If you want to work in a dynamic environment, providing high-quality nursing care in hospitals, community care facilities and other health-related institutions, consider a professional career in practical nursing.

Practical nurses assist clients with activities of daily living, perform assessments, provide prescribed treatments, and create safe, comfortable environments. These health care practitioners collaborate with other members of the health care team.

“I cannot imagine getting a better education or a better way to start my career. The dedication and love for nursing shown by all of my instructors has set me up to try and be a better nurse every day.”

Thea Whelan, graduating student
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Grade 12 academic graduation that includes a minimum of:

- 60% in English 12 and Biology 12
- A pass in Math 11 (applied or pre-calculus)

OR

- 60% in English 060
- 60% in Biology 060 or ANAT1101 (periodically available online through Bow Valley College. Please note that program entry requires 60% ANAT1101; however, 64% is the minimum mark for this course to qualify for program credit.)
- A pass in Math 050

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- Current Standard First Aid/CPR Health Care Provider (scheduled by program)
- Current immunization
- Acceptable criminal records check

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Practical Nurse program provides students with the education to enter a highly respected and challenging health care career. If you have a desire to work in dynamic environments providing high quality nursing care in hospitals, long term care facilities, community and other health-care services, then consider a career as a practical nurse.

Practical nurses perform assessments and provide prescribed treatments, assist clients with activities of daily living and create safe comfortable environments to optimize health outcomes. Practical nurses collaborate with other members of the health care team to help clients meet their physical, emotional and psychological needs.

Yukon College recognizes that a greater understanding and awareness of Yukon First Nations history, culture and journey towards self-determination will help to build positive relationships among all Yukon citizens. As a result, you will be required to achieve core competency in knowledge of Yukon First Nations. For details, please see www.yukoncollege.yk.ca/yfnccr.

More Program Information

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The Yukon College practical nurse education program is delivered through a brokering agreement with Bow Valley College (AB). Graduates receive a Bow Valley College/Yukon College diploma.

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