

NEPAB

Nursing Education Program Approval Board

List of Approved Nursing Education Programs Leading To Initial Entry to Practice as a Registered Nurse

The NEPAB *List of Approved Nursing Education Programs Leading To Initial Entry To Practice as a Registered Nurse* includes the Alberta approved entry-level nursing education programs. When a nursing education program is approved by NEPAB the name of the program is added to the list and it is circulated to stakeholders including the CARNA Registrar, Alberta Advanced Education and Technology, and Alberta Health and Wellness to provide notice that:

- Graduates of the approved nursing education program are eligible to write the Canadian Registered Nurse Examination (CRNE), and
- Successful candidates may then apply for initial registration with CARNA to commence practice as a registered nurse.

NEPAB may be one of several levels of approval required before a new nursing education program can commence. Additional approvals may still be required when a program has been approved by NEPAB and added to the list of approved nursing education programs. It is, therefore, recommended that the individual educational institution be contacted for information regarding the commencement of a specific nursing education program.

Educational Institution	Approved Registered Nurse Nursing Education Programs
Athabasca University	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor of Nursing Program Athabasca University at Mount Royal College¹• Post Licensed Practical Nurse to Bachelor of Nursing (Post-LPN to BN) Program
Grande Prairie Regional College	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaborative Baccalaureate Program (University of Alberta partner)
Grant MacEwan University	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program
Keyano College	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaborative Baccalaureate Program (University of Alberta partner)
Lethbridge College	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nursing Education in Southwestern Alberta (NESA) Bachelor of Nursing Programs:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor of Nursing Program (University of Lethbridge partner)• Bachelor of Nursing After Degree Program (University of Lethbridge partner)
Medicine Hat College	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• University of Calgary Bachelor of Nursing Program at the Medicine Hat College Site• University of Calgary Bachelor of Nursing-Transitioning Program at the Medicine Hat College Site

¹ The Bachelor of Nursing Program Athabasca University at Mount Royal College ceased to admit students as of March 2007 and will phase out.

Educational Institution	Approved Registered Nurse Nursing Education Programs
Mount Royal University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Nursing Program Athabasca University at Mount Royal College¹ • Bachelor of Nursing Program
Red Deer College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborative Baccalaureate Program (University of Alberta partner)
University of Alberta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborative Baccalaureate Program (Grande Prairie Regional, Keyano, and Red Deer College partners) – including the following program route (U of A site only): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BScN Honors Program • Registered Psychiatric Nurse (RPN) to BScN Program • After Degree Nursing Program • Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Bilingual)/Baccalauréat ès sciences infirmières (bilingue) Program • After Degree Nursing Program, Camrose Site
University of Calgary Calgary Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Calgary Bachelor of Nursing Program at the Medicine Hat College Site • Bachelor of Nursing Regular Track (BNRT) Program² – including the following program route: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Bachelor of Kinesiology (General) / Bachelor of Nursing Regular Track (BNRT) Program³ • Bachelor of Nursing Accelerated Track (BNAT) Program⁴ • University of Calgary Bachelor of Nursing-Transitioning Program at the Medicine Hat College Site • Bachelor of Nursing Program

² The University of Calgary Bachelor of Nursing Regular Track (BNRT) Program will cease to admit students after the Fall 2009 intake and will phase out.

³ The University of Calgary Joint Bachelor of Kinesiology (General) / Bachelor of Nursing Regular Track (BNRT) Program route is closed to admissions and will phase out.

⁴ The University of Calgary Bachelor of Nursing Accelerated Track (BNAT) Program will cease to admit students after the Winter 2010 intake and will phase out.

Educational Institution	Approved Registered Nurse Nursing Education Programs
University of Lethbridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nursing Education in Southwestern Alberta (NESA) Bachelor of Nursing Programs:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor of Nursing Program (Lethbridge College partner)• Bachelor of Nursing After Degree Program (Lethbridge College partner)