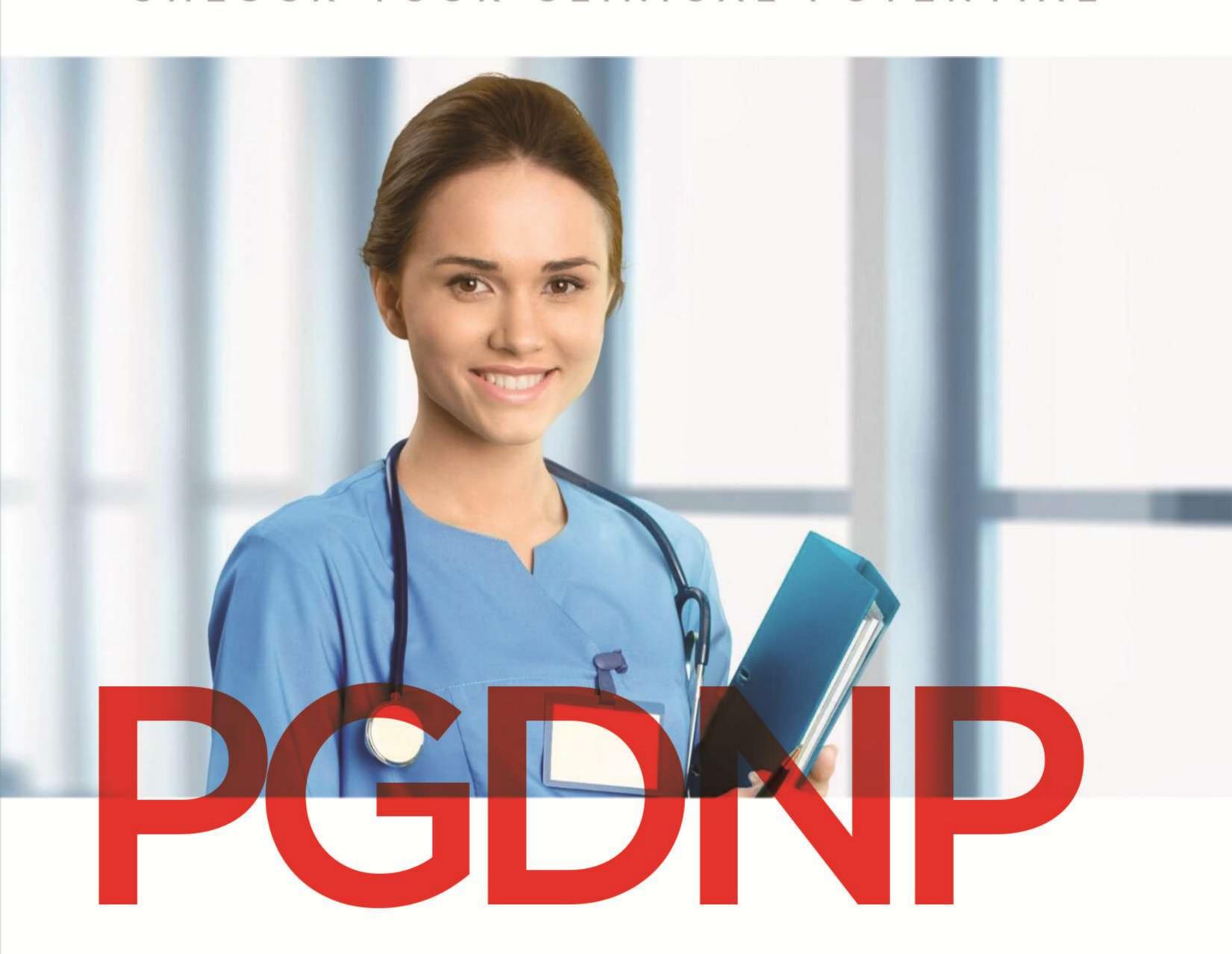
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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA

