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Northern Lakes College and Lakeland College collaborate to increase access to Practical Nurse program

(Lloydminster, Alta.) Lakeland College and Northern Lakes College are working together to increase student access to practical nurse training.

Northern Lakes College (NLC) will offer the Practical Nurse program at Lakeland College's Lloydminster campus. While courses are offered primarily online, the lab component of the program will feature face-to-face instruction at the Lloydminster campus. Lakeland College has health labs in place that are used by Lakeland's Health Care Aide students. Students will have access to many of Lakeland's amenities such as residence, athletics, recreation and wellness services.

"We're pleased to work with Northern Lakes College to provide another program option for people in our region who want to pursue careers in the health sector," says Alice Wainwright-Stewart, President of Lakeland College.

"Northern Lakes College has a number of collaborative partnerships and is very happy to be working with Lakeland College in delivering the Practical Nurse program," says Ann Everatt, President and CEO of NLC. "The success rate of NLC's Practical Nurse students is high and with the increasing demand for LPNs we anticipate this program to fill quickly."

A maximum of 32 practical nurse students will be accepted into the September 2017 intake. In addition to courses and labs, students are required to complete four practicums during the two-year diploma program. Students will be able to enroll in year one of the program every second year.

To learn more about the Practical Nurse program, please call Student Services at Northern Lakes College at 780-849-8600. Visit www.northernlakescollege.ca for detailed information on the program and how to apply.



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Northern Lakes College is a multi-campus college located in northern Alberta and is focused on providing relevant, quality programs through a distributed learning model serving over 6,000 students annually. NLC offers a wide range of certificate and diploma programs in Business, Health Sciences and Allied Health, Human Services, Technology, Trades, University Studies and Academic Upgrading to meet regional needs. The College collaborates with Campus Alberta partners to offer degree completion opportunities throughout its service region, including a Bachelor of Education and a Bachelor of Social Work. Northern Lakes College also provides a wide variety of professional accreditation and certificate programs through its Continuing Education and Corporate Training Department. Northern Lakes College houses the Woodland Operations Learning Foundation (WOLF) to provide Forestry and related post-secondary and professional development programs.

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Established in 1913, Lakeland College is a place of possibility that serves more than 8,300 students every year at its campuses in Vermilion, Alta., and Lloydminster, Alta./Sask., and through online and off-site programs and courses. Lakeland offers programming in the areas of agricultural sciences, business, energy, environmental sciences, fire and emergency services, health and wellness, human services, interior design technology, trades and technology, and university transfer. Lakeland's Centre for Sustainable Innovation is a test-bed for innovations in agriculture, energy, and environmental sciences. For more information, visit lakelandcollege.ca

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