



## Practical Nursing for International Students

**Program Start:** October 8, 2024

**Campus Locations:** Terrace or Prince Rupert

**Mode of Delivery:**

- Blended (in-class video conferencing and in-person lab)
- Preceptorship (practicum): Approximately 180 hours at the end of the program

### Admission Requirements

This program has admission requirements and practicum requirements to be met – admission requirements are for program entry (Step 1), and practicum requirements are to be completed in advance of clinical and lab class work (Step 2).

#### Step 1:

- Completion of Senior Secondary Education
- Senior Secondary Math with a minimum grade of **60%**
- English 12 or equivalent with a minimum grade of **65%**
  - We can accept post-secondary English as long as it was taught in English. This may be subject to World Education Services (WES) evaluations. Applicants are to pay any fees associated with this service.
- Senior Secondary Biology with a minimum grade of **60%**

*Note:* Any first-year university-level Biology or Human Sciences may be considered.
- Successful completion of either International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or Canadian English Language Benchmarks Assessment for Nurses (CELBAN) with the following results:
  - IELTS: Speaking 7.0; Listening 7.5; Reading 6.5; Writing 7.0; Overall 7.0
  - CELBAN: Speaking 8.0; Listening 10.0; Reading 8.0; Writing 7.0
  - *NOTE: IELTS or CELBAN may still be required based on the country where your previous post-secondary or high school education was completed.*  
The admissions office will determine this requirement.
- **\*\* Completion of a supplementary course – PNUR 103 Human Anatomy and Physiology for Practical Nurses with a minimum grade of 65%.**
  - CMTN offers this course online – PNUR 103 (July - September 2024; online; international course fee approx. CAD \$1,400)



- Other BC equivalent courses that are available include:
  - *\*Recommended:* HLTH 1121 from [TRU](#) (online self-paced; 30-week course)
  - BIO 159 from NIC
  - PPNP 101 from [COTR](#)
  - BIO 130 from CNC
  - PNUR 099 from NLC

***NOTE:*** Conditional acceptance can be granted if you have any one item in progress. For example, if you need to take the PNUR 103 or equivalent course but have all the rest completed, provide us with documentation that this is in progress and we can grant conditional acceptance. Acceptance will be revoked if the prerequisite is not met.

After completing academic requirements, applicants must work towards submitting supporting documents for their practicum (Step 2). Some may be done while in Canada.

**Step 2: Documentation must be submitted within one month from the program start date (specified deadline will be given).**

- Criminal Record Check – provide a police check or certificate from your home country before arriving in Canada. Once arriving in British Columbia (BC), complete a Ministry of Justice criminal record check as soon as possible.
  - Required documents for submission: A criminal record check from the applicant's home country and a Canadian criminal record check. Applicants can complete the Canadian criminal record check [online](#) or request for a paper copy through the College's Registration Office for **CAD \$30**.
- Immunization Records – It is highly recommended to complete the immunization form with as much information as possible from your home country. If you are unable to do this, you will be required to do so upon arrival in Canada at a public health unit within the Canadian community. COVID vaccines are also mandatory for practicum coursework and must be submitted.

To do this in Canada, it will be free of charge if you are enrolled in the Medical Services Plan (MSP), a BC provincial health insurance program that provides coverage for medically necessary services.

- Required Documents for Submission: A completed immunization form done either in the applicant's home country or Canada (either one).



- Negative TB Skin Test or Chest X-Ray – can be done in your home country or in Canada.
  - Required documents for submission: A completed negative TB skin or chest X-ray report done either in the applicant's home country or Canada (either one). To do this in Canada, the fee associated with the service is approximately **CAD \$40-50**.
- **CPR Level C** – specific certification required when in BC.
  - Required documents for submission: A proof of course completion. This certificate typically takes 1-2 days to complete, and costs approximately **CAD \$170-180**.

[First Aid, Health & Safety \(coastmountaincollege.ca\)](https://www.coastmountaincollege.ca/first-aid-health-safety)

## Important Deadlines

- **June 15, 2024** Tuition deposit of CAD \$14,000 and proof of registration for PNUR 103 or its equivalent are due.
- **August 15, 2024** Submit PNUR 103 or equivalent midterm score.
- **September 27, 2024** Successful completion of PNUR 103 or equivalent (final score).
- Step 2 requirements must be submitted **one month after the program starts**.

## International Program Fee

- 1<sup>st</sup> year (35 credits): Approximately CAD \$29,000
  - This amount includes insurance, student union fee, and lab fee (exclude books and supplies).
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year: Approximately CAD \$29,000 plus 2%.

## Admission Steps

Application:

1. Apply online on Education Planner BC (EPBC); **CAD \$100 application fee**.

Document Submission:

2. Submit all supporting documents and/or transcript(s) listed in Step 1 to [admissions@coastmountaincollege.ca](mailto:admissions@coastmountaincollege.ca)



**\*\*NOTE:** If you are currently enrolled in or in the process of completing PNUR 103 Human Anatomy and Physiology for Practical Nurses or an equivalent course, please submit proof of registration for PNUR 103 or its equivalent.

Conditional Qualified:

3. Tuition deposit of **CAD \$14,000** AND proof of registration of PNUR 103 or equivalent are due by **June 15, 2024.**

Official Acceptance:

4. Letter of acceptance will be granted within 15 working days. A provincial attestation letter (PAL) will be granted in the same email if the student is residing and/or applying outside of Canada.

Study Permit Application:

5. Apply for a Canadian study permit as soon as possible if you do not have one. For more information:  
<https://www.coastmountaincollege.ca/international/how-to-apply/study-permits>

Last Stage of Admission Process:

6. Submit the midterm score for PNUR 103 or its equivalent by **August 15, 2024** and the final exam score by **September 27, 2024.** Failure to do so will result in the withdrawal of the letter of acceptance.
7. For unsuccessful completion or failure in PNUR 103 or its equivalent, a refund will be issued. Please note that the PNUR 103 course fee is non-refundable.

Study Permit Decisions by Canadian Immigration (IRCC):

Study Permit Denial:

Request for refund or defer. For more information, refer to Step 7 at this link:  
<https://coastmountaincollege.ca/admissions/international>

Study Permit Approval:

Arrive on campus location 5-7 days before the program start date.  
<https://www.coastmountaincollege.ca/international/how-to-apply/pre-arrival-checklist>

Step 2 Requirements:

Documents listed for Step 2 must be submitted **within one month of the program start date.**