

**NURSING  
RURAL BN PROGRAM**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

If accepted into the RRC BN Program, delivered by streaming video, I understand and accept that I may be required to:

1. Attend scheduled classes or labs any time between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday throughout the length of the program.
2. Attend classes or labs on weekends or in the city of Winnipeg if necessary or unavoidable.
3. Attend clinical practice periods during the day or evening any day of the week, including weekends. I further understand that clinical practice periods usually coincide with the start time of employees in that clinical facility. For example, day shifts may start as early as 7:00 a.m.
4. Attend clinical practice rotations both in my assigned rural program community, its surrounding communities and other communities within that RHA.
5. Attend clinical practice in the city of Winnipeg when required clinical experiences are not available in the rural community.
6. Go to the practice setting to which I have been assigned on Sundays for the purpose of collecting information related to clinical practice when such practice is scheduled for Monday mornings.

As well...I further understand that:

- this program is a collaborative initiative between Red River College and Prairie Mountain Health; Southern Health; and Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authorities.
- due to the nature of this full time education program, experience supports that students who continue to work (full time or part time jobs) while taking the RRC BN program jeopardize their success in the program.
- there is one three 3-credit prerequisite Nutrition course required in the BN program. A list of acceptable Nutrition courses can be found on the RRC Nursing website.
- there is a BN transition course for LPNs that must be completed satisfactorily once accepted into the program. This course is an online course, with more information to be provided at a later date.
- this program is separate from the BN Program at the Notre Dame campus in Winnipeg. Once registered in the rural BN program, a rural student cannot request a transfer into the BN Program at the Notre Dame campus should they wish to do so.

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- If a rural student is unsuccessful in a theory or clinical course, there is no opportunity for repeating that course at the rural site. If, according to RRC Nursing Program policy, the rural student is entitled to repeat the course, such a repetition must take place at the Winnipeg site "space permitting" at the first available opportunity.
- while there may be occasional program interruptions for a variety of reasons due to the nature of rural program delivery, RRC will make every effort to solve problems in a timely manner to minimize disruptions to rural students.

***Acceptance into the Rural BN program is contingent on understanding and acceptance of the above information and its implications.***

***I agree to abide by these conditions if I am accepted.***

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Applicant's Name (PRINT)

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Applicant's Signature

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Red River College Student Number

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Date

**KEEP ONE COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT FOR YOUR RECORDS, SIGN AND RETURN THE SECOND COPY.**

**MAIL A SIGNED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT TO THE ADDRESS BELOW:**

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