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Welcome to the Camosun College and University of Victoria Nursing (BSN) Program Information Session

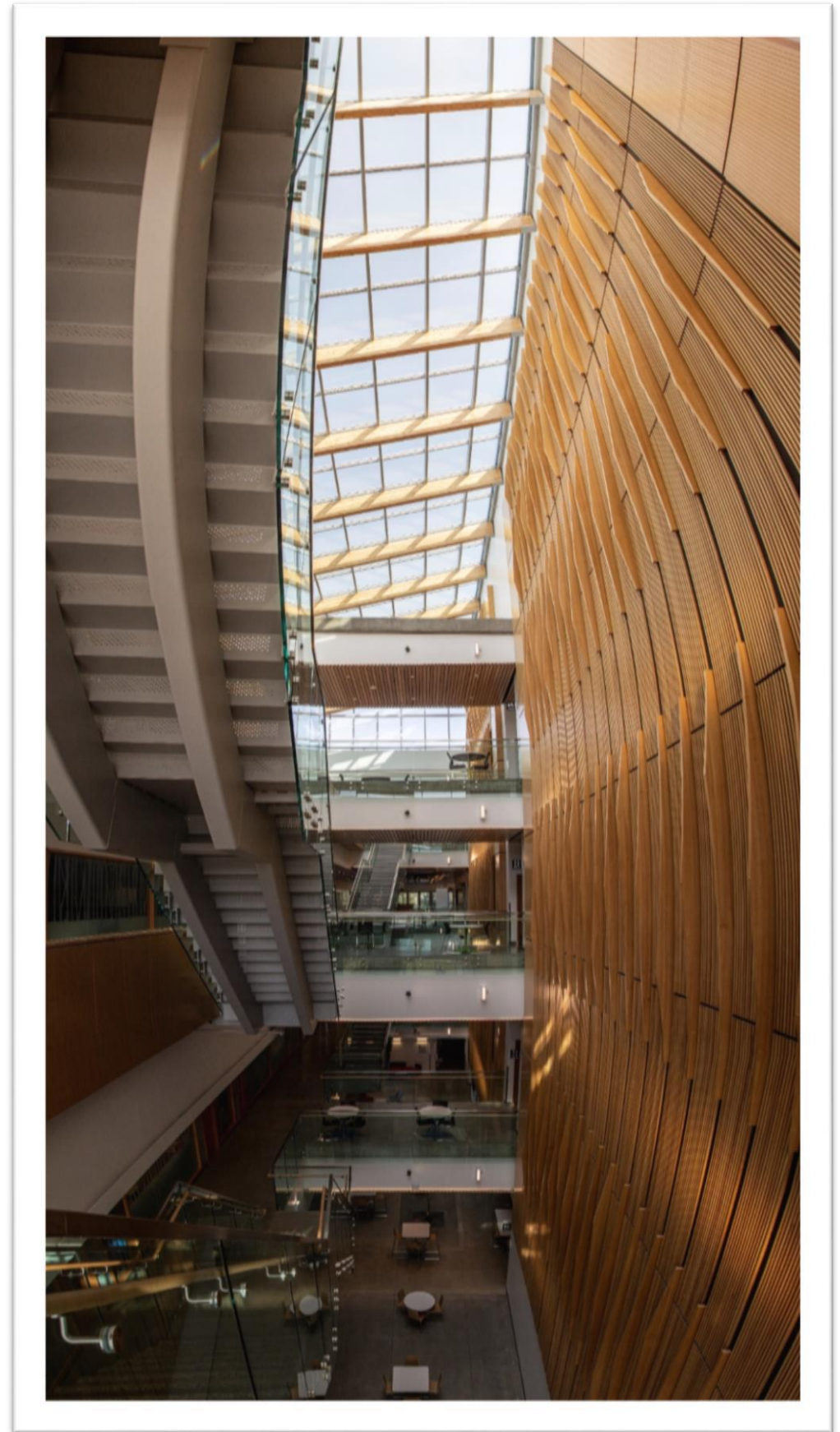


Territorial Acknowledgement

Camosun College is located in beautiful Victoria, British Columbia with campuses on the Traditional Territories of the Lekwungen and WSÁNEĆ peoples. We acknowledge their welcome and graciousness to the students who seek knowledge here.

