

Are these important to you?

- A small, intimate atmosphere
- Small class sizes
- Student centered
- Professional development opportunities
- A professional & prestigious place of employment known world-wide
- A place where staff and students recognize you and know how valuable you are to this College.
- A beautiful and friendly working environment, a competitive salary and professional development opportunities

If you answered yes to any of the questions above, then the Grande Prairie Regional College is the place for you.

Grande Prairie Regional College is a vibrant College located in a dynamic city and region. The College is a landmark facility within the City of Grande Prairie, offering the public opportunities to participate in cultural and recreational events.

What our instructors have to say...

I came to GPRC 23 years ago to “try” teaching for a couple of years. I love working with the students and helping them learn what it means to be a Registered Nurse. I’ve also had many opportunities for my own professional growth. I believe the College has an environment that supports renewal and personal development and that keeps work interesting, fun and challenging.

– Sheila Elliott, RN, MN



The Peace Country Health Region and GPRC

The Department of Nursing Education and Health Studies has an active, cooperative relationship with Peace Country Health, in the offering of their programs.

Currently, plans for a new Hospital to be built in Grande Prairie are underway, and there is an anticipated need for hundreds more Nurses, upon completion. Grande Prairie Regional College will endeavor to meet the Nursing needs of Peace Country Health through our program offerings.



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Why Teach Nursing at GPRC



What our instructors have to say...

I love working at GPRC. As a mother of three young children, I have the flexibility to participate in school events and activities while still working full-time. The flexibility of teaching workload enabled me to start and complete my MN while working full time. My colleagues in the Nursing Department are a very supportive group who encourage individualism in the teaching and learning environment. I could never imagine working any where else.

– Melanie Hamilton RN, MN



The Department of Nursing Education and Health Studies is a fast growing program. Our current program offerings are:

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Collaborative Program with the U of A)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Post-RN Degree Program (Collaborative Program with the U of A)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Post-RN Certificate Perioperative
- Nursing Refresher Program
- Unit Clerk Certificate

The Benefits of Teaching in the Department of Nursing Education and Health Studies' Programs:

- Teaching in a small group atmosphere, using Context Based Learning (CBL) curriculum to enhance clinical learning, critical thinking, problem solving
- Working in a variety of clinical settings in both acute care and community health
- Flexible work hours and autonomous work environment
- It is fun and rewarding helping students learn how to become a Registered Nurse



What would a typical teaching load be each semester?

- 7 weeks of Theory and/or Lab (typically taught during the day, Monday through Friday)
- 7 weeks of Clinical (8 or 12 hour shifts, the majority being during the day)
- Clinical courses are direct (acute care) and non-direct supervision (community health)

Grande Prairie Regional College offers a Competitive Benefits Plan:

Employer Paid Benefits, as follows:

- Alberta Health Care
- Extended medical coverage beyond that provided by AB Health Care. Plan pays 100% of prescription drugs (including over the counter drugs that are prescribed) and 100% of other specified expenses
- 100% dental coverage for basic services, 60% of major services and 50% of orthodontic
- \$200.00 vision care coverage, plus reimbursement of an eye exam, in a 24 consecutive month period
- Employer Paid Life Insurance 3 x annual earnings to \$150,000 maximum, and Accidental Death and Dismemberment of the same
- Dependent on the contract you are given, 3% Employer Paid RRSP or Enrollment in the Group Pension Plan, after 10 months of employment
- 44 vacation days per year and 20 professional development days per year for persons hired into annual appointments
- Tuition waiver for yourself of one course per semester; full tuition waiver for your eligible dependents
- Free membership to our state of the art fitness center
- Employee and Family Assistance Program

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