

## ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS

There are a number of alternative programs in which Nursing students may have transferability of course work credits for other health care professions. Please make an appointment with Ian Payne, Student Advisor ([ipayne@ualberta.ca](mailto:ipayne@ualberta.ca)) to discuss possible options. You can also explore the services offered through the University of Alberta Career Center and the Student Success Centre around career advisement and career counselling to find a match for your skillset.

### Help and advice:

- [University of Alberta Career Centre](#)
- [Student Success Center](#)

### 1. Bachelor of General Studies from Athabasca University: 3 year – 90 credits ([advising@athabascau.ca](mailto:advising@athabascau.ca)):

For more information see [Bachelor of General Studies website](#)

Degree requirements:

- **\*90 in degree**
- **Maximum Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) Credits:**
  - Arts and Science: 9 credits
  - Applied Studies: 21 credits
- Language requirement:
  - ENGL 255 from AU or;
  - grade of "B- (70%)" or better in an Athabasca University course above the preparatory (100) level or;
  - receive credit for an English course in which a grade of "B-" or better was achieved.

### 2. Bachelor of Social Work from University of Calgary (Edmonton location):

The social work program is not a "direct entry" program, all students must complete 2 years of post-secondary education to be eligible for our program. For more information see [Faculty of Social Work website](#)

**University Transfer** applicants must demonstrate the following:

- A minimum of 19 university half-course equivalents (57 units) non-social work university transferable course **plus** SOWK 201 or its equivalent (Please see [Alberta Transfer Guide](#) for more information)
- English 30-1 or an acceptable equivalent
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.30 on a four-point scale.
- Be admissible to the University of Calgary.
- Proficiency in the English Language.

### 3. Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) from Norquest College

In order to graduate, you must meet the residency requirement, which means you must take at least 50% of your credit load at NorQuest College. Our Practical Nurse program has a 5-year shelf life regulation on the transfer of any nursing courses, including anatomy and physiology. For more information see [Practical Nurse website](#)

- All admission requirements noted
- C- (60%) in Anatomy and Physiology I (ANPH1001) and Anatomy and Physiology II (ANPH1002)

### 4. Other options for enrollment at University of Alberta:

#### Open Studies:

You may be eligible to enroll in [Open Studies at the University of Alberta](#) to study part-time. Normally, application deadlines to apply for Open Studies are usually 2 weeks before the start of term.

#### Transfer to another Faculty:

Students who wish to change degree programs with University of Alberta must apply to transfer into the new program of choice, meet all the transfer requirements for the program, and apply by the readmission deadline. Please refer to the Faculty website for information on requirements.