
What do nurses learn to diagnose and treat through the internship?

1. Acne
2. Allergic Reactions
3. Atopic Dermatitis (Eczema)
4. Cold Sores
5. Conjunctivitis: Bacterial, Viral and Allergic
6. Diaper Dermatitis, (Candida)
7. Dysmenorrhea
8. Emergency & Hormonal Contraception
9. Erectile Dysfunction
10. Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)
11. Gout
12. Headaches and Migraine
13. Hemorrhoids
14. Influenza
15. Insect Bites
16. Musculoskeletal Issues
17. Obesity
18. Onychomycosis
19. Oral Aphthous Ulcers (Canker Sores)
20. Oral Thrush (Oral Candida)
21. Otitis
22. Respiratory infections (all)
23. Sexually Transmitted Diseases
24. Shingles
25. Superficial Bacterial Skin Infections
26. Fungal Infections
27. Tobacco-Cessation
28. Urinary Tract Infection (Cystitis)

The list is regularly reviewed and updated every 6 months. It may grow with time as new Clinical Support Tools are added or modified to mirror the most up-to-date evidence.

This leaflet was produced by CRMC in compliance with the Alberta Health professions Act (2000) and with all the regulations from the CRNA, guided by the intention to aide in the expansion of the nursing profession and its increased utilization in the primary care setting.



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CRMC Internship for the RN Prescriber in the Family Medicine Setting



Each year, Cranston Ridge Medical Clinic (CRMC) offers an internship to Registered Nurses who wish to become Registered Nurse Prescribers in the Family Medicine setting. The internship is designed to equip RNs with the necessary skills and knowledge that will guarantee safety of practice, a solid and robust basis on which to build one's own practical advanced nursing experience, and uniformity of methods, including strict adherence to the legislation regulating RN Prescribers in Alberta. In addition, the internship offered by CRMC allows those who complete it successfully to transfer their RN Prescriber license to their final destination clinic without having to fulfill the 750 hours of RN clinical practice in the final destination facility.



How much does it cost to apply and attend the RN Internship?

The Internship is offered for free and CRMC does not charge nurses to enroll or to attend the course. However, you will be responsible to pay for your tuition fees with Athabasca University (about \$1,000).

How long does the Internship take to complete?

The internship takes 12 months to complete and it is divided into three sections of Consolidation of Basic Nursing Skills, Advanced Nursing Practice Specific Training, and Advanced Practice Consolidation.

What are the admission requirements?

To be eligible to apply, you must be licensed as an RN in Alberta and have at least 3,000 hours of RN practice as well as either one of the following:

- Postgraduate education in either Nursing, Family Medicine, Emergency Medicine, or Occupational Health OR
- 3,000 hours of experience in one of the above-mentioned clinical settings in the last 5 years OR
- Certification by the ANCC for Ambulatory Care Nursing (AMB-BC)



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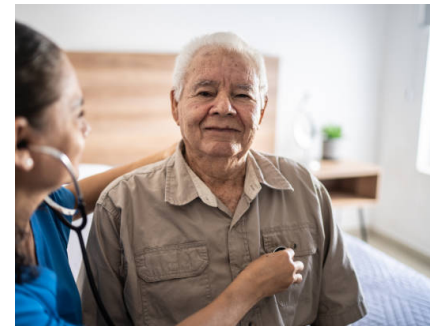
How many intakes does CRMC offer each year?

Starting from 2025, the Internship may be started in either January, May, or September. Before January 2025, only in September.

Is the Internship remunerated by CRMC?

No. The Internship is not remunerated. You will not be paid unless your placement is sponsored by your future employer.

How is the program outlined?



Throughout this program, RNs are trained to identify the correct Clinical Support Tool for a variety of ailments. Nurses will learn to formulate a provisional or working medical diagnosis guided by the appropriate tool, prescribe schedule-1 medications when opportune, request tests and investigations when this is clinically advised, interpret the results, and follow-up with patients or transfer the patient to a physician or nurse practitioner when the patient falls out of their scope of practice (no appropriate Clinical Support Tool may be utilized for the specific patient).

The learning develops over three semesters, Fall, Winter, and Spring, and it is assessed through nine stages involving the successful completion of the RN Prescriber Modules 1&2 from Athabasca University, courses in Clinical Nursing Skills, Human Anatomy and Physiology, and Clinical Practice exams.