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PROGRAM RESEARCH  
DOCUMENT

**S121**  
Practical Nursing



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# 1. PROGRAM LOCATION

## 1.1. Program location

Centre for Health Sciences/Sally Horsfall Eaton School of Nursing Waterfront Campus, 51 Dockside Drive, Toronto, ON

## 1.2. [Map and TTC Information](#)

# 2. TRAINING PROGRAM

## 2.1. Program website

Here you will find the following information on the [S121 Program](#):

- Starting dates and duration of the program
- Program description
- Program standards and outcomes
- Program outline and required courses
- Careers and Post-Graduate Study Opportunities
- Tuition and Fees
- Admission Requirements
- Health Policy and allergy information
- Program contact information
- Link to download the program information pdf guide

## 2.2. Course outline

Detailed course outlines can be found at:

[georgebrown.ca/programs/course-outlines](http://georgebrown.ca/programs/course-outlines)

## 2.3. Is a cooperative placement part of the program? If so, how long is the placement?

Yes, there are clinical placements during each of the program's four semesters. The fourth semester is primarily a consolidation semester in which the student has a pre-graduate clinical experience under the guidance of a preceptor.

## 2.4. Describe any other hands-on experiences included in this program

The newly renovated Simulated Practice Centre (SPC) is a simulated environment designed to simulate an acute in-patient setting with a critical care unit, operating room and a step down unit, as well as a separate "home apartment." The SPC allows students from a variety of programs, including Nursing, Gerontology, and Orthotics/Prosthetics, to name a few, to practice scenarios together in a safe setting.

The Interprofessional Learning Clinic (ILC) at George Brown offers students a clinical practice opportunity providing direct client services in a real, working environment and the chance to participate in community health promotion and

education initiatives.

**2.5. Is the curriculum fixed, or is it possible to develop an individual plan?**

The program curriculum is generally fixed.

**2.6. How long has the school been offering this program?**

George Brown has been helping to launch careers in healthcare for more than 40 years.

### **3. EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK**

**3.1. National Occupational Classification (NOC) occupational group**

Licensed practical nurses

**3.2. NOC Code**

32101

**3.3. NOC TEER**

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\*Please note that the NOC Code(s) provided are suggested codes, final confirmation/determination will be made by the Ministry of Labour, Immigration Training and Skills Development (MLITSD)

**3.4. What are the labour market conditions for this occupation?**

Please check the [George Brown Career Coach website](#) for job/labour market information for this program/career. Career Coach offers current, local information about all jobs in the GTA, including an overview of each profession and a list of currently available positions in a given field. The data are not limited to industries supported by programs offered at George Brown College; however, where we do offer relevant programs, students are presented with options for consideration that lead them into our own program pages.

**3.5. Are other licenses or certifications required for this occupation?**

No.

**3.6. Within the last 3 years, what percentage of students completed this program?**

Please contact the program department.

Email: [hsmprograms@georgebrown.ca](mailto:hsmprograms@georgebrown.ca)

**3.7. What percentage of students who completed this program are employed in jobs related to the program? Are the jobs full-time, part-time, or contract?**

Data shows that 81 percent of graduates are employed, 79 percent of employed graduates are employed in a related field, 60 percent in full time positions. (Graduate Employment Report, 2022-2023 of students who graduated in 2021-2022).

**3.8. Who hires graduates of this program? Who are the employers? (Provide examples)**

Employers include:

- Access Alliance Multicultural Health and Community Services
- Toronto Community Housing Corporation
- Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care
- City of Toronto
- Bridgepoint Health
- The Red Cross
- Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
- The Hospital for Sick Children
- Trillium Health Centre
- Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Sciences Centre

**3.9. What is the program's/institutions reputation with employers in the industry/sector?**

In a word, excellent, among employers and the community at large. Many employers look specifically for a George Brown diploma. And practitioners already employed in the field are often expected to return to school to acquire the diploma.

With regard to the College in general, in a 2006 Environics poll on post-secondary institutions in Ontario, Greater Toronto Area residents (who themselves or whose family members are in college or are college-bound) name George Brown the province's "best college." Most respondents, when asked which college they would attend, make George Brown their top pick. (The next most popular college trails George Brown by almost 10 points).

**3.10. Can I contact current students or graduates of the program?**

The college cannot give out contact information for current students or graduates. Student testimonials are available on the [School of Health Services Management](#)

## 4. ADMISSION/ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

### 4.1. Admission/Entrance Requirements

Please see the **S121 program webpage** for more information on admission requirements for this program.

Please visit [George Brown College Admissions webpage](#) for more information on:

1. How to apply
2. Admission and Placement Assessments
3. Admissions Policies and FAQs
4. Entry Advising Services

## 5. COSTS

### 5.1. What is the tuition cost?

Semesters 1 & 2: \$4,942.00

Semesters 3 & 4: \$5,177.00

Total: \$10,119.00 (2025-26)

### 5.2. Must additional supplies be purchased through the training institution?

Yes. \$950 Mandatory costs include: uniform, equipment, mask fit test certificate, initial visit fee, and deposit fee.

### 5.3. What is the cost of books?

Year 1 = \$1,600.00

Year 2 = \$1,000.00

### 5.4. Is there an application fee or registration fee?

Yes. Ontario College Application Service (OCAS): \$150.00

International document assessment: \$60.00 plus \$10 (if necessary) for document return.

George Brown College fee deferral: \$500.00