



# OMNI COLLEGE

A SCHOOL FOR NURSING AND  
HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

2017



## MISSION STATEMENT

OMNI College's purpose is to deliver exceptional programs that prepare students for a successful cultural and educational transition into the workforce. To be recognized worldwide as a credible, responsible and caring educational institution.



## WELCOME TO OMNI COLLEGE

Based in Vancouver, British Columbia, OMNI College is proud to be part of this vibrant, multicultural city set in a spectacular natural environment. The city played host to the 2010 Olympic & Paralympic Winter Games and proved to the world just how incredible Vancouver and its people truly are. This city of two million people is Canada's western gateway to Far East Asia, Eurasia, New Zealand and Australia, as well as to the United States and South America. Vancouver is also British Columbia's major education and service industry centre.

The OMNI College campus is conveniently located 5 minutes from the Vancouver International Airport, 20 minutes from downtown Vancouver, and walking distance to the Canada Line Skytrain station, bus stops, major shopping areas, dining and recreation.



*Welcome to OMNI College, where we are committed to providing you with the highest level of support during your journey to become a health care professional in Canada.*

*Since founding this College in 1999, I have been very proud of the growth of our College. I have seen tremendous positive change to our curriculum development and day-to-day operations. However, my greatest pride and joy has always been in the success of our students. Hundreds of quality nurses and professionals have come through our doors, from the furthest most far away countries and from various backgrounds and cultures. Being able to provide them with what they need to finally realize their dreams of becoming a Canadian health care worker has truly been my honour and greatest accomplishment.*

*I look forward to the day when you too, will be a success here in Canada.*



A handwritten signature of Ron Burke in black ink.

Ron Burke, RN  
Founder and Director

# SOME FAST FACTS...

- \* **Proven success rate:**  
Since 1999, more than **95%** of OMNI students who wrote the Canadian Nurse licensing exam have passed. These success rates have led many of our students to choose OMNI over any other college in Canada.



- \* **Specialized in health care:** OMNI is specialized in training health care professionals for both Canadian and international students. We offer only health care related programs and courses so that we may remain focused in this area of expertise.

- \* **Government accredited:**  
OMNI College is accredited and designated by the Private Training Institutions Branch of the Ministry of Advanced Education of British Columbia, demonstrating our commitment to quality education and service.  
Designation in BC is granted only to schools who have met high quality assurance standards. This mark of approval may give you access to student loan and possible funding opportunities.



The College is also designated as an EQA (Education Quality Assurance) institution by the Ministry of Advanced Education of British Columbia and the BC Council for International Education. This seal of approval is recognized globally as a symbol of quality. It identifies OMNI as a government-recognized institution having met or exceeded quality assurance standards and that offers consumer protection for learners.



OMNI College is Designated Learning Institution (DLI) qualified under the International Student Program (ISP) by the Government of Canada. Study permits are only granted to international students who have obtained a Letter of Acceptance from Designated Learning Institutions, such as OMNI College. The ISP allows full-time students enrolled in eligible programs at DLIs to work part-time during studies and full-time during scheduled breaks without a work permit.

**OMNI's Designated Learning Institution # O19347439002**

For more detailed information regarding the International Student Program, please visit Citizenship & Immigration Canada's website at [www.cic.gc.ca](http://www.cic.gc.ca)



- \* **OMNI College was created by a Registered Nurse:** The College was founded in 1999 by Mr. Ron Burke, a Canadian Registered Nurse, who is passionate about nursing and education. As a Nurse himself, he was able to create, build and develop the College with the firsthand familiarity of what kind of training Nurses and healthcare professionals truly need in order to succeed in the workforce.
- \* **Comprehensive programs:** We deliver exceptional programs that will enable you to enter the Canadian and global workforce through education, hands-on work training, exposure to Canadian culture and English language training.
- \* **Reputable instructors:** Learn from the highest quality of instructors. OMNI College instructors are health care professionals with highly esteemed reputations as educators. Their reputations alone have brought students to the College, leading them to choose OMNI over any other.
- \* **Connections with employers:** OMNI College maintains solid relationships with various employers across Canada's health care industry. Your chances of securing a job following graduation from OMNI College are the highest possible.