Camosun College

- Camosun College is B.C.'s largest public college
- 19,000+ students
- 1,200+ faculty and staff
- Programs range from arts and business to tech and trades and university transfer
- Credentials include dual credits, certificates, diplomas, degrees, post-degree diplomas



School of Health & Human Services (HHS)

- Camosun College offers more than 15 health and human services programs, including degrees, post-degree diplomas, certificates, diplomas and university transfer courses.
- Our School, the School of Health and Human Services (HHS) is a place of warmth and caring.
- Our goal is to educate and support “flourishing Individuals, families and communities”.

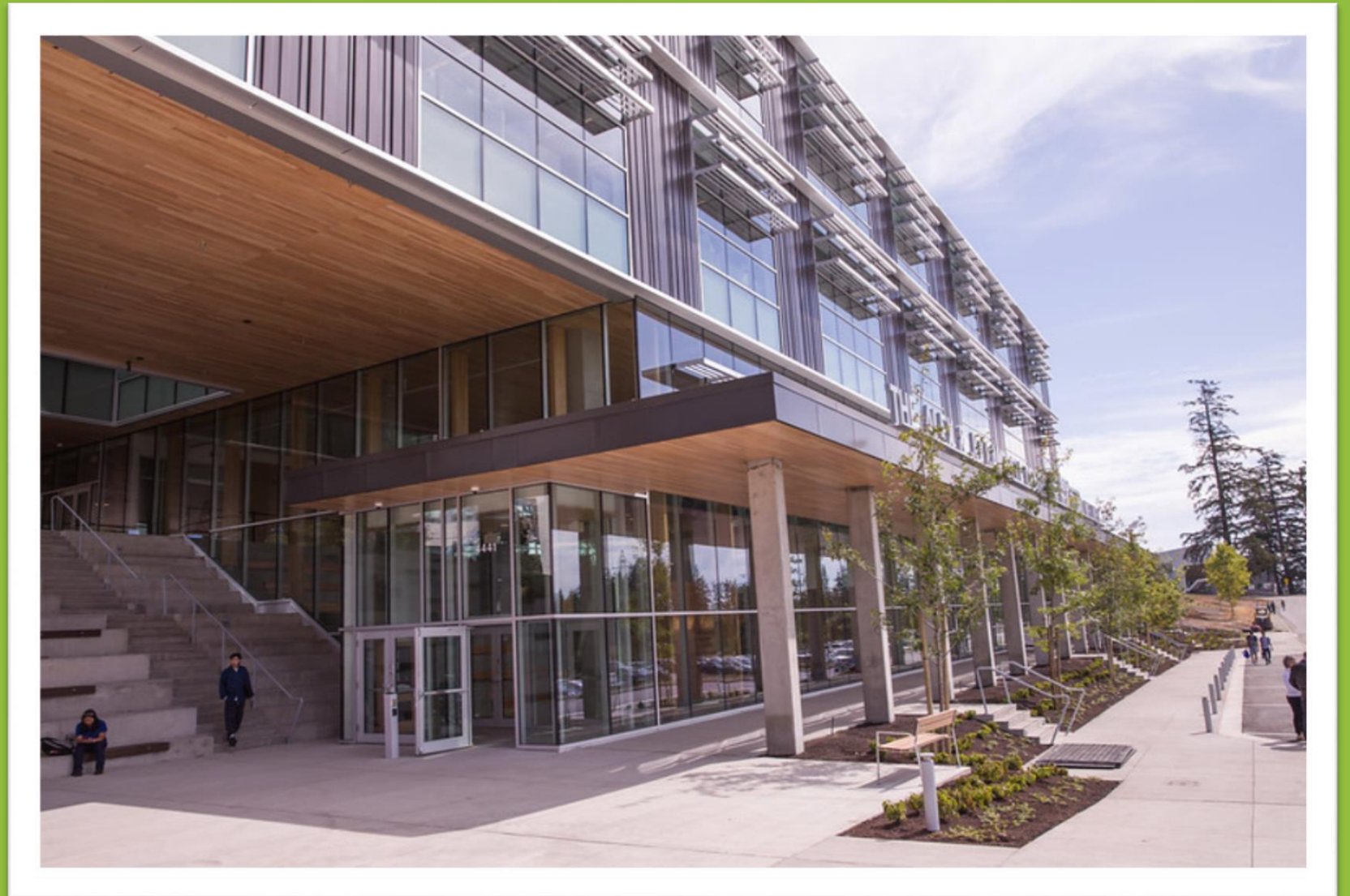
Centre for Health and Wellness (CHW)

