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# Nursing

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A career in Nursing offers a rich variety of employment opportunities both locally and internationally. But it's not just the job market that makes nursing an excellent career choice.

Few other careers offer the opportunity to touch lives, to promote health, prevent disease, help people cope with illness, and to comfort and provide care on a daily basis. The college collaborates with local hospitals to offer guided internships throughout the program and externships for summer employment.

What is special about Nursing at Vanier?

- State-of-the-art equipment including computerized interactive patient mannequins and fully equipped simulation hospital wards
- Direct supervision of students by teachers during clinical experiences in hospitals or clinics
- Peer tutoring and teacher-led tutorials to improve study skills and note-taking
- French courses geared toward Nursing and health care

- Extended Nursing Program option for those who wish to extend the regular 3-year Nursing Program to four years
- Possibility of doing a Nursing internship or stage in Malawi, Africa
- Many Vanier nursing graduates recruited by Montreal hospitals even before graduating

Vanier Nursing graduates ranked first among all English Cegeps on the 2009 nursing licensing exams of the Quebec Order of Nurses.

# Where can I work after I graduate with a DEC in Nursing?

Nurses work in many areas such as medicine, surgery, gerontology, neonatology, oncology, long-term care, occupational health, paediatrics, operating room, critical care, emergency, and psychiatry in hospital and health care settings. Employment for nursing graduates is virtually 100%.

## Yes, it is possible to continue on to university studies from this program.

Vanier College graduates may benefit from a special program with McGill University that offers a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing over two years.

Students interested in university should consult with an Academic Advisor.

# Program Grid

### SEMESTER 1

Anatomy and Physiology 1  
Introduction to Nursing and Health  
Psychology: Adult Development  
English  
French  
Physical Education

### SEMESTER 2

Anatomy and Physiology 2  
Nursing and Health Challenges  
Psychology: Child Development  
Sociology of the Family  
Physical Education  
Complementary

### SEMESTER 3

Microbiology  
Nursing and Health Challenges in Adults and Elderly Persons 1 Or  
Nursing and Health Challenges in Childbearing and Childrearing Families 1  
English  
Humanities  
Complementary

### SEMESTER 4

Nursing and Health Challenges in Adults and Elderly Persons 1A Or  
Nursing and Health Challenges in Childbearing and Childrearing Families 1A  
Sociology of Health  
English  
French  
Humanities

### SEMESTER 5

Nursing and Health Challenges in Adults and Elderly Persons 2  
English  
Humanities  
Physical Education

### SEMESTER 6

Nursing and Health Challenges in Adults and Elderly Persons 3

Please see our website for the program grid for the extended four-year program:  
[www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/nursing](http://www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/nursing)



## Admission Requirements

Admission to the College is on the basis of the Québec Secondary School Diploma (*Diplôme d'études secondaires*), including Secondary V first and second language, and Secondary IV Mathematics or equivalent scholarship completed outside the province. As well, students who have graduated from secondary school in Québec must have passed Secondary IV Science, Mathematics, and History.

### Admission to Nursing requires:

Chemistry 504; or Cegep Chemistry 202-001; or adult education CHE 5041, 5042 & 5043 with labs, Science 404 or 402; or Cegep Physical Science 982-003; or adult education PSC 4010, 4011, 4012 and Math 406 or equivalent is recommended.

A letter of intent must be submitted with the application.  
An interview may be required.

Proficiency in written and spoken English is required and may be tested as part of the admissions process. Knowledge of French is highly recommended in order to communicate with the population

served by Montreal Health Care establishments. To practice in Quebec, students need French in order to meet the licensing requirements of the Quebec Order of Nurses (*Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec*).

### Admissions Information:

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### Website:

[www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/nursing](http://www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/nursing)  
for more information including course descriptions  
and graduation and academic standards

### Coordinator:

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514.744.7500 local 6012  
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