## BE A STUDENT FOR A DAY...

If it all sounds too good to be true, you won't have to take our word for it. You can come and see it for yourself. OMNI College would like to invite you to be a "Student for a Day", to see firsthand what studying at OMNI College can be like.

Here you can:

- \* Tour the facilities
- \* Meet the faculty
- \* Speak with current students
- \* Sit with an OMNI advisor and discuss the best plan of action for you and your career in health care

Contact the College and ask about becoming "Student for a Day".



# STUDENT SERVICES.....



OMNI College is committed to providing students with the highest level of support that will help maximize their chances of success. Some of the services offered include:

**Employment assistance:** Now more than ever before, employers are specifically looking to hire OMNI graduates. The College has built a solid reputation for being able to deliver job-ready nurses, as our working graduates have proven it's true. Job search workshops are held regularly at the College, providing

guidance to students on resume writing, interview questions, follow up tactics and job links.

**Financial aid:** OMNI College is designated by StudentAidBC, which means that financial assistance may be available to eligible students. There are also other possible financial assistance options such as low-interest bank loans for Canadian citizens, landed immigrants and permanent residents. Other financial options may also be provided for international students.

**Personal advising:** Students have access to the College's Founder, Mr. Ron Burke R.N., who has been advising students through their journey to become health care workers in Canada since the College was founded in 1999. OMNI Advisors & Student Success Coordinators are also always available on campus for guidance and support.

**Onsite access to qualified immigration consulting services:** International students have been coming to OMNI College from all parts of the world for a very long time, and over the years we have seen our applicants experience a very high visa approval rate. We have a licensed Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant on staff at OMNI who can assist our students navigate through complex immigration processes, including study permit applications, file review, permit extensions and also permanent residency application processing for those students who wish to remain in Canada after graduation. These extra services are optional for each student and available on campus.

**Free high-speed Internet:** All students have access to our computer lab which is fully-equipped and connected to high-speed Internet, student printer, copier and scanner. Wireless Internet is also available throughout the campus.

**Medical insurance:** Students qualify for special reduced rates for medical insurance.

**English-only policy:** OMNI College is highly committed to the success of the students, so OMNI adheres to a strict English-Only Policy. All students practice English as often as possible.

**Social events and activities:** We provide seasonal celebrations, student contests and other social events and activities. All students are invited to participate, including alumni.

**Alumni connections:** OMNI graduates are often invited to return to do guest lecturing, or simply to attend our events. This is always a great opportunity for current students to learn first-hand about their experiences in the workplace and also to develop them as contacts for potential employment in the future.

**Airport pick-up:** Service is available to greet students at the airport and to ensure they reach their destination safely.

**Accommodation:** We have selected friendly, trustworthy homestay options for students to give them an opportunity to live with Canadian families. They are all conveniently located close to the College.



# WHAT OMNI GRADUATES



**Shubha Joseph, RN** (pictured left, middle)

Country of origin: India  
Now working: Registered Nurse  
Toronto, ON, Canada

"When I first arrived, it was very hard for me to get used to the different culture, language, food, everything. But all the staff at OMNI helped me to acclimate here and their support was really wonderful. They have a down to earth attitude and are easily approachable. I gained so much from OMNI, among them the most precious thing I got was I passed my RN exam. The exam was extremely tough, but with the training and practice I got from OMNI, made the exam a simple one".

**HyeRyun Jeon, RN** (pictured above, left)

Country of origin: South Korea  
Now working: Registered Nurse in Delta, BC, Canada

"I was so worried about the RN exam as it was the new format, but it ended up being not as difficult as I expected because of the training and preparation I received from my instructor at OMNI. It was not easy but I got through it and now I can work as an RN in Canada! I am so excited about it! I'm so grateful to have met my instructor and the people at OMNI. They always do their best to help me and I am so grateful. I'm also thankful for the friends I made here who gave me emotional and mental support. Because of all of them I didn't give up and here I am!"

