

# Registered Nurses and Registered Psychiatric Nurses

**Job Description:** Registered nurses (RNs) and registered psychiatric nurses (RPNs) provide nursing care to patients, clients, and those in long-term care. They assess patients to identify proper treatments, give medications and treatments, monitor patients for changes, and operate medical equipment, among other tasks.



**Wage Range:** \$25.00 - \$46.00 /hr

**BC Labour Market Outlook 2019-2029:** Over 37,500 job openings throughout BC

- [Click here](#) to visit the WorkBC labour market outlook site

**Future Opportunities:**

Supervisory or managerial positions

Team leaders or patient care coordinators



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**Skills and Competencies Courses:** Skills and competencies such as communication, critical thinking and time management are what employers look for in their employees. These skills transfer over to a wide variety of job market sectors and are valuable for everyone. *Click on the course titles below for more information:*

	Online-Self Directed	Online Instructor Led	Virtual Face to Face	Instructor Support Add on	In Class Face to Face
<a href="#">Critical Thinking</a>	●	●	●	●	●
<a href="#">Time Management</a>	●	●	●	●	●
<a href="#">Communication Strategies</a>	●	●	●	●	●
<a href="#">Persuasive Communication</a>	●				
<a href="#">Collaborative Problem Solving</a>	●				
<a href="#">Organizational Skills</a>	●	●	●	●	●

**Exploratory Courses:** These courses are a great start for those who are interested in pursuing a career as registered nurses. *Click on the course titles below for more information:*

	Online-Self Directed	Online Instructor Led	Virtual Face to Face	Instructor Support Add on	In Class Face to Face
<a href="#">Explore a Career in Nursing</a>	●	●		●	
<a href="#">Medical Terminology: A Word Association Approach</a>	●	●		●	
<a href="#">Medical Math</a>	●	●		●	
<a href="#">Medical Terminology II: A Focus on Human Disease</a>	●	●		●	
<a href="#">Handling Medical Emergencies</a>	●	●		●	

**Professional Development:** These courses are for those who are currently working or have worked in a similar area as this that would like to advance in their position and/or would like to grow their knowledge base.

	Online-Self Directed	Online Instructor Led	Virtual Face to Face	Instructor Support Add on
<a href="#">Medical Spanish Series</a>		●		●
<a href="#">Supervising Others</a>	●	●	●	●
<a href="#">Fundamentals of Supervision and Management</a>	●	●		●
<a href="#">Leadership</a>	●	●		●
<a href="#">Leadership Suite</a>		●		●

**Online-Self Directed Offering:** These courses are for those who have moderate computer experience and want to be able to fit course work around their schedules. These courses are done entirely online with the majority of them having a 3-month completion time frame. (with some exceptions) These courses can be enrolled in at any time.

**Online Instructor Lead:** These courses have a structured schedule and are instructor lead. This is a great option for those who have time in the schedules and who need some support of an instructor

**Virtual Face to Face:** These courses have a structured schedule and are conducted like a more traditional face to face course that allows instructor and students to communicate in real time and collaborate together in break out rooms.

**Instructor Support Add On:** These courses can have the option of instructor support added on to the course itself. This is the perfect option for those are new to online courses or just need a bit of extra support and check ins. This option would have more of a structured schedule.

**In Class Face to Face:** These courses are delivered in the traditional classroom setting. This option is great for courses that have hands on components as well as deeper discussions, role play and a more personal setting.

**Customized Private Group Training:** If you have a group of people that you want to train at one time, you can have a class that is just for your group. This can be for one course or a group of courses. Group trainings can also be customized to fit the needs of your group.