

# Careers that change lives

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



## Dual credit

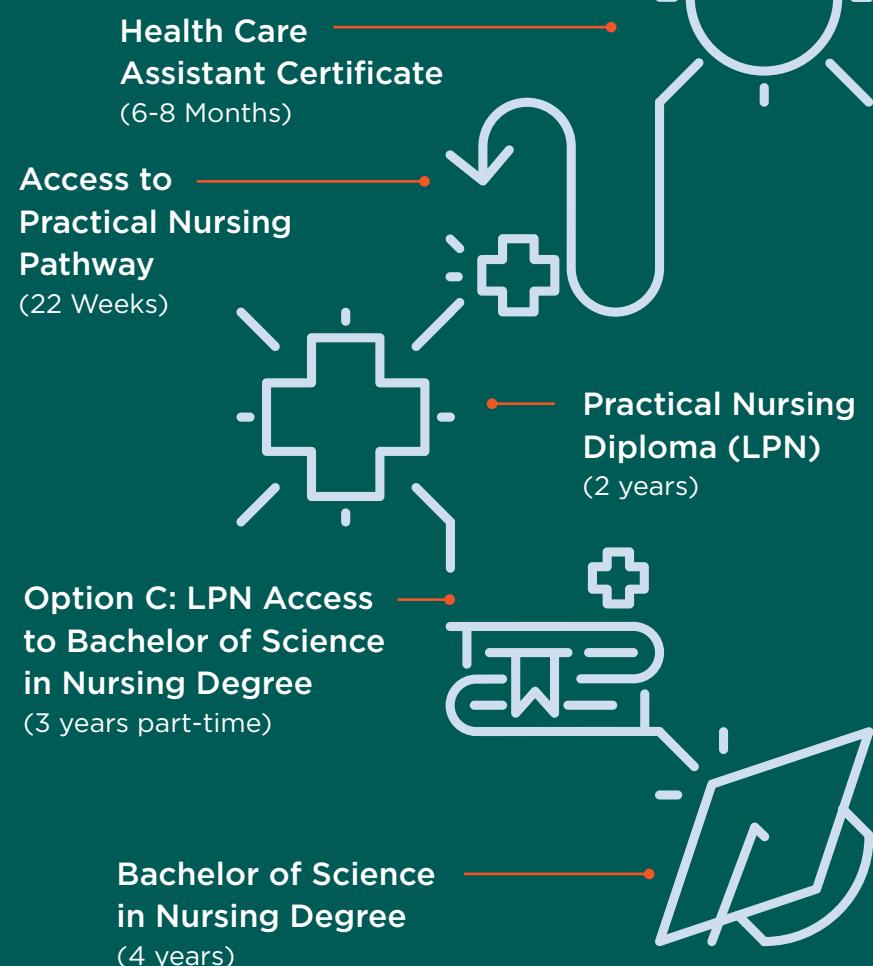
Earn college credits in Grade 11 or 12. Your tuition may be covered. Talk to your high school counsellor/coordinator.



## Tuition-free upgrading

Earn your high school diploma or complete your program requirements by taking high school level courses through Adult Basic Education.

## Health pathways:



## NEXT STEPS



### ① Choose a program

Explore programs and admission requirements at [nic.bc.ca/programs](https://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](https://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](https://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 Nuuchah-nulth, Kwakwaka'wakw and Coast Salish traditions, on whose traditional and unceded territories the college's campuses are situated.



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
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## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

26/27 Programs at a Glance  
DOMESTIC STUDENTS

Area Of Study	Length	Starts	CV	CR	PA	ON	Tuition	Academic Admission Requirements
Early Childhood Care and Education								
Early Childhood Care and Education Certificate	1 YR	FA					\$3,785	Eng 12 C, RSA doc
Early Childhood Care and Education Diploma	1 YR	FA					\$2,610	ECCE Cert (1 YR)
Health								
Health Care Assistant Certificate	6-8 MTS	FA, WI					\$3,405	Eng Competency Self-Declaration, HCA Intake Pkg, Eng 10 C
Hospital Unit Clerk Certificate	9 MTS	FA					\$5,250	Eng 12 C, Math 10 C, Keyboarding 30 wpm with three errors or less
Access to Practical Nursing Pathway	22 WKS	FA					\$4,460	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 ( <i>Apply in FA 2026 for FA 2027</i> )
Practical Nursing Diploma	2 YRS	FA					\$12,245	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					\$17,525	High school grad, Bio 12 C+, Che 11 C+, Eng 12 C+, Princ of Math 11 C+, CASPer Test, Selective admission process
Health Sciences								
Health Science Diploma	2 YRS	FA					\$6,670	Eng 12 C, Pre-Calc 12 C+, Phy 11 C
Island Pre-Health Science Advanced Diploma	3 YRS	FA					\$12,750	Eng 12 C, Pre-Calc 12 C+, Chem 12 C+, Bio 12 C+, Phy 11 C, Completion of a supplementary application intake form, two references ( <i>Limited entry</i> )
Human Services								
Activity Assistant Certificate	4 MTS	FA, SP, WI					\$2,980	HCA Cert or HS/RCA Cert or equivalent credential
Human Services-Educational Assistant/Community Support Certificate	1 YR	FA					\$3,855	Eng 12 C+, HSW RSA doc, letter of intent
Human Services-Educational Assistant/Community Support, Indigenous Focus Certificate	1 YR	FA					\$4,195	Eng 12 C+, HSW RSA doc, letter of intent
Social Service Diploma	2 YRS	FA					\$7,940	Eng 12 C+, 20 hrs volunteer work, HSW reference, HSW RSA doc, letter of intent
Human Services Diploma	1 YR	FA					\$4,310	Ed Asst or Human Services Cert in last 5 yrs with a C in each course. If credential is older than 5 years: C in each course, 50 volunteer hrs, HSW reference, HSW RSA doc, letter of intent

The above information is based on program course requirements and a full course load. Length may vary based on admission intakes and course availability/selection.

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).