**Vinu Alex, RN** (pictured far right)

Country of origin: India  
Now working: Registered Nurse in Ponoko, AB, Canada

"I am extremely happy that I got a chance to study at OMNI College. Their program gave me a foundation for entering nursing in Canada. The lectures along with the "hands on" practice really helped me a lot. OMNI is a great resource for anyone aspiring to clear the CRNE and work in Canada.. I had a wonderful experience here because Canadians welcome others with a warm heart. I think for anyone who is considering Canada and who is aiming for OMNI—I can say you are in the right place..just go on...I wish you all the very best!"





**Mamiko Tokuni, RN**

Country of origin: Japan  
Now working: Registered Nurse at Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver, BC

“I gained many valuable experience at OMNI College, but the most important one was the knowledge and confidence I needed in order to successfully pass the RN Exam...”



**Suzie Kang, RN**

Country of origin: South Korea  
Now working: Registered Nurse at Mount St. Joseph’s Hospital, Vancouver, BC

“While studying at OMNI, I really enjoyed the nursing program. Especially the medical presentations, they helped me to practice my English. Visual education class was also helpful because it helped me to understand the Canadian culture and local hospital environment...”



**Menbere Shiferaw, RN**

Country of origin: Ethiopia  
Now working: Registered Nurse at Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver, BC

“The Program at OMNI College is very suitable for foreign-trained nurses. I learned a great deal about Canadian nursing through the Program, as well as gained the full confidence I needed to pass the CRNE.” Through OMNI’s help, I was well prepared and passed the CRNE on the first attempt...”



**Kanwal Deo, RN**

Country of origin: India  
Now working: Registered Nurse in Vancouver, BC

“The most important thing I gained from OMNI College was my self confidence to speak English. I would like to say to other students that if you want success in your life you must come to OMNI College...”



**Hong Ma, RN**

Country of origin: China  
Now working: Registered Nurse at UBC Hospital, Vancouver, BC

“During the class, I was so impressed with the instructor. It was not only her RN experience and knowledge that impressed me, but also her teaching philosophy and methodology...”



# Canadian Nursing Review

## For Internationally Educated Nurses

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

If you are an IEN wanting to become a Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse in Canada, the Canadian Nursing Review Program can provide you with the skills required to meet Canadian standards and language in preparation of achieving your nursing license.

The Program is made up of 6 main components:

1. Medical Terminology & Communication
2. CELBAN Test Preparation
3. Canadian Nursing Review (includes a clinical experience)
4. Final Clinical Competencies Review & Nurse Licensing Exam Prep (NCLEX-RN or CPNRE)
5. The Co-Op Education Work Experience
6. Leadership in Nursing

**Medical Terminology & Communication** covers vocabulary, reading, writing, conversation and pronunciation, abbreviations and terminology used in nursing in North America. **CELBAN Test Prep** helps students maximize their English competency test score which is required for Nurse registration in Canada. CELBAN is currently one of the only English tests recognized as proof of language proficiency by all Canadian Nursing regulators across the country.

**The Canadian Nursing Review, Clinical Competencies and Nurse Licensing Exam Prep** courses teach skill-development, critical-thinking training for nursing judgments, test question approach strategies and cultural awareness. Students have the opportunity to develop their practical experience during on-site laboratory sessions, case-study simulations, and during a clinical experience at a local health care facility, to ensure they can be well prepared for safe and effective practice in the workplace.

**The Co-Op Work Experience** is an essential component of the program. Students have the opportunity to complete a co-op work experience at a Canadian hospital or health care facility. Nursing procedures vary from country to country, so the work experience offers invaluable training in nursing in a North American health care environment.

**Leadership in Nursing** equips students with much needed entry-level leadership and management skills.

Once completed, successful graduates of this program will be much more confident about working in the Canadian health care environment.

