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Prerequisites for Practical Nursing diploma program

Comprehensive Math

MATH-0068

This 40-hour course provides a more comprehensive review of basic mathematical skills, including fractions, decimals, ratios and metric conversion. These skills are required for the pharmacology courses in the Practical Nursing diploma program; students will learn how to apply these core math skills to specific nursing situations. Successful completion of this course meets the conditional requirement for acceptance into the Practical Nursing diploma program. MATH-0068 will benefit those students requiring a thorough review of math skills prior to entry in the Practical Nursing program. A passing mark of 95% must be achieved.

- Course pack required

Capacity: 20
Tuition: \$285 (plus GST)
Instructor: Brent Gibson
Duration: 11 weeks/40 hours
Start: Jan 12, 2012
Thu 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

CPR/AED Level HCP

HLTH-0193

This course is for healthcare professionals and students (nurses, paramedics, EMRs, allied healthcare providers and physicians, etc.) who require CPR as a prerequisite through Workplace Safety and Health regulations. It provides an overview of CPR and AED skills needed to recognize and react to airway, breathing and circulation emergencies and to understand the importance of early CPR and early defibrillation. Renewal training is achieved by completing a CPR/AED Level HCP Recertification course and is required annually by Workplace Safety and Health regulations.

- Textbook included in cost of tuition.

If weekend date, please bring a bag lunch.

Capacity: 12
Tuition: \$85
Instructor: Brian Derkach
Duration: 7 hours
Start: Jan 14, 2012
Sat 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Start: Mar 17, 2012
Sat 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

CPR/AED Level HCP Recert.

HLTH-0053

Prerequisite: Proof of attendance at a CPRI/AED level HCP course or recertification within approximately the previous 12 months.

This Canadian Red Cross course is designed for those who are required to renew their skills annually to fulfill Workplace Safety and Health regulations.

Capacity: 12
Tuition: \$43
Instructor: Brian Derkach
Duration: 4 hours
Start: Jan 14, 2012
Sat 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Start: Mar 17, 2012
Sat 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Math for Nurses

MATH-0014

This 15-hour course prepares individuals with the basic mathematical skills that are required for the pharmacology courses in the Practical Nursing diploma program. Topics include fractions, decimals, ratios and metric conversion; students learn how to apply these core math skills to specific nursing situations. This course is one of the conditional requirements for admission into the Practical Nursing diploma program; a passing mark of 95% must be achieved.

- Course pack required

Capacity: 25
Tuition: \$125 (plus GST)
Instructor: Brent Gibson
Duration: 5 weeks/15 hours
Start: Jan 18, 2012
Wed 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Duration: 2 weeks/15 hours
Start: Mar 17, 2012
Sat/Sun 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tue/Thu 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

REGISTER EARLY

Popular classes fill up quickly!

Postgraduate courses for Licensed Practical Nurses

CPNRE Workshop

HLTH-0244

Applicants must possess a student or graduate College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Manitoba (CLPNM) licence. The results of their online Canadian Practical Nurses Registration Examination (CPNRE) Predictor test must be presented on the first day of class. This two-day workshop will focus on the skills required to be successful when writing the CPNRE. Included will be study skills, test-taking strategies, as well as practice exam questions.

Capacity: 25
Tuition: \$240 (plus GST)
Instructor: Sharon Demers
Duration: 2 weeks/12 hours
Start: Apr 03, 2012
Tue/Thu 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Intravenous & Medications

HLTH-0086

Must have: Proof of current active/practicing registration from one of the following professional organizations: LPN, RN or RPN.

This course teaches the principles of intravenous therapy. Anatomy and physiology of underlying structures are reviewed. Various routes of access are covered. Initiation of IV is practiced along with medication and blood administration. Skills and techniques are practised in a lab setting.

Capacity: 25
Tuition: \$190
Instructor: Shelley Sigfusson
Duration: 16 hours
Start: Start: Jan 28, 2012
Sat/Sun 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Start: Apr 14, 2012
Sat/Sun 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Available by distance

- Anatomy & Physiology 1 and 2
- Math for Nurses (monthly)
- Palliative Care

For more information call 800.862.6307 ext 6002
or to register call 800.862.6307 ext 6742.

Coming Soon by distance

- Sociology
- Medical Microbiology
- Nutrition



Join the Continuing Studies team as a

Part-time Instructor

If you are looking for an occasional, flexible instruction schedule and are available in the evenings or weekends, please send a resumé to:

continuingstudies@assiniboine.net

Evening courses can be taken in advance of the Practical Nursing diploma program

Anatomy & Physiology 2

SCIE-0006

Prerequisite: SCIE-0005 Anatomy & Physiology 1

This is a continuation of Anatomy and Physiology 1, where various systems are discussed concurrently with the study of structure.

