

# *Faculty of Nursing* Programs Update

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## *Bachelor of Science in Nursing*

- No major changes
- Most popular program with a high application to seat ratio
- 2 intakes (Fall and Winter) ~120 each intake
- Competitive- mid 80s-mid-90s (3.4-3.8 AGPA)
- Intake deadlines Fall March 30<sup>th</sup> and Winter Sept 30<sup>th</sup>
- Curriculum revision in the next 2 years

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## *Diploma in Psychiatric Nursing*

- No major changes
- 28 months in length – can complete Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing (BPN) after the diploma (which has 2 intakes annually)
- Fall intake only – ~40 student Edmonton; ~30 Students Ponoka
- 2 sites – City Centre Campus and Centennial Centre in Ponoka
- Competitive- high 70s to high 80s average for admission (3.2-3.6 postsecondary AGPA)
- Fall intake deadline –March 30

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## *What's New?*

- New Leadership (Dean, Interim Associate Dean)
- Vaccination requirements at the university and in the clinical settings
- Clinical experiences have continued this fall
- Still experiencing high employment rates post graduation
- New Requisite Skills and Abilities Document from the College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta (CARNA) for RNs  
[https://nurses.ab.ca/docs/default-source/document-library/guidelines/rn-requisite-skills.pdf?sfvrsn=5a937640\\_14](https://nurses.ab.ca/docs/default-source/document-library/guidelines/rn-requisite-skills.pdf?sfvrsn=5a937640_14)

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Program Specific Information about the Diploma or the post-diploma  
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