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT TO ACHIEVE:

- Successful qualification as a Canadian Registered Nurse (RN) or Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
- A passing grade on an English competency test (ie. CELBAN, IELTS) that is recognized by a Canadian nursing regulatory body
- A favorable result on your clinical competency assessment (SEC, OSCE, NCAS)
- Greater knowledge, skills and confidence
- Gainful employment as a Nurse in Canada
- An increased quality of life

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Must be registered as an RN in country of origin
- Minimum CELBAN score of 6, OR IELTS score of 5.5, OR equivalent
- Pass an interview with an OMNI advisor
- Have a minimum of 1125 hours of nursing experience within the last 4 years

*Following the start of their program, and prior to the clinical experience component of their program, students must also provide a clear criminal background check, current CPR certification, and evidence of up-to-date immunizations as required by clinical sites.*

\*NCLEX-RN = National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses  
\*CPNRE = Canadian Practical Nurse Registration Examination

CELBAN = Canadian English Language Benchmarks Assessment for Nurses

### SCHEDULE

18 months, full-time, diploma program. Includes English training and work experience.

Classes are held Monday through Thursday from 9am to 3pm, and Fridays from 9am to 12pm.

Please see Tuition & Fees chart for associated costs.

# Canadian Nursing Review

For Internationally Educated Nurses

ADVANCED

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Advanced program was designed for those nurses who have a higher level of English competency and do not need the language and medical terminology training.

If you are an IEN wanting to become a Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse in Canada and you have a minimum IELTS 6.5 overall or equivalent, then the Canadian Nursing Review—Advanced is the right program for you.

The Program is made up of 4 main components:

- 1) Canadian Nursing Review (includes a clinical experience)
- 2) Final Clinical Competencies Review & Nurse Licensing Exam Prep (NCLEX-RN or CPNRE)
- 3) The Co-Op Education Work Experience
- 4) Leadership in Nursing

Please see the full program on the preceding page for a detailed breakdown of each component.

Outcomes are identical to the Canadian Nursing Review program (please see the “What you can expect to Achieve” column on the preceding page).

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Must be registered as an RN in country of origin
- Have a minimum of 1125 hours of nursing experience or graduated from a basic nursing education program within the last 4 years
- Minimum IELTS 6.5 overall or equivalent
- Pass the OMNI Comprehensive Nursing Assessment
- Pass an interview with an OMNI advisor

*Following the start of their program, and prior to the clinical experience component, students must also provide a clear criminal background check, current CPR certification, and evidence of up-to-date immunizations as required by clinical sites.*

**National Nursing Assessment Service (NNAS):** The NNAS provides a streamlined assessment service for Internationally-Educated Nurses (IENs) interested in applying for nurse registration in Canada. All IENs must first apply through the NNAS.

After assessment by the NNAS, the applicable provincial nursing regulatory body may require further assessment or courses (in addition to the training provided by OMNI College), which may create delays in your process. All applicants to OMNI are interviewed by an OMNI Advisor, so we encourage all applicants to discuss their personal timing plan during their interview.

For more information, please visit their website at [www.nnas.ca](http://www.nnas.ca)



## SCHEDULE

12 months, full-time, diploma program. Includes work experience.

Classes are held Monday through Thursday from 9am to 3pm, and Fridays from 9am to 12pm.

Please see Tuition & Fees chart for associated costs.

# CELBAN Test Preparation

## Canadian English Language Benchmarks Assessment for Nurses

### WHAT IS CELBAN?

CELBAN stands for the Canadian English Language Benchmarks Assessment for Nurses. It is the first language assessment test designed specifically for Internationally-Educated Nurses.

Applicants for RN (Registered Nurse) or LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) registration in Canada must demonstrate fluency in English. The CELBAN test has been approved by all the nurse licensing bodies in Canada as a measure to evaluate the applicant's proficiency in English.

The content of all tasks in the CELBAN test are based on data collected from the analysis of the English language demands of the nursing profession. To ensure accuracy, tasks were created by the test developers with input from nursing instructors and consultants.

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The CELBAN Test Preparation course offered at OMNI College is for non-native speakers of English at the upper-intermediate level of English proficiency who wish to improve their English skills in preparation to practice nursing in Canada. This course also helps Internationally-Educated Nurses prepare to write the CELBAN Test and maximize their test score.

The course focuses on improving a student's ability to actually **use** the language rather than to simply **know** the language. This concentrated focus enables our experienced instructors to teach you the quickest and most effective methods to improve your test score.