- Textbook required

Capacity: 25
Tuition: \$695
Instructor: Francisco Madrid
Duration: 16 weeks/80 hours
Start: Jan 09, 2012
Mon/Thu 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Human Growth and Development

HLTH-0007

Students study the normal growth and development across the lifespan and take into account the physical, cognitive, social, spiritual and emotional factors.

- Textbook required

Capacity: 20
Tuition: \$315
Instructor: Tracy Gullett
Duration: 10 weeks/40 hours
Start: Jan 16, 2012
Mon 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Psychology

PSSY-0026

In this course students begin to examine basic concepts and principles of individual behaviour. Nursing requires effective interpersonal skills and an ability to relate to people in a broad range of circumstances.

- Textbook required

Capacity: 20
Tuition: \$315
Instructor: Anne Tesarski
Duration: 10 weeks/40 hours
Start: Jan 10, 2012

Gerontological Nursing

HLTH-0012

This course introduces the learner to health, well-being and aging. It examines the age-related changes in all body systems in order to assist the learner in assessing and understanding the status of the gerontological client. Gerontological nursing in diverse settings is explored along with the legal and ethical considerations for nursing practice.

- Textbook required

Capacity: 20
Tuition: \$315
Instructor: Anne Tesarski
Duration: 10 weeks/40 hours
Start: Jan 11, 2012
Wed 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Interpersonal Communications

COMM-0038

In this course learners explore effective interpersonal communication through self-examination, communication process and the opportunity to practice by a variety of exercises.

- Textbook required

Capacity: 20
Tuition: \$315
Instructor: Jennifer Adair
Duration: 10 weeks/40 hours
Start: Jan 11, 2012
Wed 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Palliative Care

Online by Distance Education

Start a challenging and rewarding career as a care provider for those living with a terminal illness. This is post-graduate certificate with six courses, plus a practicum. Courses start February 1, 2012. Visit www.assiniboine.net/palliativecare for a complete course list.

PRACTICAL NURSING BRIDGING

NEW

As the Practical Nursing program at ACC is now a two-year diploma program, the Centre of Continuing Studies is offering three courses that will bridge a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) with a certificate to a diploma. Students must meet the following two requirements:

1. Active practicing licence from the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Manitoba (CLPNM)
2. Graduate of the Practical Nursing certificate program at ACC (Brandon, Winnipeg, or any ACC rotating site)

Medical Microbiology

SCIE-0073

This course focuses on the types of microbes and their interactions with humans. Emphasis is given to the physiology of microorganisms, body responses to disease and the effects of microbes on organ systems. Labs consist of hands-on experience with microscopes, animations and videos of microbiology lab techniques and results, sample collections and virtual lab experiences.

- Textbook required

Capacity: 20
Tuition: TBA
Duration: 60 hours
Start: TBA

Nutrition

HLTH-0236

Students explore the relationship between food and its use by the human body for energy, structure, and optimal health. Study the body's normal nutritional needs and recommended daily dietary allowances for calories, protein, fats, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals. Learners engage in course theory to consider important concepts related to medical conditions and to evaluate nutrition throughout the lifespan and in the prevention of diseases.

- Textbook required

Capacity: 20
Tuition: \$315
Instructor: Sharon Demers
Duration: 10 weeks/40 hours
Start: Jan 16, 2012
Mon 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Sociology

PSSY-0079

This course explores the process of socialization, and discusses how culture affects the totality of our lives. Learners examine social deviance and social control and look at the social dynamics of racial, ethnic, and minority groups in our society. The processes and effects of social stratification are discussed.

- Textbook required

Capacity: 20
Tuition: \$315
Instructor: Pawel Maly
Duration: 10 weeks/40 hours
Start: Feb 07, 2012
Tue 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN LPN?

Get a head start on the Practical Nursing program offered at ACC. These courses can be taken now and applied to the Practical Nursing diploma.

For more information about the Practical Nursing Diploma Bridging program, please call the School of Health & Human Services at 204.725.8730.

PROGRAM CONTENT

ACC will award a diploma to students completing all three courses outlined below and who have met the two requirements previously stated.

NURSING FOOT CARE DOCUMENT OF ACHIEVEMENT

WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

This program introduces the principles and practices of foot care as defined and established by the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Manitoba (CLPNM), Nursing Foot Care Standards. Participants will be introduced to anatomy, structure and function of the lower extremities. Nursing assessment of the lower extremities, common foot afflictions, tools and the interventions necessary for safe and effective basic nursing foot care will be explored. Assessment and use of foot care instruments and products, gait differentiations, footwear, consultation and referral of clients, and evaluating the effectiveness of foot care, footwear and client education are included.

