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THE WENJACK EDUCATION INSTITUTE



## Practical Nursing Diploma Program



The Practical Nursing Program is a two year program consisting of five semesters including a summer semester. The program follows our unique blended delivery model at OSHKI-WENJACK. Our delivery model allows students to complete on campus sessions twice per semester consisting of course, lab, and clinical placement. The rest of the courses are delivered through online and independent study at home in their communities.

Upon successful completion of the Canadian Practical Nurse Registration Exam, the Registered Practical Nurse can be employed in a variety of settings including acute care hospital, short-term/rehabilitation facility, long term care, community care and nursing stations in their communities to care for patients across the life span.

### Admission Requirements

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (or equivalent) with courses from the College (C), University (U), University/College (U/C), or Open (O) preparation levels with Grade 12 English (C/U) Level.

or successful completion of the Mature Student Assessment.

or successful completion of the General Education Development Test (GED).

or appropriate credits from the Academic and Career Entrance program (ACE).

### Courses Required

- Grade 11 Mathematics (College or University Preparation)
- Grade 11 or 12 Biology (College or University Preparation)
- Grade 11 or 12 Chemistry (College or University Preparation)

**\*Program delivery may temporarily change due to Covid-19.**

### 5 Semesters:

- 2 years
- Includes 2 summer semesters
- Clinical placement

### Clinical Documentation Requirements:

- Criminal record check with vulnerable sector check
- First Aid & CPR HCP
- Mask Fit testing
- 2 Step TB skin test in
- Immunization record
- Serology for Hep B; Measles, Mumps, & Rubella; Varicella (if any are non-reactive then boosters are required)
- Influenza vaccine
- WHMIS

*"OSHKI-WENJACK staff is very supportive. They are focused on student success, are flexible, and they maintain a comfortable learning environment. This gives me hope and motivation that I can be successful and become a nurse. I am thankful to have this chance to experience and understand First Nation's cultures. I have learned a lot from my friends in my class."*

*Minsoo Kim, Second Year PN student*



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### Course Name

### Hours

#### First Semester

|        |                                             |    |
|--------|---------------------------------------------|----|
| CS 050 | College Writing . . . . .                   | 42 |
| HS 125 | Anatomy & Physiology I . . . . .            | 42 |
| PN 125 | Professional Growth I . . . . .             | 42 |
| PN 126 | Nursing Theory I . . . . .                  | 42 |
| PN 128 | Human Relationships . . . . .               | 42 |
| PN 130 | Technical Concepts in Health Care . . . . . | 42 |
| PN 131 | Nursing Practice I Lab Theory . . . . .     | 56 |
| PY 299 | Developmental Psychology . . . . .          | 42 |

**Total Hours: 350**

#### Second Semester

|        |                                                |     |
|--------|------------------------------------------------|-----|
| HS 225 | Anatomy & Physiology II . . . . .              | 42  |
| PN 225 | Nursing Practice Clinical II . . . . .         | 181 |
| PN 226 | Nursing Practice Lab Theory/Practice . . . . . | 56  |
| PN 227 | Nursing Theory II . . . . .                    | 42  |
| PN 228 | Health Assessment . . . . .                    | 56  |

**Total Hours: 377**

#### Third Semester

|        |                                                   |    |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------|----|
| CS 217 | Communications for Health Professionals . . . . . | 42 |
| HU 024 | Colonialism, Resistance, Renew . . . . .          | 42 |
| PN 322 | Professional Growth II . . . . .                  | 42 |
| PN 327 | Nursing Practice III - Lab Theory . . . . .       | 56 |
| PN 328 | Pharmacology I . . . . .                          | 42 |
| PN 329 | Nursing Theory III . . . . .                      | 56 |
| PN 330 | Pathophysiology . . . . .                         | 42 |

**Total Hours: 322**

#### Fourth Semester

|        |                                           |     |
|--------|-------------------------------------------|-----|
| PY 169 | Interpersonal Communication . . . . .     | 42  |
| PN 326 | Nursing Practice III - Clinical . . . . . | 180 |
| PN 427 | Pharmacology II . . . . .                 | 36  |
| PN 428 | Pathophysiology II . . . . .              | 36  |
| PN 429 | Nursing Theory IV . . . . .               | 48  |

**Total Hours: 342**

#### Fifth Semester

|        |                                              |     |
|--------|----------------------------------------------|-----|
| PN 422 | Nursing Practice IV - Clinical . . . . .     | 180 |
| PN 426 | Nursing Practice IV - Lab & Theory . . . . . | 48  |
| PN 527 | Advanced Nursing Practice . . . . .          | 240 |

**Total Hours: 468**

### Mission Statement

To achieve excellence as a leader in the innovative design and delivery of quality post secondary and training programs which meet the holistic educational needs of Nishnawbe Aski Nation and other learners in a safe, inclusive, supportive and culturally enriched learning environment.

The OSHKI-WENJACK campus is located in Thunder Bay, Ontario. The campus includes a cultural room, kitchen amenities, a computer lab and a student lounge. It is centrally located in the downtown south core Fort William Business District, close to bus transportation and is accessible to people with disabilities.