NURSING PRACTICE

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Program Overview

The Post Graduate Diploma in Nursing Practice is a program for Internationally Educated Nurses (IEN) that provides the IEN with the skills and knowledge required to meet the Canadian standards and language requirements in preparation of achieving nursing licensing. The program assists IEN's in the preparation to write the NCLEX exam and completing the National Nursing Assessment Service (NNAS)*. The program is based on the BC College of Nursing Professions (BCCNM) Practice Standards for Nurses and the BCCNM Entry-Level Competencies for Nurses. The program will focus on the development knowledge, critical of thinking and communication skills through engaging learning activities (i.e., laboratory, case studies, etc.). Completion of the Post Graduate Diploma in Nursing Practice does NOT guarantee passing grade for the NCLEX-RN exam.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of PGDNP program will gain specific skills in Healthcare and be job ready on graduating. Every sub sector of the healthcare industry requires skilled people. Upon successful completion of the BCCNM registration process, possible nursing career pathway options:

- Registered Nurse
- Community Health Nurse
- Home Care Nurse
- Critical Care Nurse



PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Program Admission Requirements

Applicants will be required to meet the following minimum criteria:

Must be a licensed nurse in another country with supporting documents. Student must complete any of the following requirements to satisfy English language proficiency.

Assessment	Assessment Name	Required Minimum Category
CAEL	Canadian Academic English Language Assessment	Overall, 60 (with speaking subset of 0)
CELPIP	Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program	Overall, 7 (with no less than 6 in reading and writing)
CLB	Canadian Language Benchmark	7
IELTS	International English Language Testing System	6 (with no band less than 6.0)
TOEFL	Test of English as a Foreign Language, IBT	Overall, 76 (no score less than 20)

Prior to Clinical Experience Requirements.

Up to date CPR - Level Health Care Provider (HCP) certification (yearly renewal) Up to date immunizations - Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Hepatitis B, Pertussis and Varicella (if no proof of immunity against chicken pox); Seasonal - annual influenza vaccine

Completion of a negative TB test

Clear British Columbia Criminal Record Check - Level Vulnerable Populations AND a clear Criminal Record Check - Level Vulnerable Populations from home country





PROGRAM DURATION & OUTLINE

Program Duration

2080 hours

Method of delivery: In-class or combined

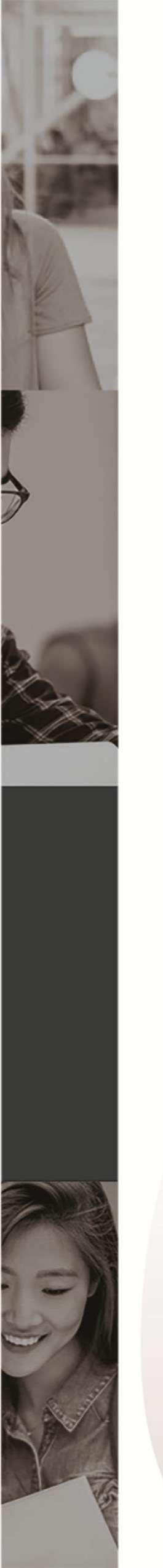
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Course Name	# of Hours
Medical Terminology	30
Introduction to Canadian Health Practice	100
Communication in Nursing	90
Nursing Leadership, Management & Research	100
Safe and Effective Care Theory & Lab	60
CELBAN Preparation	60
Pharmacology Theory & Lab	100
Medical-Surgical Nursing Theory & Lab	150
Mental Health Nursing Theory & Lab	90
Maternity and Newborn Nursing Theory & Lab	100
Pediatric Nursing Theory & Lab	100
NCAS RN Preparation (with Lab)	100
NCLEX Examination Preparation with practice exams	200
Clinical Experience	800
TOTAL	2080



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- Practicum Experience
- Plexible Schedule
- \$ Scholarships
- Earn up to C\$50 hourly
- Student Support Services
- Locational Advantage



FEE STRUCTURE

Domestic Students

Fee information for the 2022 - 2023 year:

Particulars	Fees
Application Fee	\$250
Tuition Fee	\$11500
Course Materials	\$700
Book Fee	\$500
TOTAL	\$12950

International Students

Fee information for the 2022 - 2023 year:

Particulars	Fees
Application Fee	\$250
Tuition Fee	\$16500
Course Materials	\$700
Book Fee	\$500
TOTAL	\$17950

STUDENT AID AND BURSARIES

Financial Aid

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