



#### APPROXIMATE COSTS (2013-2014)

Domestic Tuition/Ancillary Fees: \$4,871 (Year One) \$6,629 (Year Two – three semesters)

Consumables Fee: \$50

Books and Supplies: \$1,500 (two semesters, includes lab coat, uniforms and shoes)

Students are responsible for providing their own transportation to and from clinical placements. Additional costs such as parking may be incurred during placements

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

##### Required Academic Preparation

- OSSD/OSSGD or equivalent with Grade 12 English and Mathematics (C) level or equivalent, Grade 11 or 12 Biology, and one of Chemistry or Physics at the (C) or (U) level. Applicants must have a minimum average of 65% in each of English, Mathematics, Biology, and Chemistry or Physics

OR

- Mature applicant (see [loyalistcollege.com](http://loyalistcollege.com))

- Applicants who have successfully completed the Loyalist College Pre-Health Science certificate or have received 65% in each of the following Loyalist College Pre-Health/General Arts and Science courses are eligible to apply: Introductory Language Theory and Composition, Mathematics 1, Human Biology, and Chemistry

##### Additional Requirements

- A formal, confidential personal health history and up-to-date immunization against certain communicable diseases are required as part of the registration process
- Standard First Aid, Level "C" CPR certification, Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) and Basic Rescuer
- Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check

• **Note: Practical Nursing is a high demand program; possession of the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee an offer of admission. For more information and additional requirements please see [loyalistcollege.com](http://loyalistcollege.com)**

#### DIPLOMA TO DEGREE OPTIONS

Turn your diploma into a degree at these institutions, or contact your university of choice to make individual arrangements. New agreements are added annually; visit [loyalistcollege.com](http://loyalistcollege.com) for the latest details.

Brock University – Bachelor of Science in Nursing (collaborative degree program with Loyalist College)

University of Ontario Institute of Technology – Bachelor of Science in Nursing or Bachelor of Allied Health Studies

# LOYALIST

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## PNUR PRACTICAL NURSING



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## PROGRAM LENGTH

Two-Year, Five-Semester Ontario College Diploma

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy personal and financial rewards in a challenging career as a Registered Practical Nurse (RPN)
- Right from the first semester, you will work with clinical simulators in our interactive, state-of-the-art Human Simulation Lab
- Practise in small clinical groups with intensive personal instruction
- Gain widely varied experience before graduation with clinical placements in medicine, surgery, community agencies, long-term care facilities, pediatrics, obstetrics, continuing complex care and psychiatry
- In March 2009, Loyalist College received a Category 1, five-year program approval – the highest attainable rating – from the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO)
- Loyalist graduates have historically scored above the provincial and national averages in all categories of the Canadian Practical Nurse Registration Exam (CPNRE)

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Registered Practical Nurses are integral members of the health care team who independently provide a full range of nursing care for clients within their scope of practice
- Graduates are prepared to work with post-surgical, maternity, pediatric, cardiovascular, medical, and psychiatric patients
- RPNs are employed in hospitals, rehabilitation centres, doctors' offices, community agencies, and in leadership positions in retirement homes and long-term care facilities
- RPNs also promote community health and disease prevention through public health units, schools, workplace wellness programs, family planning and baby wellness clinics

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

- Learn to assess clients' health throughout the lifespan, and to plan, implement and evaluate appropriate nursing care
- Hands-on learning combines classroom theory, lab work and clinical practice
- Learn in small clinical groups under the supervision of an experienced faculty member who will guide your practice throughout each semester
- Realistic, interactive practice scenarios in our cutting-edge Human Simulation Lab will help you gain confidence in your skills before performing them in the workplace
- Enjoy varied clinical experience in hospitals, community agencies and long-term care facilities
- In the final semester, work one-on-one with a Registered Practical Nurse during an intensive eight-week clinical consolidation, preparing for independent practice



## OUR GRADS GET GREAT JOBS

Quinte Healthcare Corporation  
– Registered Practical Nurse  
Hastings Manor – Registered Practical Nurse  
Lennox and Addington General Hospital  
– Registered Practical Nurse  
Kingston General Hospital  
– Registered Practical Nurse  
Victorian Order of Nurses – Registered Practical Nurse

Percentage of 2011-12 grads working:\* 88%  
Average starting salary:† \$40,000 - \$44,999

\*Source: KPI Survey 2012 (Forum Research Inc. for Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities)  
†Source: Employment Profile 2012 Provincial Report (Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities)

