

Careers that change lives

Gain the theory, knowledge and practical skills to make positive change. Certificate, diploma and degree pathways are available.



Dual credit

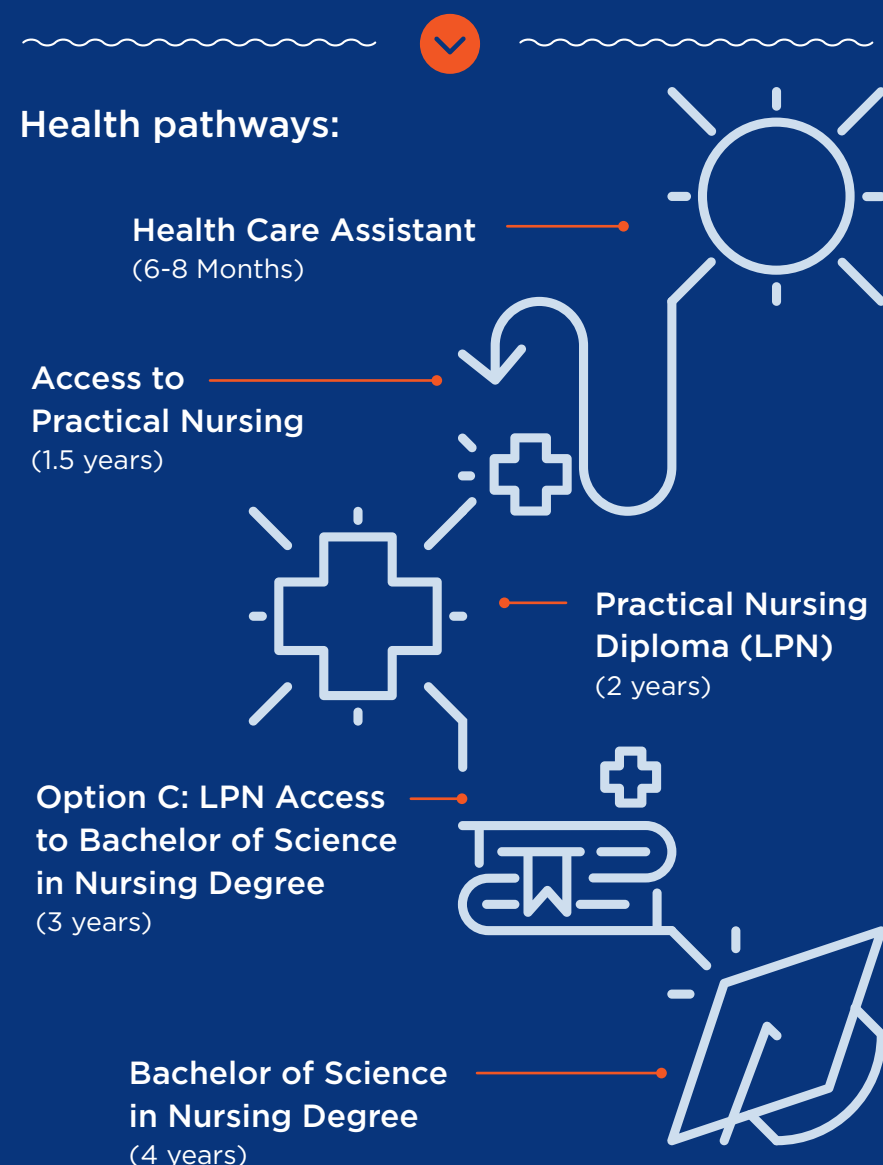
Start your post-secondary education in Grade 11 or 12. Your tuition may be covered.



Tuition-free upgrading

It's never too late. Earn your high school diploma or complete your program requirements.

Health pathways:



NEXT STEPS



① Choose a program

Explore programs and admission requirements at nic.bc.ca/programs

Apply early to secure your spot. Applications open in October for the following school year.

② Submit your application

Sign up to educationplannerbc.ca, fill out your application and pay the \$25 fee.

After we've received your application from EPBC, we'll send confirmation to your personal email address.

Be sure to add @nic.bc.ca to your safe sender list.

③ Activate your myNIC account

Log in to mynic.nic.bc.ca with the username and password in your confirmation email.

④ Submit your transcripts

Request your official transcripts through the Ministry of Education. They will send them to NIC on your behalf.

⑤ Check your email for your offer of admission

Accept your offer and pay your tuition deposit.

⑥ Register for your courses

Choose courses in self-service in your myNIC account.

We're honoured to acknowledge the traditional territories of the combined 35 First Nations of the Nuuchahnulth, Kwakwaka'wakw and Coast Salish traditions, on whose traditional and unceded territories the college's campuses are situated.



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Programs at a Glance

2025/26 ACADEMIC YEAR

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All efforts are made to ensure information accuracy. Tuition costs indicated are estimates and are subject to additional costs and fees. Please note tuition costs and information may change without notice. The most up-to-date program information, including full admission requirements and curriculum details, is available at [nic.bc.ca](https://www.nic.bc.ca).

LOCATIONS:

- CV** Comox Valley
- CR** Campbell River
- PA** Port Alberni
- ON** Online

Area Of Study	Length	Starts	CV	CR	PA	ON	Tuition	Academic Admission Requirements
Health								
Health Care Assistant Certificate	6 MTS-1 YR	FA, WI					\$3,335	Eng Competency Self-Declaration, HCA Intake Pkg, Eng 10 C
Access to Practical Nursing Pathway	22 WKS	FA					\$4,375	High school grad, Eng 12 C+, Math 11 C, Bio 12 C, Bio 159 C+, Decl of Eng Language, RSA Prog Bulletin, BC HCA Cert, 600 hrs work experience (Apply in FA 2025 for FA 2026)
Practical Nursing Diploma	2 YRS	FA					LVL 1: \$2,745 LVL 2: \$3,175 LVL 3: \$2,400 LVL 4: \$3,690	High school grad, Found of Math 11 C, Eng 12 C+, Bio 12 C, Bio 159 C+, Decl of Eng Language, RSA Prog Bulletin
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree	4 YRS	FA					YR 1: \$4,835 YR 2: \$4,895 YR 3: \$4,670 YR 4: \$2,780	High school grad, Bio 12 C+, Che 11 C+, Eng 12 C+, Princ of Math 11 C+, CASPer Test, Selective admission process
Human Services								
Human Services-Educational Assistant/Community Support Certificate	1 YR	FA					\$3,780	Eng 12 C+, HSW RSA doc, letter of intent
Human Services-Educational Assistant/Community Support, Indigenous Focus Certificate	1 YR	FA					\$4,115	Eng 12 C+, HSW RSA doc, letter of intent
Social Service Diploma	2 YRS	FA					YR 1: \$3,890 YR 2: \$3,890	Eng 12 C+, 20 hrs volunteer work, HSW reference, HSW RSA doc, letter of intent
Human Services Diploma	2 YRS	FA					\$4,225	Ed Asst or Human Services Cert in last 5 yrs or C in each course, 20 volunteer hrs, HSW reference, HSW RSA doc, letter of Intent
Early Childhood Care and Education								
Early Childhood Care and Education Certificate	1 YR	FA					\$3,710	Eng 12 C, RSA doc
Early Childhood Care and Education Diploma	2 YRS	FA					YR 1: \$3,710 YR 2: \$2,560	ECCE Cert