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 30th and Winter Sept 30th
• Curriculum revision in the next 2 years
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

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 (CARRA) for RNs
  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 Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing - psychnurseinfo@macewan.ca