

Grad Profile

1. Graduates of the Red Deer College/University of Alberta BScN Collaborative program will meet the College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta Entry to Practice Competencies. In addition they:
2. Practice collaboratively with other professionals and sectors in order to improve health outcomes.
3. Have an awareness of how political and social issues at global, national, provincial, and local levels influence health.
4. Will communicate purposefully to enhance health outcomes.
5. Actively facilitate strength based health maintenance, health education and health advocacy.
6. Are visionaries who are committed to the growth of knowledge for the purpose of enhancing nursing practice.
7. Demonstrate confidence, resilience and self-awareness to advocate for the client, self, and the profession.
8. Practice compassionate care, using sound judgement, in remote, rural, and urban communities.

Program Outcomes

At the end of the 4 year BScN Program at RDC, each graduate will be able to:

1. Practice within the professional standards, guidelines, legislation and values of the nursing profession.
2. Initiate and engage in collaborative practice.
3. Contribute to the health of individuals, families and communities by applying concepts of population health, primary health care, and health promotion.
4. Influence and advocate for wellness through the incorporation of knowledge of political, cultural, and social contexts on health and health care
5. Enhance health and healing of clients by establishing compassionate therapeutic partnerships.
6. Use effective methods of verbal, non-verbal, and written communication.
7. Promote and advocate for positive practice environments, nursing practice, and professional growth by self-reflection and leadership.
8. Effect meaningful change and goal achievement in self and others through leadership.
9. Provide care in evolving practice environments in rural, remote, or urban settings.
10. Critically assess information and technology in order to choose appropriate tools and sources that positively influence health and health care.