

Notice: Licensed Practical Nurse Training Program

Kingsclear ,Oromocto and Saint Marys First Nations are announcing their intention to host a two year Licensed Practical Nurse Training Program commencing the fall of 2011.

About the Program:

In the Practical Nurse Program students receive education enabling them to care for individuals throughout their lifespan. Theoretical study areas include; growth and development, structure and function of the body, care of the older adult, fundamentals of Nursing, communications, medication administration, ethical and legal aspects of nursing, health promotion, nutrition, nursing care, nursing skills, mental health, care of mother and newborn, care of the child, and community nursing. Clinical practice is also provided in several areas including medicine, surgery, geriatrics, obstetrics, pediatrics, mental health and community nursing.

Career Opportunities: Successful completion of the Practical Nurse Program would position students for exciting careers in the Health Care Profession including: Adult Care Facilities, Hospitals, Home Care Services, and Disability Services.

Upon successful completion of this program, and prior to employment as a licensed practical nurse, the graduate is required to write and successfully complete an examination by the Association of New Brunswick Licensed Practical Nurses.

Prerequisites for the Practical Nurse program include:

Successful completion of high school or a GED Diploma and one of the following sciences: Biology 112 or 122; Chemistry 112 or 122 or Physics 112 or 122.

Students interested in taking the Practical Nurse Program will also be required to complete a reading comprehension test, a math and writing skills evaluation and undergo testing to determine appropriate career fit.

Special considerations: A pre-entry course in biology and or other upgrading may be made available to those students needing to upgrade prior to the course commencement.

Targeted Clients: While preference will be given to First Nations students from the Kingsclear, Saint Marys and Oromocto consideration may be given to other individuals should we fail to fill the seats.

Upon Acceptance to this program students will be asked to submit:

- Proof of a satisfactory physical examination and immunization prior to the commencement of training. Instructions can be found on the standardized NBCC Medical form
- a criminal record check
- birth certificate
- Transcript of marks from their high school
- Copy of GED if applicable

Location: Training for upgrading as well as the Licensed Practical Nurse Program will be held in the Education Department, Saint Marys First Nations

Delivery Dates: Tentatively scheduled for September 2011

Tuition Cost for Practical Nurse Program: \$2,600.00 per annum

Note: Bands who have candidates currently receiving unemployment insurance or who have received unemployment insurance within the last two years may be eligible for financial assistance to offset tuition, travel and living costs from the Department of Training and Employment Development.

Deadline for application submission: February 11, 2011

Contact Person: Ms. Annette Paul, Director of Education at 506 459 2219

Applications may be:

E-mailed to: amp_paul@hotmail.com or amp.paul@aibn.com

Fax: 506 459- 2216

Mail: Attention: Annette Paul, Director of Education, 150 Cliff Street, Fredericton, NB. Postal: E3A 0A1

**Licensed Practical Nurse Program
Training Application**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

First Nations Community: _____

Age: _____ **Male:** _____ **Female:** _____

I am a high school graduate: _____

I have successfully completed G.E.D. _____

Please indicate which of the following course that you have successfully completed:

- Biology 112 or 122? _____
- Chemistry 112 or 122? _____
- Physics 112 or 122? _____
- None of the above? _____

Are you currently receiving unemployment insurance? _____

Have you received unemployment insurance in the last two years? _____

Please indicate the time frame that you were on unemployment insurance;

- From: _____ To: _____
- From: _____ To: _____
- From: _____ To: _____
- From: _____ To: _____

Why is the Practical Nurse Program of interest to you?

Note: Please ensure that you have included a copy of your high school transcript, GED and birth certificate.

I, _____, have read the information contained in this document and submit this application as my formal request for entry into the training programs identified above. I understand that acceptance into this program is conditional upon approved funding from my community, submission of a criminal record check, proof of satisfactory health and immunization and successful completion of screening tests.