





# POST DIPLOMA CERTIFICATE: GERONTOLOGY AND HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE

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# **POST DIPLOMA CERTIFICATE:**

### **GERONTOLOGY & HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE**

Post Diploma Certificate: Hospice Palliative Care/Gerontology post-diploma certificate at MacEwan University combines the skill sets necessary for nursing care of older adults or the terminally ill. Older patients often require complex and specialized care to maintain physical and mental health. Nurses are able to offer their patients increased mobility, improved resilience and independence, and greater peace of mind. Palliative care aspires to relieve the suffering and enhance the quality of life in persons living with acute or chronic illnesses. Nurses assist individuals and their families during losses, death and in the bereavement process.

#### **CREDENTIAL**

Post Graduate Program

#### **PROGRAM LENGTH**

2 Years

#### **TUITION FEES**

1st Year - \$15,500 2nd Year - \$13,500

#### **NEXT INTAKE**

May 2022

#### **APPLICATION FEES**

\$110 (non refundable)

#### **CAMPUS**

MacEwan University
Edmonton | Alberta | Canada

#### THE FEE INCLUDES

Tuition, student term fees, mandatory fees of UPASS, photo ID, UPASS (Local Bus Pass ), books, Sports & Wellness, SAMU, health and dental supplemental insurance.



## COURSE STRUCTURE

- ENGL 087 -English
  INTD 105 -Interpersonal Skills Development
  PSSC 262 -Integration Seminar
- PBNS 340 -Health Assessment

  NURS 477 -Therapeutic Relations in Specialty Practice

  NURS 480 -Conceptualizing Gerontology

  NURS 483 -Conceptualizing Hospice Palliative Care
- NURS 481 -Optimizing Older Adult Health
  NURS 475 -Ethics in Gerontology and Palliative Care
  NURS 482 -Dementia Care in the Elderly
- NURS 476 -Leadership in Care Management
  NURS 478 -Field Project
  NURS 484 -Pain Assessment and Management
  NURS 485 -Palliative Symptoms

#### **PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

The program prepares students for the Canadian healthcare system and creates a solid foundation for future nursing practice. The curriculum is developed using Canadian standard practices, and thus gives our graduates an employment advantage in the career opportunities available following their successful nursing registration in Canada.

Nurses enrolled in the program build increased knowledge and skills in the physical, social, emotional and spiritual domains of palliative care and gerontology. As components of the evidence-based curriculum, students learn core competencies within the nursing specialties of gerontology and palliative care, apply knowledge to clinical situations, develop interpersonal therapeutic relationship and leadership skills, evaluate ethical dilemmas, and manage illness symptoms or grief through appropriate nursing, pharmacological or non-pharmacological interventions. Students receive theoretical and practical knowledge through classroom lectures, discussions, clinical lab practice, and a variety of innovative learning activities.



# HOW TO GET STARTED WITH THE ADMISSION PROCESS?

#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Applicants must have successfully completed a BSCN degree or a 3 ½ diploma in GNM and should be registered with the Nursing Counsel.
- A minimum average of 60% is required on the last year of studies in the degree or diploma.
- Letter of reference from an employer or instructor and a letter of intent that demonstrates foundation knowledge of field, work-related experience and personal attributes suitable for the specialty field.
- IELTS an overall score of 6.0, a minimum band score of 6.0 in speaking and a minimum band score of 5.5 in listening, reading and writing.

# PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION:

- All educational documents
- Nursing degree/diploma mark sheets for all years attended and certificates
- 10th and 12th standard mark sheets
- Nursing registration certificate
- Passport
- IELTS test result form.

# **ABOUT MACEWAN UNIVERSITY**

MacEwan University is a vibrant, innovative educational institution focused on student learning. MacEwan fosters student success and student contributions within local, national and international communities. Teaching and learning are central to the academic endeavour, which is informed and enriched by research and scholarly pursuits of highly engaged faculty and staff. MacEwan strives to exemplify the values of respect, integrity, citizenship and environmental stewardship through teaching, learning, scholarship, research and service.

MacEwan endeavors to enhance our students' capacity to live well-balanced, productive lives as citizens of our interconnected world. Our links with communities beyond the University - academic and professional, local and international - ensure the relevance of learning activities and enable students to move confidently into the workforce or on to further educational opportunities.

For applicants from India, please address all admission and application inquiries to:

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