Our program focuses on activities which allow students to practice all the skills they are required to perform on the test. The focus is on intensive speech practice with emphasis on pronunciation accuracy and speech fluency.



### SCHEDULE

2-4 weeks, full-time course.

Day and evening classes are available.

Please see Tuition & Fees chart for associated costs.

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

CELBAN testing covers 4 components:

1. Listening
2. Reading
3. Writing
4. Speaking

The CELBAN listening, writing and reading assessments are administered as a group test totalling approximately 3 hours.

The CELBAN speaking assessment is administered individually and lasts approximately 20 to 30 minutes.

The minimum scores currently required in BC by the CRNBC is: speaking 8; listening 10; reading 8; and writing 7.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum IELTS 6.5 overall (min Speaking 6.0 and Writing 5.5) or equivalent
- Pass an interview with an OMNI advisor

Applicants with a higher level of English may be eligible for a shortened course load (2 weeks). Please contact an OMNI Advisor to see if you qualify. A prior learning assessment may apply.

# IELTS Test Preparation

## International English Language Testing System

### WHAT IS IELTS?

IELTS stands for the International English Language Testing System. It is an assessment tool designed to assess the language ability of candidates, recognized as an official language proficiency test and used by more than 8,000 employers, college/university admissions departments, immigration authorities, government agencies, and professional bodies worldwide.

There are 2 versions of the IELTS tests: General IELTS and Academic IELTS.

Applicants for RN (Registered Nurse) or LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) registration in Canada must demonstrate fluency in English. Just like CELBAN, the Academic IELTS test has also been approved by all the nurse licensing bodies in Canada as a measure to evaluate the applicant's proficiency in English.



### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The IELTS Test Preparation course offered at OMNI College is for non-native speakers of English at the upper-intermediate level of English proficiency who wish to improve their English skills in preparation to practice nursing in Canada.

The course focuses on improving a candidate's ability to pass all 4 modules of the IELTS test: Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking.

This part-time course is conveniently scheduled in the evenings, so that those who work or take other courses during the day can still study IELTS and move ahead towards achieving their ultimate goals!

During OMNI's IELTS Test Preparation course, you will:

- ⇒ Become familiar with the format of the IELTS test
- ⇒ Practice your test taking abilities during weekly IELTS exam simulations, under timed conditions
- ⇒ Improve your ability in speed and accuracy
- ⇒ Review your own answers in comparison with model answers
- ⇒ Improve your test scores as compared to initial assessments

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Pass the OMNI English Assessment test OR have a previous minimum IELTS 6.5 overall score or equivalent
- Pass an interview with an OMNI advisor

### SCHEDULE

8 weeks EVENING classes, part-time

Classes are held Monday through Friday, from 6:00pm to 8:30pm

*Full-time day classes or Part-time evenings/weekend classes may be available. Please inquire for details.*

Please see Tuition & Fees chart for associated costs.

### Did You Know?

The minimum IELTS scores currently required by the nursing regulatory bodies in Canada are: Speaking 7; Listening 7.5; Reading 6.5; and Writing 7.

# Medical Terminology & Communication

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

OMNI's Medical Terminology & Communication course is designed for medical professionals who want to improve their communication within the health care workplace. The course focuses on improving language fluency by practicing listening, speaking, reading and writing tasks in the context of a Canadian health care setting.

Nurses, doctors, pharmacists, physical therapists, international health care students and other medical professionals where English is not their first language would be best suited for this course.

The course teaches not just terminology but also assists the student to apply the terminology and effectively communicate in an English-speaking workplace environment. Students who successfully complete the course will be able to:

- Identify all human anatomy-related terms
- Be able to communicate disorders and diseases
- Describe procedures for various emergencies
- Understand terms used in the context of psychiatry/mental health, and pharmacology
- Describe common workplace medications, treatments and their administration

Coursework includes in-class presentations, working on presentation skills (speaking clearly, using a loud voice, facial and body expressions, etc) and interpersonal communication skills.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Min 19 years of age or older
- IELTS 5.5 or equivalent, OR pass the OMNI English Assessment Test



## SCHEDULE

18 weeks, full-time course.