- All Health and Human Service (HHS) Programs except Dental are delivered at the Centre for Health and Wellness (CHW) at Interurban Campus
- The CHW brings together HHS Programs and allows a more interdisciplinary approach to teaching and learning
- The CHW provides twenty-first century learning environments including modern classrooms designed to foster active learning, hands-on labs, high technology simulation environments, and lots of collaboration spaces

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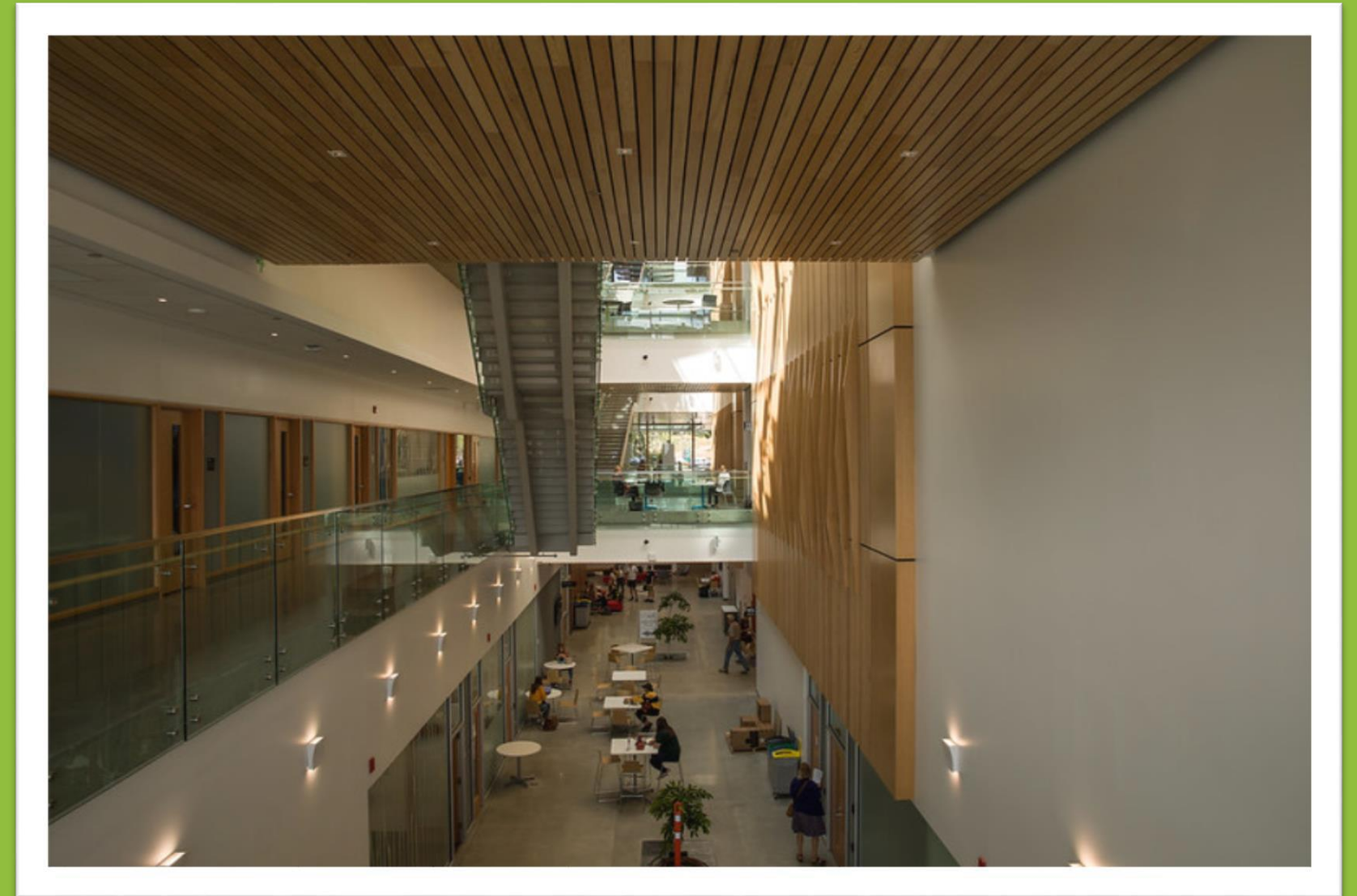
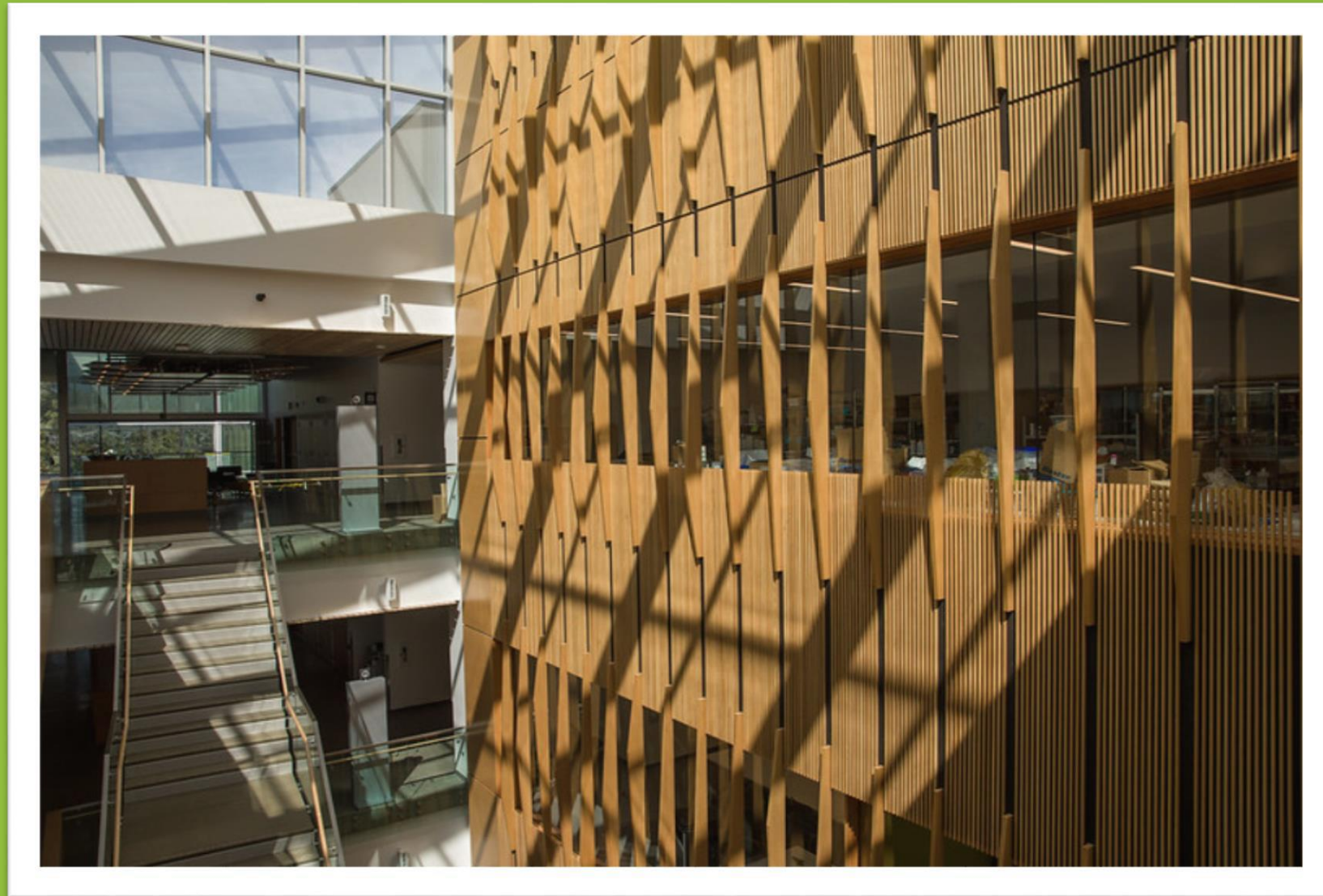
21st century education for outstanding health and wellness professionals