Students will have the opportunity for supervised application of foot care theory and skills in both the classroom and the clinical area.

WHAT YOU NEED TO SUCCEED

- Nursing diploma or certificate (current registration with CLPNM, CRNM, CRPN) and relevant experience.

PROGRAM CONTENT

Assiniboine Community College will award a Document of Achievement to students completing all seven courses outlined in the chart below, in the order as shown.

COURSE NAME	COURSE NUMBER	HOURS	CREDITS	REQUIRED	OPTIONAL	START DATE	TUITION
Nursing Foot Care Introduction	HLTH-0218	24	1.5	●			
Foot Assessment & Intervention	HLTH-0219	32	3	●			
High Risk Feet - Theory	HLTH-0228	20	1.5	●		Jan 5/12	\$259
High Risk Feet - Clinical	HLTH-0229	16	1.5	●		Feb 4/12	\$200
Diabetic Feet - Theory	HLTH-0230	20	1.5	●		Feb 9/12	\$259
Diabetic Feet - Clinical	HLTH-0231	16	1.5	●		Mar 10/12	\$200
Foot Care - Small Business	HLTH-0232	20	1.5	●		TBA	\$259

Note: A minimum grade of 80% (A) is required to pass the courses below and continue in the Nursing Foot Care program.

Diabetic Feet - Clinical

HLTH-0231

Prerequisite: HLTH-0230 Diabetic Feet - Theory

Students will have the opportunity to implement the theory learned in Diabetic Feet - Theory to clinical practicum.

Capacity: 10
Tuition: \$200
Instructor: Alice Gardai
Duration: 16 hours
Start: Mar 10, 2012
Sat/Sun 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Diabetic Feet - Theory

HLTH-0230

Prerequisite: HLTH-0229 High Risk Feet - Clinical

This course provides an advanced understanding of how this systemic disease affects the entire body. Of all the systemic diseases, diabetes causes more non-traumatic amputations than any other. Peripheral Vascular Disease, neuropathy, increased risk of infection, ulcers and Charcot Foot can have a devastating effect on the person with diabetes. Although all persons with diabetes are at risk for foot ulcers, this course will take a close look at some key factors that increase the likelihood of diabetic foot ulcers including diabetic foot screening and risk level evaluation.

Capacity: 10
Tuition: \$259
Instructor: Alice Gardai
Duration: 5 weeks/20 hours
Start: Feb 09, 2012
Thu 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

High Risk Feet - Clinical

HLTH-0229

Prerequisite: HLTH-0228 High Risk Feet - Theory

Students will have the opportunity to implement the theory learned in High Risk Feet - Theory to clinical practicum.

Capacity: 10
Tuition: \$200
Instructor: Alice Gardai
Duration: 16 hours
Start: Feb 04, 2012
Sat/Sun 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

High Risk Feet - Theory

HLTH-0228

Prerequisite: HLTH-0219 Foot Assessment & Intervention

This course will provide an advanced understanding of intrinsic conditions which place an individual at risk for developing foot complications. Learners will develop an understanding of the principles of padding/ off loading to prevent pressure and/or relieve pain. Indications and contraindications of nail packing will be discussed as well as applying the technique. This course will build on the information learned in Foot Assessment & Intervention. Recognizing existing and potential problems beyond one's nursing scope of practice will be revisited.

Capacity: 10
Tuition: \$259
Instructor: Alice Gardai
Duration: 5 weeks/20 hours
Start: Jan 05, 2012
Thu 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

DROPPING A COURSE

When dropping a course you must contact Admissions & Registration by phone or in person.

Emails will not be accepted.

Please call **800.862.6307 ext 6742**.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION



PHONE

Call **725.8701** or **800.862.6307 ext 6742**



MAIL

Specify the course you wish to attend, provide your name, address, telephone number, Social Insurance Number and date of birth, and mail a cheque, money order or credit card information to: Assiniboine Community College, Unit 87-1313 Border St., Winnipeg MB R3H 0X4.

For more information call **204.694.7111** or **800.862.6307 ext 6240** or email **continuingstudies@assiniboine.net**.

If a course interests you, don't wait until the last minute to register. Some classes fill immediately. Others are cancelled if interest is not shown. Please register or contact the college a minimum of **ten days** before the course start date. Full refunds will be made if the college cancels the course. Courses, schedule and prices are subject to change without notice.