

PCSS Post Secondary Spotlight

So, you want to be a ...

Nurse

Red Deer Polytechnic/U of A

The program begins with admission to Red Deer Polytechnic in year one as a student in the University of Alberta Collaborative Baccalaureate Nursing Program with Red Deer Polytechnic. For the first three years you are registered as a Red Deer Polytechnic student. During year three you apply for official admission to the University of Alberta for your fourth year. If you meet the criteria (see below), you continue at Red Deer Polytechnic to complete your fourth year. After completing year four, you will convocate from the U of A with a BScN. As a graduate, you will be eligible to write the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX). This is required for license to practice in Alberta as a registered nurse (RN).

Bachelor of Science Nursing applicants will be offered admission on a competitive basis, based on GPA ranking and the Casper score.

1. Academic:

Minimum average of 65% with no mark below 50% in:

1. Biology 30
2. Chemistry 30 or Science 30
3. ELA 30-1
4. Mathematics 30 (pure) or Mathematics 30-1 or 30-2
5. Subject from Group A, B, or C

2. Non-academic:

Casper