- \$63.8 million investment
- 89,000 sq. ft. facility at Interurban campus
- 800+ students
- Latest in health education teaching
- Interdisciplinary approach is aligned with Island Health



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Definition of a Registered Nurse

The Canadian Nurses Association defines the RN as follows:

RNs are self-regulated health-care professionals who work autonomously and in collaboration with others to enable individuals, families, groups, communities and populations to achieve their optimal levels of health. At all stages of life, in situations of health, illness, injury and disability, RNs deliver direct health-care services, coordinate care and support clients in managing their own health. RNs contribute to the health-care system through their leadership across a wide range of settings in practice, education, administration, research and policy.*

What are the differences between different kinds of nursing programs?

Regulated	LPN	RN	RPN	NP
	2 year program	4 year program	2-4 year program	RN plus graduate degree
Non-regulated	HCA			
	7 Month Program			

HCA – Health Care Assistant
LPN – Licensed Practical Nurse
RN – Registered Nurse
RPN – Registered Psychiatric Nurse
NP – Nurse Practitioner

Overview of Program

- First 2.5 years at Camosun
- Next 1.5 years at UVIC
- Years 1 & 2 go from September to June
- Year 3 is from September to July
- Year 4 is from September to April

Review the BSN program pages online:

[Program Overview](#)



[Courses](#)



[Costs](#)



Is a career as a Registered Nurse for you?

- You must have a strong sense of responsibility and an interest in the health and well-being of individuals, families and communities.
- You must have strong interpersonal, academic, technical and problem-solving skills; and the ability to function both independently and as part of a team.
- You must recognize that the profession is both physically and mentally demanding and that registered nurses must be able to cope well in stressful environments.
- You must be able to respond professionally and knowledgeably to trauma, surgical procedures, and human suffering.
- You must have physical fitness—including good eyesight and hearing— and mental acuity.
- You must be competent in written and oral English, be able to accurately follow written instructions, and understand fast paced verbal directions.
- Computer fluency is required during the program and eventual employment.



Job Opportunities in Nursing

- Acute Care Hospitals
- Complex Care Facilities
- Community Health
- Health Education and Counselling
- Federal, Provincial & Municipal Agencies
- Occupational Health
- First Nations Health
- Mental Health
- Research
- Travel Nursing
- Education





Career Building Possibilities

BSN:

Entry-to-practice

Opportunity for practice focus in Year 4

Post-RN continued learning:

OR, ER, ICU, etc.

Advanced certifications (ie. ACLS)

Graduate degrees:

