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THE WENJACK EDUCATION INSTITUTE

## Practical Nursing Diploma



### *New Beginnings*

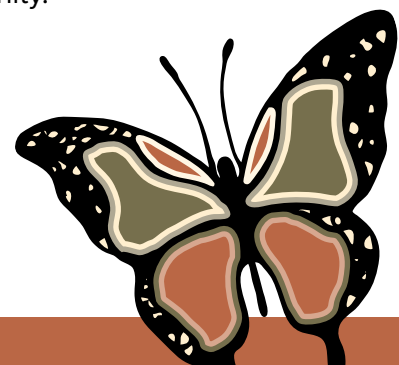
#### **Bring Your Nursing Dreams to Life**

Nurses are the backbone of health care in every setting from community nursing stations and home care to clinics and hospitals. Oshki-Wenjack's Practical Nursing Diploma Program in partnership with Confederation College gives you the learning and hands-on skills you need to join the health care team. You'll learn about anatomy, treatments, nutrition, medications, and other areas of patient care and safety. With Oshki-Wenjack's unique blended learning model, you'll spend some time in Thunder Bay in classes, labs, and placements, and some time learning independently online from your home community.

Graduates will be eligible to write the exams needed to register with the Ontario College of Nurses.



*\*Low enrolment may result in cancellation of this program.*



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## Courses:

### First Semester

CS 050 College Writing  
HS 125 Anatomy & Physiology I  
PN 125 Professional Practice I  
PN 126 Foundations - Nursing Practice  
PN 128 Therapeutic Nurse Client Relationships  
PN 130 Technical Concepts in Health Care  
PN 131 Nursing Arts Lab I: Fundamentals  
PY 299 Developmental Psychology

### Second Semester

HS 225 Anatomy & Physiology II  
PN 225 Clinical Practice I: Chronic Care  
PN 226 Nursing Arts Lab II: Chronic Care  
PN 227 Nursing Care Across the Lifespan  
PN 228 Nursing Assessment

### Third Semester

CS 217 Communications for Health Professionals  
HU 024 Colonialism, Resistance, Renew (considered 1 GE)  
PN 322 Professional Practice II  
PN 327 Nursing Arts Lab III: Acute Care  
PN 328 Pharmacology I  
PN 329 Medical-Surgical Nursing I  
PN 330 Pathophysiology I

### Fourth Semester

PN 326 Clinical Practice II: Acute Care  
PN 427 Pharmacology II  
PN 428 Pathophysiology II  
PN 429 Medical-Surgical Nursing II  
PY 169 Interpersonal Communication (considered 1 GE)

### Fifth Semester

PN 422 Clinical Practice III: Complex Care  
PN 426 Nursing Arts Lab IV: Complex Care  
PN 527 Clinical Practice IV: Preceptorship

## Program:

2-Year Diploma Program (5 continuous semesters)

## Academic Requirements:

- a) Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent, including Grade 12 English (C/U)
- b) Mature Student Assessment
- c) General Education Development (GED)
- d) Academic and Career Entrance (ACE) credits

## Other Courses Required:

- e) Grade 11 Mathematics\*\* or Academic and Career Entrance (ACE) Core Math (UM602)
- f) Grade 11 or 12 Biology\*\*
- g) Grade 11 or 12 Chemistry\*\*

## Alternative Pathway:

Pre-Health Sciences – Pathway to Certificates and Diplomas (does not guarantee admission to the Practical Nursing program in a subsequent year).

(College or University Preparation)

## Other Requirements:

- Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector check (CRC-VS)
- First Aid & CPR HCP
- Mask fit testing
- Two-step TB test
- WHMIS
- Immunization record: Serology for Hep B; Measles, Mumps, & Rubella; Varicella (if any are nonreactive, then boosters are required), Influenza, COVID-19 plus booster

## Are You Looking for a New Pathway?

Oshki-Wenjack provides college, university and trades programs to Nishnawbe Aski Nation and other learners in a safe, inclusive, supportive and culturally enriched learning environment. Most programs blend some in-person learning in Thunder Bay with more online learning in your home community. Personalized supports help improve student learning – and student success.

The Oshki-Wenjack campus is located in Thunder Bay, Ontario. The campus includes a cultural room, kitchen amenities, a computer lab and a student lounge. It is centrally located in the downtown south core Fort William Business District and is close to bus transportation.

## For information, please contact our Recruitment Office:

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