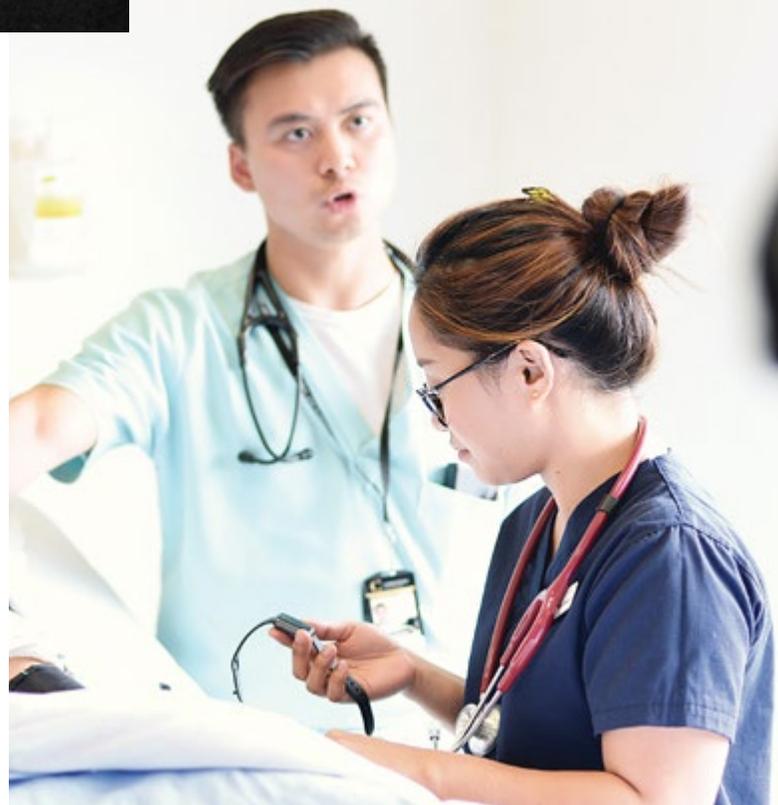
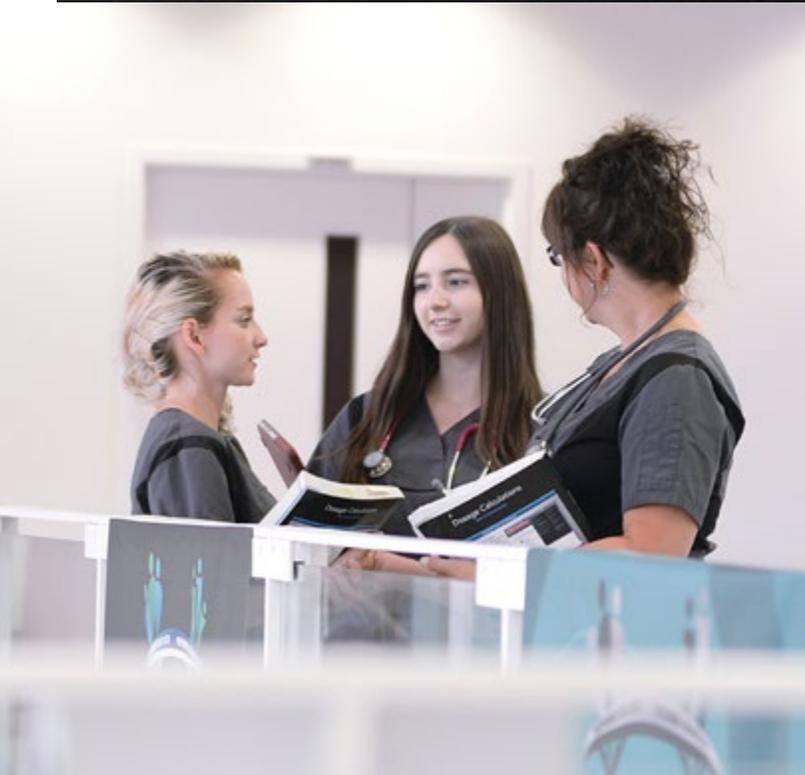




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**Conestoga** is one of Ontario's fastest growing colleges and a leader in polytechnic education. Our state-of-the-art labs and training facilities place us at the forefront of health-care and life sciences education and training in Ontario. Health & Life Sciences is an innovative and rewarding area of study with attractive career prospects that are expected to flourish in the years ahead.