Advanced practice

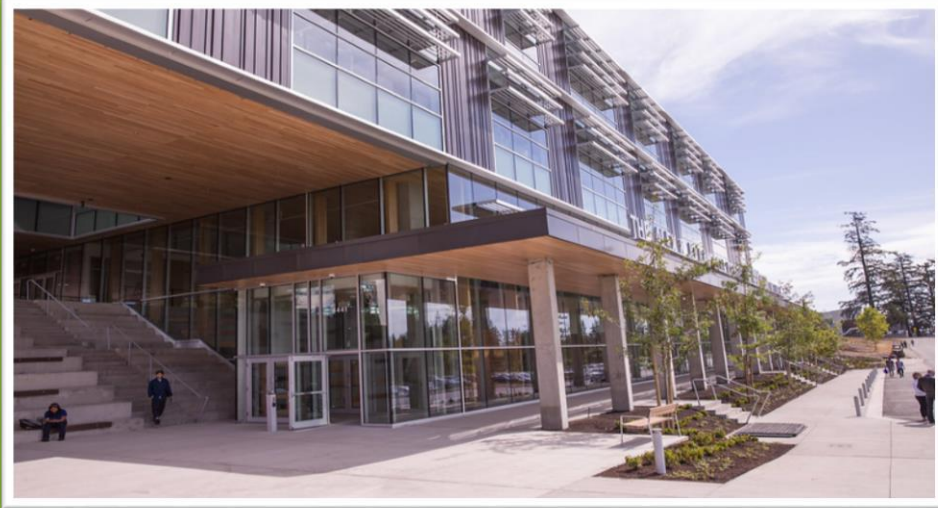
Educator

Leadership

Informatics

Research

Why Camosun College and the University of Victoria Program?



- Advantage of attending both institutions and accessing the combined resources available to students.
- Faculty with diverse areas of experiences, expertise, education and research.
- Strong student peer support network.
- Integrated course work with nursing practice.
- Wide range of teaching strategies, with a focus on experiential learning
- Use of low and high fidelity simulation labs to help integrate theory into practice.
- One of the highest number of clinical hours of any nursing program in Canada (~1250 hrs. over 4 years)
- Access to a variety of clinical settings in Victoria
- Opportunity to go to national and international field schools for clinical placements
- Priority Seats for Students with Indigenous Ancestry

Readiness & Preparation for Success

- The BSN program is both challenging and rewarding.
- It may require on average of 3-4 hours/day or more of studying and preparation outside of class time.
- You need to be well organized. It is challenging to catch up if you get behind.
- Ensure you have a strong foundation in English, Math and Biology
- If possible take your 100-level English, Health 111 and elective ahead of time
- Financial Aspects
- Family and Friend Supports
- Volunteer &/or work experience in the healthcare field
- Workload Issues



On-line application process

<https://www.educationplanner.bc.ca/>

The screenshot displays the EducationPlannerBC interface. At the top, there are logos for British Columbia and EducationPlannerBC, along with navigation tabs for PLAN, SEARCH, APPLY, and HELP. The current page is titled 'Nursing: Baccalaureate of Science Degree' and is for Camosun College. A sidebar on the left contains 'Fast Facts', 'Admissions Info', and 'Occupations'. The main content area shows program details: Location (Lansdowne Campus), Campuses (Lansdowne), Length (Four Years), Tuition Estimate (\$4604 Year One), Book & Supplies Cost Estimates (\$2250 Year One), and Credential Granted (Bachelor's Degree, University Course Transfer). A 'Confirm: your program information with Camosun .' box is present. On the right, there is a 'Share' button, navigation links for '« Search results 27 of 82 programs filters' and '« Prev Next »', the Camosun College logo, 'Info | Visit' links, an 'Apply Now' button, and an 'Intake' section with a red maple leaf icon.



Competitive Admission Process for the annual Fall Intake

<http://camosun.ca/learn/programs/nursing/how-to-apply/index.html>

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**View the Dean's
Welcome and the
School of Health &
Human Services (HHS)
Student Handbook
online**



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Student Services at Camosun



Admissions & Recruitment
The right start at Camosun



The Writing Centres
How can we help?



Centre for Accessible Learning
Supporting your learning experience



Academic Advising
Guiding you on your educational journey



Academic Upgrading
Whatever your need, we have an option for you



Indigenous Student Support
Find your way and feel like you belong – with our help



Fitness & Recreation
Make time for your well-being



Financial Aid & Awards
Funding your education



Counselling Centre
Supporting you through life's challenges



Thank you

Inspiring life-changing learning

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Course Requirements and
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