



FANSHAWE'S SCHOOL OF NURSING, PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM INFORMATION FOR PRACTICAL NURSING STUDENTS

London Campus:

We are pleased to welcome you as a student in the Practical Nursing Program. The following information is provided to assist you in completing arrangements to enter our Program.

1. **Textbooks:**

A list of required textbooks is available at the front counter of the office at the London Campus and will also be handed out at the Orientation Session. All textbooks must be purchased on or before the start date of classes. The book list can also be accessed at the following website address: <http://fanshawe.bookware3000.ca>

2. **Uniforms:**

These must be purchased prior to the start date of classes.

- a) Women – White or solid colours. Tops and pants must be the same solid colour (no prints). Dresses must be at least 2 inches below the knee. Material heavy enough so that underclothing outlines are not visible.
- b) Men – Uniform white or solid colours. Tunic top and pants must be the same colour.
- c) White duty shoes (**No** open toes or heels, **no** ankle straps) or **all** white (**no** logos) leather running shoes (**not** canvas).
- d) Several pairs of white socks or hose.
- e) Watch with second hand (may wear brooch type).
- f) White lab coat.

3. **Equipment:**

(May be purchased at the College Store)

Estimated Cost

- 2 Practical Nursing crests

\$ 5.00 each plus tax

4. **General Information:**

- a) The Practical Nursing Program is part of the School of Nursing at Fanshawe College. Inquiries and questions should be directed to the receptionist at the main office of the London Campus.
- b) Theory classes are held at the London campus. Clinical assignments will commence in the third week of classes. Students are expected to arrange transportation and parking to and from their clinical placement at their own expense. This may involve travel to and from St. Thomas, Woodstock or other outlying areas.
- c) On Orientation Day you will receive your timetable, program information, registration forms, I.D. cards, student handbooks and other pertinent information.
- d) Come to the orientation session prepared with any questions you may have.
- e) For your information, Fanshawe's policy in the School of Nursing is no artificial nails and no visible body piercing except one plain stud earring worn in the ear lobe(s).

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact the Practical Nursing Program at (519) 421-4084.

We look forward to welcoming you as a Fanshawe College student.

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