

Prospective Nursing Students

A lot of Bachelor of Science in Nursing programs are very competitive. Here is a list of Alberta programs to consider with some notes about their admissions averages/requirements. This is meant as a guide only. More information can be found on their websites and students are strongly encouraged to investigate further prior to applying.

All schools listed start accepting applications October 1st and students are also encouraged to apply as close to that date as possible.

Grande Prairie Regional College (Grande Prairie and other northern campuses)

<http://www.gprc.ab.ca>

- English 30-1, Math 30-2/-1, Biology 30, Chemistry 30/Science 30, + 1 more academic grade 12 course from those listed on their site.
- Typically, there are 200-250 applicants for 56 spots in the program.
- Mid-80s competitive admission average and extensive waitlist (anywhere between 16 and 40 of those on the waitlist are contacted over the summer)
- Science courses are weighted more heavily than others in calculation of admission score.
- ★ Admissions will work with you to help improve admission score if not accepted the first time and/or plan in grade 11 the best route for you to be accepted. Contact Mr. Gordon Pellerin.
- ★ 4 seats are reserved annually for qualified applicants of Indigenous ancestry, but if not filled do get offered to applicants on general waitlist.
- Full degree can be taken on GPRC campus.
- Deadline to apply is February 28, 2019. Applications are time-stamped so apply early (as close to October 1st as possible). Offers begin March 1st.

University of Alberta (Edmonton)

<http://www.ualberta.ca>

- English 30-1, Biology 30, Chemistry 30/Science 30, Math 30-1/30-2/31, + 1 more academic grade 12 course from their list of acceptable courses (can't use both math 30-1 AND 30-2).
- Mid 80s to low 90s competitive admission average, taken from all five courses.
- Deadline to apply is March 1st, 2019

University of Calgary

<http://www.ucalgary.ca>

- Deadline to apply is March 1st, 2019
- English 30-1, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Math 30-1 or 30-2 (minimum 70% average in math), + 1 more academic grade 12 course from their list of acceptable courses
- Mid 80s to mid 90s competitive admission average, take from all five courses.

University of Lethbridge

<http://www.uleth.ca>

- English 30-1, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Math 30-1/-2, + 1 more academic grade 12 course from their list of acceptable courses.
- Competitive admission, based on average of all five courses.

Mount Royal University (Calgary)

<http://www.mtroyal.ca>

- English 30-1, Math 30-1/-2, Biology 30, Chemistry 30/Physics 30/Science 30, + 1 more course from their list of approved courses (which includes a wide variety of non-academic core).
- Mid 90s admission average, taken from top 2 academic core. Minimum 70% overall average required from all 5 courses presented.
- Deadline for application: February 1st, 2019
- 4 seats are reserved annually for qualified applicants of Indigenous ancestry.



Keyano College (Fort McMurray)

<http://www.keyano.ca>

- English 30-1, Biology 30, Chemistry 30/Science 30, Math 30-1/30-2/31, + 1 more academic course from their list of approved courses. Cannot use both math 30-1 and 30-2.
- Full degree can be taken on Keyano's campus.
- 5 seats are reserved annually for qualified applicants of Indigenous ancestry but, if not filled by June 15, do get offered to applicants on general waitlist.
- Deadline for application is June 15, 2019
- Minimum admission average is 70%, with at least 60% in English 30-1.
- Only institution in Alberta to use "1st qualified, 1st accepted" for this program.
- They also offer a Practical Nurse program



Northern Lakes College (various northern campuses, incl. Grande Prairie)

<http://www.northernlakescollege.ca>

- They offer a Practical Nurse program.
- ★ They also offer a Health Care Aide program (which can be done through Dual Credit while in High School).
- A wide variety of other healthcare related programs are also available.

Red Deer College

<http://www.rdc.ab.ca>

- English 30-1, Biology 30, Chemistry 30/Science 30, Math 30-1/-2, + 1 more course from the list on their site (which does include some non-academic courses).
- Competitive admission average, taken from the first four courses listed above. Minimum 65%.
- Full degree can be taken on RDC's campus.
- 4 seats are reserved annually for qualified applicants of Indigenous ancestry, but if not filled do get offered to applicants on general waitlist.
- ★ New this year, they have launched a Pre-Health Sciences Certificate program for students needing to upgrade while exploring different healthcare programs.
- They also offer a Practical Nurse program.

NAIT (Edmonton)

<http://www.nait.ca>

- They offer 36 healthcare related diploma and certificate programs.
- ★ They just launched a Health and Life Sciences open studies option, which is great news for students interested in their highly competitive Diagnostic Medical Sonography program.

MacEwan University (Edmonton)

<http://www.macewan.ca>

- English 30-1, Biology 30, Chemistry 30/Science 30, Math 30-1/30-2/31, + 1 more grade 12 course from those listed on their site. This includes many non-academic courses.
- Mid 80s to mid 90s competitive admission average.

Lethbridge College

<http://www.lethbridgecollege.ca>

- Complete your first 2 years here, then transfer to University of Lethbridge.
- English 30-1, Biology 30, Chemistry 30/Science 30, Math 30-1/-2, + 1 more grade 12 course from their list as shown on their site.
- Competitive admission average based on all 5 courses submitted.
- They also offer a Practical Nurse and a Health Care Aide program

Lakeland College (Lloydminster campus)

<http://www.lakelandcollege.ca>

- University Transfer program to University of Saskatchewan (Saskatoon)
- English 30-1 + 4 academic grade 12 courses.
- They also offer a Practical Nurse and a Health Care Aide program, as well as some emergency service programs.

Medicine Hat College

<http://www.mhc.ab.ca>

- English 30-1, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, Math 30-1/-2, + 1 more academic, 5cr, grade 12 course.
- Entire degree can be completed in Medicine Hat.
- They also offer a Practical Nurse program

SAIT (Calgary)

<http://www.sait.ca>

- They offer multiple healthcare related diploma and certificate programs.

Portage College (various northern campuses)

<http://www.portagecollege.ca>

- They also offer a Practical Nurse program as well as other healthcare related programs.

Prairie College (Three Hills)

<http://www.prairie.edu>

- They offer a Practical Nurse program that includes a Diploma of Ministry.

Bow Valley College (Calgary)

<http://www.bowvalleycollege.ca>

- They offer a Practical Nurse program and other healthcare related programs.

NorQuest College (Edmonton)

<http://norquest.ca>

- They offer a Practical Nurse program and other healthcare related programs.

Columbia College (Calgary)

<http://www.columbia.ab.ca>

- They offer a Practical Nurse and a Health Care Aide program