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Welcome to the Camosun College and University of Victoria Practical Nurse to Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing Bridge Program Information Session

Territorial Acknowledgement

Camosun College respectfully acknowledges that our campuses are situated on the territories of the Lək̓ʷəŋən (Songhees and Kosapsum) and W̱SÁNEĆ peoples. We honour their knowledge and

School of Health Sciences & Human Services

- Camosun College offers more than 15 health and human services programs, including degrees, post-degree diplomas, certificates, diplomas and university transfer courses.
- Our School, the School of Health Sciences and Human Services (HSHS) is a place of warmth and caring.
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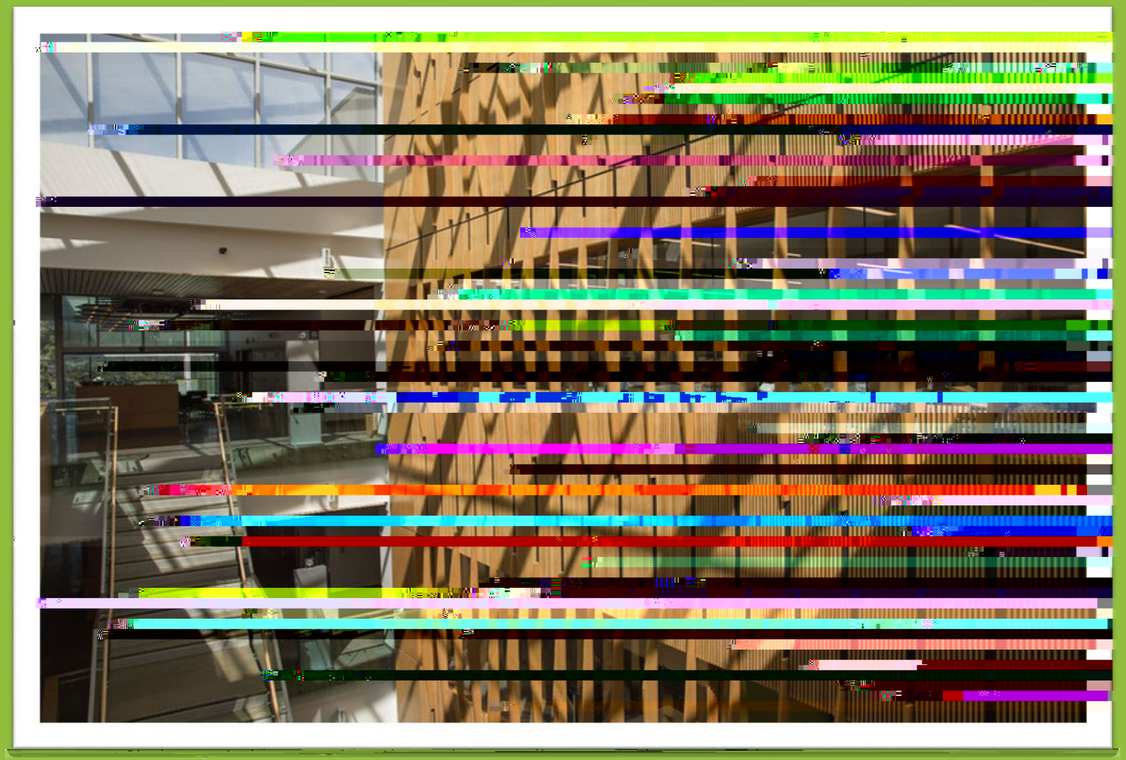

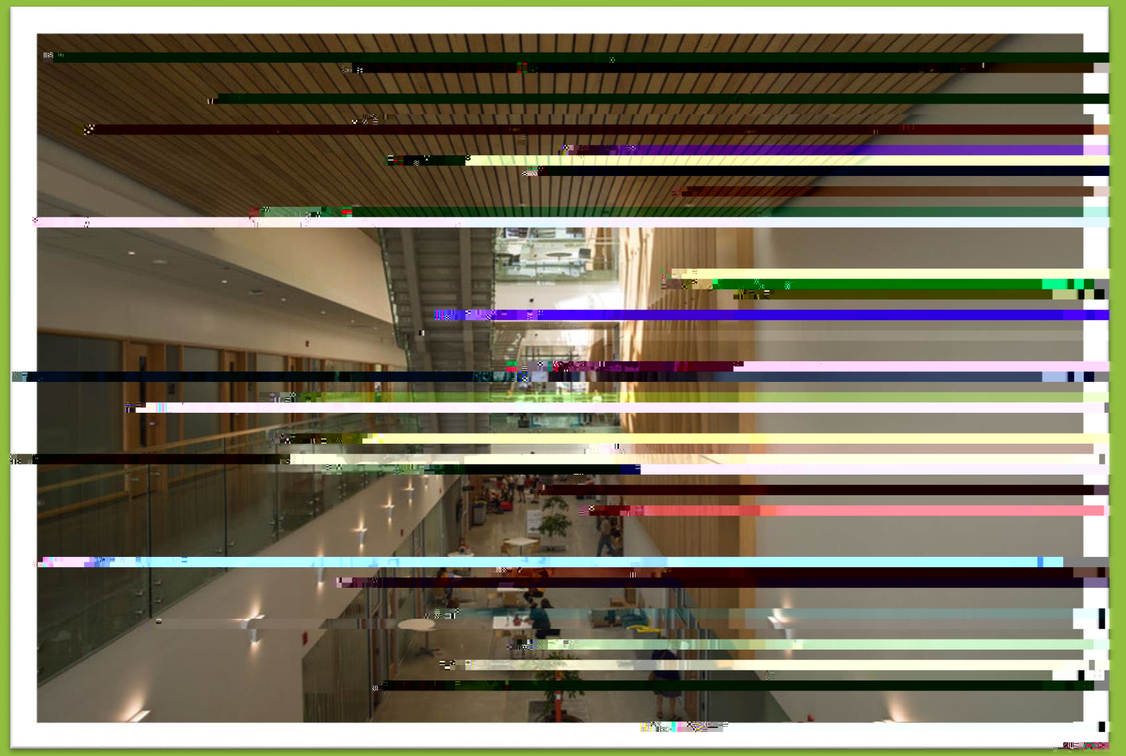

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- Three year program (1 year bridge and final 2 years of BSN program)