## A Future in a Health & Life Sciences Career May Be For You If:

- You are fascinated by science and have an aptitude for critical thinking and clinical reasoning
- You aspire to improve healthcare and patient care or want to work diagnostic labs
- You think conceptually with a natural affinity for bringing ideas and technology together to create innovative solutions
- You have a passion for working with people or for analyzing samples, materials, and diagnostics

## Program Options:

### Certificate - one year

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Personal Support Worker

### Diploma - one year

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Biotechnology Technician Fast Track

### Diploma - two years

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Biotechnology Technician

Fitness and Health Promotion

Hearing Instrument Specialist

Nutrition and Food Service Management

Occupational Therapist Assistant & Physiotherapist Assistant

Paramedic

Practical Nursing

### Advanced Diploma/Degree - three years

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Respiratory Therapy

Registered Practical Nurse to BScN (McMaster Degree)

### Bachelor's Degree - four years

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Bachelor of Applied Health Information Science  
(Honours) (Co-op)

Bachelor of Environmental Public Health (Honours) (Co-op)

Nursing - BScN (McMaster Degree)

### Graduate Certificate - one year

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Autism and Behavioural Science

Enhanced Nursing Practice: Clinical and Critical Care  
(for internationally trained nurses)

Enhanced Professional Practice: Gerontology and Chronic Illness  
(for internationally trained nurses)

Health Care Administration and Service Management (2 years)

### Academic Access and Pre-Career Preparation

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Pre-Health Sciences Pathway to Advanced Diplomas  
and Degrees

Pre-Health Sciences Pathway to Certificates and Diplomas

### Part-Time Pathway

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Personal Support Worker to Practical Nurse Bridge

*For admission requirements and up-to-date program information,  
visit [www.conestogac.on.ca](http://www.conestogac.on.ca)*

## How to Apply

Apply online at [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)  
or by phone at 1-888-892-2228

# CAREER-FOCUSED EDUCATION

At Conestoga, our focus is on teaching and learning, and preparing you for career success. Our Health & Life Sciences programs offer a range of credentials – all developed to help you build the skills and knowledge required for success.

## Integrated Learning

Conestoga provides a mix of experiences to enhance learning. You will develop practical, hands-on skills through innovative simulation labs where learning activities closely mimic clinical reality to support your clinical reasoning and therapeutic decision-making skills. This practical experience is complemented by lectures and lab work: all health programs also provide opportunities to learn in a real-world clinical/practice environment. For life sciences programs, modern laboratory environments and projects provide hands-on skills and bring you into real-life practice. PSW students are financially supported by the Cowan Foundation.

## Facilities

The Cowan Health Sciences Centre is a 70,000-square-foot applied learning facility for health and life sciences located on Conestoga's Doon campus. Designed to promote high-impact, technology-enhanced learning in an interprofessional culture, the Centre provides opportunity for individuals interested in health care and life science and related careers to receive the training required to serve the needs of today's communities.

Canada's only Paramedic Services station situated on a college campus is located at Conestoga's Doon campus. This active facility provides an operating station for Waterloo Region and is also used as a training centre for Conestoga students in paramedic and pre-service firefighter education and training programs.

Gain enhanced experience for care of seniors in real-life settings with Conestoga programming at:

- Schlegel Village of Riverside Glen in Guelph (PSW)
- Schlegel Village at University Gates in North Waterloo (PN and PSW)

## Employer Satisfaction

The employer satisfaction rate among those hiring Conestoga graduates is 94%.



# DEGREES WITH A DIFFERENCE

One of the greatest advantages when you choose Conestoga is your ability to obtain advanced credentials, including a wide range of career-focused bachelor's degree and graduate certificate programs. Conestoga's degree programs are government-approved and recognized programs that prepare you for employment or further studies.

