

RPN Safe Practice Completion Frequently Asked Questions

Are there admission requirements?

These courses are restricted to students with CNO Letter of Assessment and/or Program Coordinator's Approval. Students who meet this requirement, and are interested in taking these courses, are asked to complete the *Expression of Interest Form* found on our website.

Students will be notified by the college regarding their eligibility to take these courses. Confirmation of course fees and course schedule will be provided to students who are accepted to take these courses. Please see "*What are the fees for these courses*" for approximate course related tuition.

Are courses available on campus and online?

This program consists of both online and face-to-face course components. Students engage in on-campus nursing lab activities one day a week and online courses for the remainder of the academic week. The online courses will be delivered using a blended format. A live virtual session, using Video Conference Technology, will be delivered each week during the course's scheduled week day and time. This approach will allow for real-time, synchronous learning and an opportunity for students to connect with the instructor directly. Independent learning is also required, and students will need to complete activities to meet all learning objectives. Details regarding the specific Video Conference Technology platform to be used, will be provided closer to the term start date.

When do the courses start?

Terms starts are available in September, January and May. Students who receive acceptance to take these courses will be provided with a detailed course schedule.

What is the duration of the program?

The RPN Safe Practice Completion is a set of courses that requires two terms (8 months) to complete. In term one, students engage in theory and lab/simulation courses. In term two, students participate in a community-based, clinical learning experience.

What course should I take first?

The course order noted below is mandatory:

Term 1:

NURS70515 Professional Practice in Ontario for Registered Practical Nurses
NURS70516 Partnering with Vulnerable Populations
NURS70517 Nursing Therapeutics
NURS70518 Nursing Practice Lab
NURS70519 Simulation Learning - Nursing Therapeutics and Patient Safety

Term 2 (successful completion of all Term 1 courses required):

NURS70520 Preceptored Clinical Practicum - 400 hours

What do I need for these courses?

Students will need reliable Internet access at home for lectures, homework and assignments. We recommend students obtain access to a computer with a built-in or external web camera and microphone.

Check the course outlines for any specific requirements. There's a link in each course description to '[View course outline](#)'. This document contains all course details, including topics covered, the evaluation plan, resources and special notes/requirements.

Students will need to bring their own scrubs and appropriate footwear each week to the on-campus nursing lab classes.

What are the fees for these courses?

Approximate fees are broken down below. Confirmation of finalized course fees will be provided to accepted students. Textbook and Lab Kit fees are subject to change at the publisher's discretion.

- Term 1 Domestic Course Tuition: ~ \$2,750
- Term 2 Domestic Course Tuition: ~ \$1,200
- Textbook Fees: ~ \$550 (includes 3 online textbooks and access to Evolve e-learning site activities)
- Additional Materials: students will require a lab kit for this program. The price for the lab kit is to be determined.

Additional program information

This program does not require any language testing results. All courses will be taught in English. You should be confident in your ability to read, write and comprehend English for maximum success in your course.

Have questions?

Contact us by phone at 905-845-9430, ext. 2690 or by e-mail at caps@sheridancollege.ca.