Classes are held Monday through Thursday from 9am to 3pm, and Fridays from 9am to 12pm.

Please see Tuition & Fees chart for associated costs.

# 2017 CALENDAR

## NEXT START DATES\*

Canadian Nursing Review		
Regular (18 month program)	Advanced (12 month program)	
February 6, 2017	February 6, 2017	October 2, 2017
June 19, 2017	June 5, 2017	
Medical Language Courses		
Medical Terminology & Communication		
February 6, 2017	June 19, 2017	
English Language Test Preparation		
CELBAN Test Preparation	IELTS Test Preparation	
January 9, 2017	May 8, 2017	please inquire for next available dates
February 27, 2017	June 26, 2017	
April 3, 2017		

\*Subject to availability—the College reserves the right to adjust start dates if necessary.

## TUITION & FEES

<b>APPLICATION FEE</b>	<i>non-refundable</i>	\$250
<b>COMPREHENSIVE NURSING ASSESSMENT FEE</b>	<i>non-refundable</i>	\$100
<b>ENGLISH ASSESSMENT FEE</b>	<i>non-refundable</i>	\$100
TUITION		
Canadian Nursing Review	18—month duration	\$20,800
Canadian Nursing Review—Advanced	12—month duration	\$15,000
CELBAN Test Preparation	4—week duration (full-time)	\$337.50 / week
IELTS Test Preparation	8—week duration (part-time)	\$168.75 / week
Medical Terminology & Communication	18—week duration	\$4,950
TEXTBOOK/MATERIALS FEE		
Canadian Nursing Review		\$1,395
Canadian Nursing Review—Advanced		\$1,150
CELBAN or IELTS Test Preparation		\$40
Medical Terminology & Communication		\$240
OTHER		
Airport Pick-up		\$85
Homestay	Placement fee (non-refundable)	\$250
	Monthly fee, includes 3 meals per day	\$750—\$950/month (approx.)

→all funds shown in Canadian dollars

→textbook fees are non-refundable after books have been issued

→application fee and assessment fee(s) (if applicable) due at time of application

# HOW TO ENROL

## ADMISSIONS POLICY

1. OMNI College students must meet the minimum admissions requirements. Neither the institution nor the student can waive the requirements
2. Students must meet Canadian immigration entry requirements
3. Applicants are required to show proof of medical insurance (if you do not have medical insurance, you can purchase it through OMNI College)

## APPLICATION PROCESS

**Step 1:** Attend a free online Information Session by contacting Omni's Agent in your area. During this session, you will gain all the information you need to decide whether the programs at OMNI are the right fit for you.

**Step 2:** Submit your completed enrolment application form, application fee, and the required supporting documents to your Agent (ie. proof of English scores, RN registration, etc.)

**Step 3:** Complete an interview with an OMNI Advisor via Agent, and get answers to any last remaining questions you may have. Upon completion of your interview, and receipt of your application documentation and initial fees, you will receive a Conditional Letter of Acceptance detailing the total required fees due (including tuition, optional homestay fee, medical insurance, textbook/materials fee, etc).

**Step 4:** Once payment of the required fees due is confirmed by OMNI College, you will receive your official Letter of Acceptance. Required fees must be paid no later than 30 days prior to the start of your program.

International students requiring a study permit should apply and settle the required fees well in advance, as the study permit application processing times vary from country to country, and may even take several months to process.

## FEE PAYMENT METHODS

Payments can be made by one of the following methods:

### Wire Transfer to:

OMNI College  
TD Canada Trust, 511 West 41st Avenue, Vancouver, BC ,V5Z 2M7, CANADA  
Swift Code: TDOMCATTOR  
Beneficiary: OMNI College  
Account Number (when sending Canadian dollars): 00340-004-5226245  
Account Number (when sending US dollars): 00340-004-7304917

### Bank Draft / Certified Cheque mailed to:

OMNI College, 3180-8788 McKim Way, Richmond, BC V6X 4E2, CANADA

### Online through Paypal / Credit Card:

A service charge of 3% per transaction will apply.



See you at OMNI College in Canada!





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