## Benefits Of Degree Programs At Conestoga:

- Career-focused and integrated program of learning
- Class sizes that support teamwork and student-faculty interaction
- Real-life learning experiences, including paid co-op work terms, practicums, and applied research projects
- Qualified faculty with work experience in their field of study
- Combination of project-based learning and theory
- Diploma-to-degree pathways that provide opportunities for advanced standing and transfer credit

## Graduate Employment

For the 2019-20 reporting year (2018-19 graduates), 85% of graduates were working 6 months after graduation.

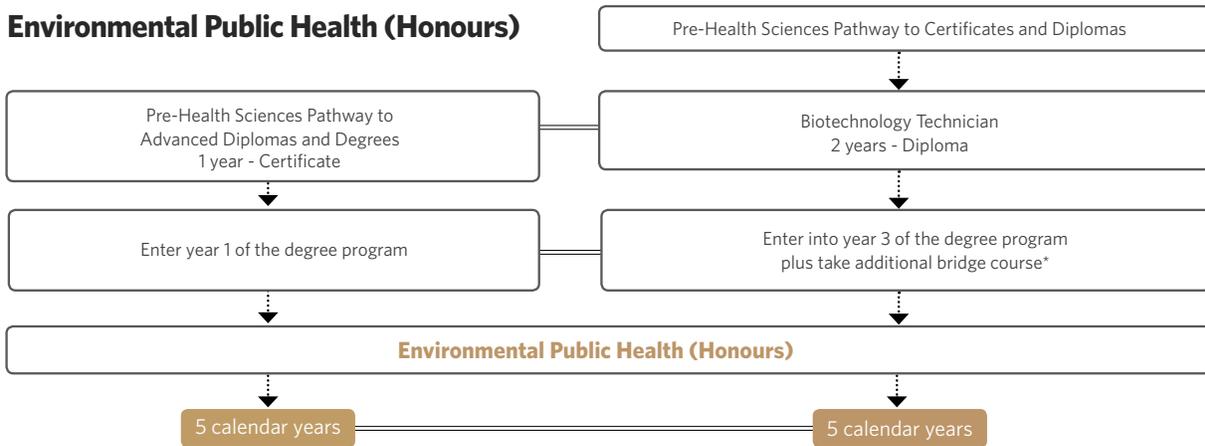


# PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

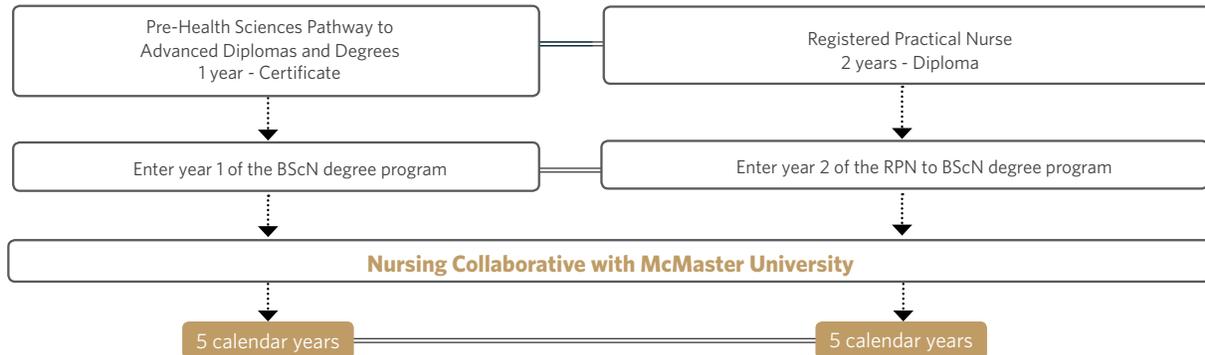
At Conestoga, you can start from where you are now, and go as far as your dreams, your talent and your determination will take you. If you need to brush up on your skills or develop more background knowledge in your chosen field, Conestoga can provide targeted training that will prepare you for the more advanced programs that lead to your dream career.