JobOpportunitiesin Nursing

- Acute Care Hospitals
- Complex Care Facilities
- Community Health
- Health Education and CounsellingCounsellillE2.8h.i1ib55 T2.21w eW7r

Career Building Possibilities

BSN:

- Entry-to-practice
- Opportunity for practice focus in Year 4

Post-RN continued learning:

- OR, ER, ICU, etc.
- Advanced certifications (ie. ACLS)

Graduate degrees:

- Advanced practice
- Educator
- Leadership
- Informatics
- Research

Overview of Practical Nurse to Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing Bridge Program

- 3 year program:
  - First 1.5 years at Camosun College
  - Finish the last 1.5 years at UVIC

- First year of PN2BSN – September to June
  - Fall term: 1 day/week at Camosun College
  - Winter term: 3 days/week at Camosun College
  - Spring term: Consolidated practice placement (3days/week)
- Enter 3rd yr of BSN program – September to July
- Enter 4th yr of BSN program – September to April

Review the BSN program pages online:

Program Overview

Courses

Costs

Program Overview

Costs (Approximate)

(At Camosun College only, different at UVic)

Readines& Preparation foS Success

- The BSN program is challenging and rewarding.
- If possible take your 100-level English, Indigenous studies, and elective ahead of time
- Financial Aspects
- Support Network (family and friends)
- Balancing multiple responsibilities

Program Participation Requirements

- **A negative TB skin test or a negative chest x-ray.** Evidence must be dated no more than six months before the program start date. Students are responsible for the cost of testing.

- **Immunization status, and be prepared to provide proof of vaccination.** Students are highly recommended to maintain current immunizations as per the Provincial Practice Education Guidelines: spe.healthcarebc.ca

- **Standard First Aid and Basic Life Support, including the airway management and oxygen therapy courses.** Basic Life Support must be renewed yearly while in the program.

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On-line application process

Education Planner website

Next intake Fall 2026

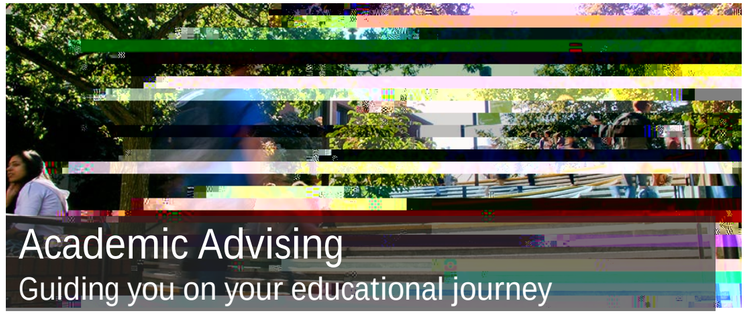
Application date starting in Fall 2025

Competitive Admission Process for the annual Fall Intake

Admission information page

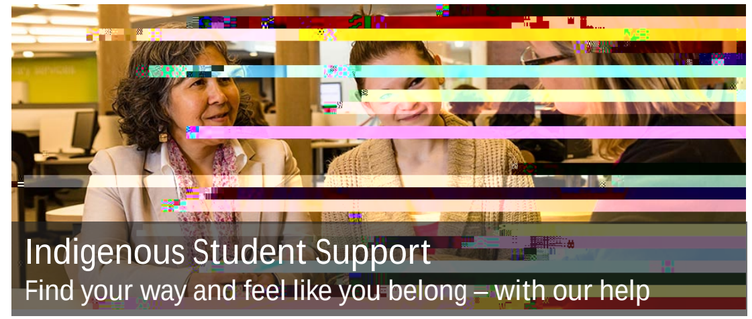
The Writing Centres

How can we help?



Academic Advising

Guiding you on your educational journey



Indigenous Student Support

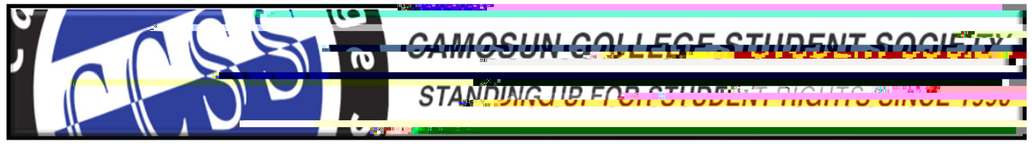
Find your way and feel like you belong – with our help

Fitness & Recreation

Make time for your well-being

Financial Aid & Awards

Funding your education



Money You Repay

- StudentAid Loans (Provincial/Federal)
- Student Loans/Lines of Credit

Money You Don t Repay

- StudentAid Grants (Provincial/Federal/Disability)
- Camosun Entrance & School Awards
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Start now!
Make a plan and budget for your educational journey

4-6 weeks before classes begin
Apply for StudentAid, awards and scholarship

Refer to camosun.ca/financialaid for Camosun

Monday-Friday

9am-4pm

- 250-370-4862
- financialaid@camosun.ca
- In person, Interurban Campus
  Liz Ashton Campus Centre, Second floor
- Virtually via iPad, Lansdowne Campus
  Dawson Building, First floor

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