



Provincial Health  
Services Authority

# EMPLOYED STUDENT NURSE PROGRAM AT PHSA



PHSA IS PROUD TO OFFER CAREERS TO EMPLOYED STUDENT NURSES  
ACROSS THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

Across PHSA, Nurses provide specialty care in a variety of clinical environments, program and service areas across the province of British Columbia. Our Employed Student Nurse opportunities vary greatly in types of care, patients, environments, specialties and location, depending on the program.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SPECIALIZE IN

- Oncology • Pediatrics • Women's Health • Mental Health • Public Health
- Correctional Health Services • Forensic Services

## PHSA Programs that Actively Hire Employed Student Nurses

 <p>BC Cancer, with six regional centres across B.C., is dedicated to excellence in patient care, cancer research and prevention.</p> <p>Employed Student Nurses are welcomed into the program through a provincial-level onboarding program, followed by orientation and buddy shifts, along with in-house training.</p> <p>Employed Student Nurses are welcome to apply in the following locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BC Cancer Vancouver</li> <li>• BC Cancer Surrey</li> <li>• BC Cancer Victoria</li> <li>• BC Cancer Abbotsford</li> <li>• BC Cancer Kelowna</li> <li>• Centre for the North in Prince George</li> </ul>	 <p>BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre is dedicated to improving the health of women, newborns and families through a comprehensive range of services, research and education.</p> <p>Employed Student Nurses are welcomed into the following Units / Wards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single Room Maternity Care</li> <li>• Neonatal Intensive Care Unit</li> <li>• Postpartum</li> </ul>	 <p>BC Children's Hospital provides care for the most seriously ill or injured children and youth from across British Columbia.</p> <p>Employed Student Nurses are welcome to apply in the following Units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pediatric Oncology, Hematology, BMT/Oncology Clinic</li> <li>• Pediatric ICU</li> <li>• Pediatric Medicine</li> <li>• Pediatric Rehabilitation (Sunny Hill Health Centre)</li> <li>• Pediatric Surgery and Cardiac Surgery</li> <li>• Pediatric Peri-Operative Program</li> <li>• Medical Imaging</li> <li>• Outpatients Care</li> <li>• Child &amp; Youth Mental Health services</li> <li>• Healthy Minds Centre</li> </ul>	 <p>BC MENTAL HEALTH &amp; SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES</p> <p>BC Mental Health &amp; Substance Use Services cares for people with complex mental health and substance use challenges.</p> <p>Employed Student Nurses are welcome to apply in the following locations:</p> <p>Correctional Health Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vancouver Island Regional Correctional Centre (VIRCC) — Victoria</li> <li>• Alouette Correctional Centre for Women (ACCW) — Maple Ridge</li> <li>• Fraser Regional Correctional Centre (FRCC) — Maple Ridge</li> <li>• Kamloops Regional Correctional Centre (KRCC)</li> <li>• Okanagan Correctional Centre (OCC)</li> <li>• North Fraser Pre-Trial Centre (NFPRC)</li> <li>• Surrey Pretrial Services Centre (SPSC)</li> <li>• Nanaimo Correctional Centre (NCC)</li> <li>• Prince George Regional Correctional Centre (PGRCC)</li> <li>• Community Transition teams</li> </ul> <p>Forensic Psychiatric Hospital Location: Coquitlam</p> <p>Provincial Assessment Centre Location: Coquitlam</p> <p>Red Fish Healing Centre Location: Coquitlam</p> <p>Heartwood Centre for Women (Requires incumbent be female) Location: Vancouver</p>	 <p>BC Centre for Disease Control Provincial Health Services Authority</p> <p>The BC Centre for Disease Control provides provincial and national leadership in disease surveillance, detection, treatment, prevention and consultation.</p> <p>Employed Student Nurses are welcome to apply in the following location:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TB Clinic Vancouver</li> </ul>
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"I knew this would be an amazing experience from the support and knowledge I received on my virtual orientation day, and I have continued to experience learning opportunities that have allowed me to develop my skillset in so many ways. I am excited to carry these valuable experiences with me and transfer the skills I have learned into my future placements.

I look forward to continuing my nursing experience and I'm grateful for the encouraging learning environment I have experienced at BC Children's Hospital."

~ Giselle Fonseca  
2023 ESN P3 Inpatient Eating Disorders,  
BC Children's Hospital

## ABOUT THE EMPLOYED STUDENT NURSE PROGRAM

Our Employed Student Nurse (ESN) program provides nursing employment and education opportunities in a clinical setting from 200-400 hours of hands-on experience with pay. These hours will help consolidate theory and skills you have learned in your nursing programs, participate as a valued team member, and learn about different practice environments and interdisciplinary teams.

This hands-on experience will prepare you for a career in pediatric, child, youth and adult mental health, corrections, forensics perinatal, or oncology nursing. You may also be able to use this experience as a stepping stone to acquiring a preceptorship at BC Children's Hospital, BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre, BC Cancer, BC Mental Health & Substance Use Services, or the BC Centre for Disease Control as part of your fourth year.

## WHAT WE BRING

We strive to help our nurses be the best. Nurses at PHSA assure consistent quality nursing care to all patients and their families within a supportive practice environment.

- **GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES** unique placements that foster professional growth and development and the opportunity to consolidate your skills and abilities in a supportive work environment
- **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT** access to over 2,000 in-house training programs, such as San'yas Indigenous Cultural Safety Training course
- **PERKS** access to fitness classes and discounts to 350 BC-wide recreational programs, travel, technology, car and bike sharing, and more

Visit [www.phsa.ca/ESN](http://www.phsa.ca/ESN) to learn how to apply.

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