## ADD A DEGREE TO YOUR CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA

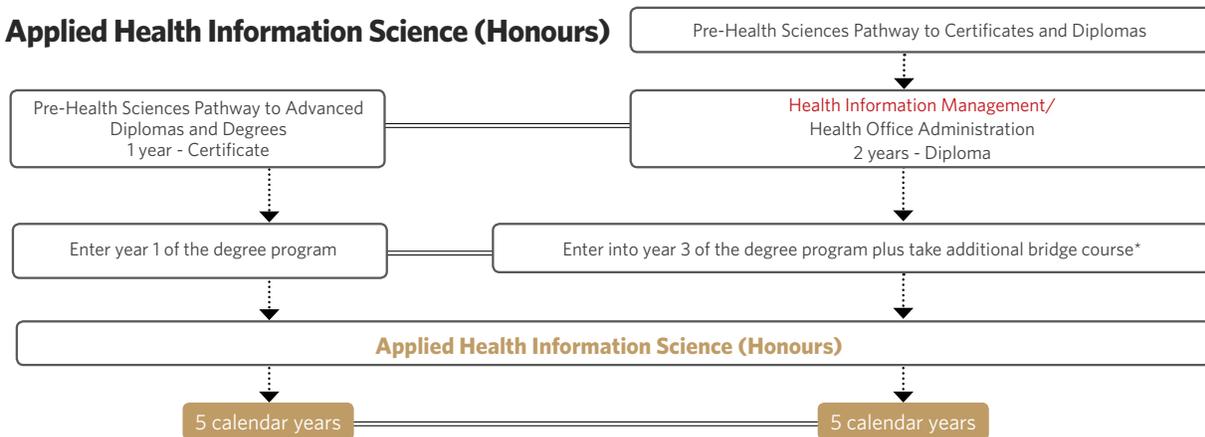
### Environmental Public Health (Honours)



### Nursing



### Applied Health Information Science (Honours)



\*Number of bridge courses required depends on the institution/program of graduation. To confirm program eligibility and credit transfer details, go to [ontransfer.ca](http://ontransfer.ca) or contact a credit transfer officer at ext 2166. **Programs highlighted in red are offered at another institution.**



## **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS & APPLIED RESEARCH**

Our clinical and industry partners work closely with faculty at Conestoga to ensure that our programs stay relevant and meet evolving needs. Conestoga's applied research has faculty-leads tied directly to outcomes to improve academic learning experiences while also providing practical solutions to the sector.

- Conestoga has Canada's only CIHR/Schlegel Industrial Research Chair for Colleges in Seniors Care. We also work with Schlegel Villages, the UW Schlegel Research Institute for Aging, and others to develop new approaches to care, education and workforce development. Our Canadian Institute for Seniors Care is recognized nationally as an applied research centre.
- Conestoga has many strong linkages to the community that support unique learning opportunities, co-op and field placements. These relationships provide access to learning environments such as hospitals, community care organizations, long-term care homes and emergency services as well as guest speakers in our programs such as Schlegel Villages, Onondaga Farms, City of Kitchener and the Waterloo Region Emergency Services Training and Research Complex (WRESTRC). Relationships with these organizations and more provide you the opportunity to practice in real-life work environments.

As a member institution of Polytechnics Canada, Conestoga is proud to work with our industry and community partners to propel innovation and create jobs for tomorrow. Learn more at [www.polytechnicscanada.ca](http://www.polytechnicscanada.ca)

## EXPLORE CONESTOGA

Welcome future students. We can't wait to help you learn more about Conestoga College. There are several ways to experience what campus life is like - join us for an online-guided campus tour, take part in one of our live online events, or check out our virtual tour and on-demand program information.

### ONLINE-GUIDED TOURS

During this time, we are offering online-guided campus tours to show you all Conestoga has to offer. Book a time for the campus that delivers the program you are interested in.

### LIVE ONLINE EVENTS AND ON-DEMAND PROGRAM INFORMATION

Learn about the best programs, faculty and facilities, without leaving home. Attend a virtual live Q&A session to have your important questions answered and connect with a student recruiter.

### VIRTUAL TOUR

As your schedule permits, learn more about our campuses, program information, and campus life through our award winning virtual tour.

In accordance with public health guidelines, on-campus tours may be permitted in the future. Please continue to monitor our website or contact [tours@conestogac.on.ca](mailto:tours@conestogac.on.ca) for details.

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