

University
of Victoria

Welcome to the Camosun College and
University of Victoria Practical Nurse to
Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing Bridge
Program Information Session

Territorial Acknowledgement

Camosun College respectfully acknowledges that our campuses are situated on the territories of the ~~W̱~~ / Ṉ / v̱ (Songhees and Kosapsum) and ~~W̱~~ E̱ peoples. We honour their knowledge and

- Camosun College B.C.'s largest public college

- 19,000+ students

- 1,200+ faculty and staff

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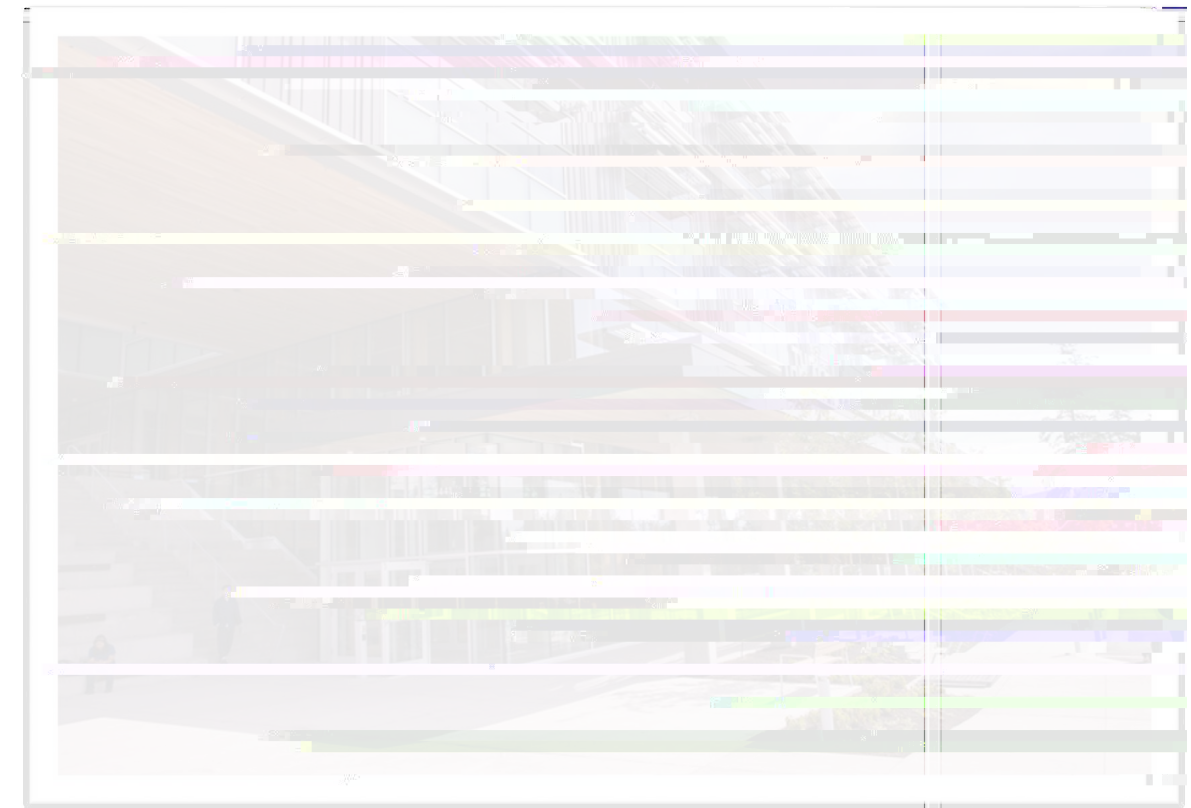


School of Health Sciences & Human Services

- 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 Sciences and Human Services (HHS) is a place of warmth and caring.
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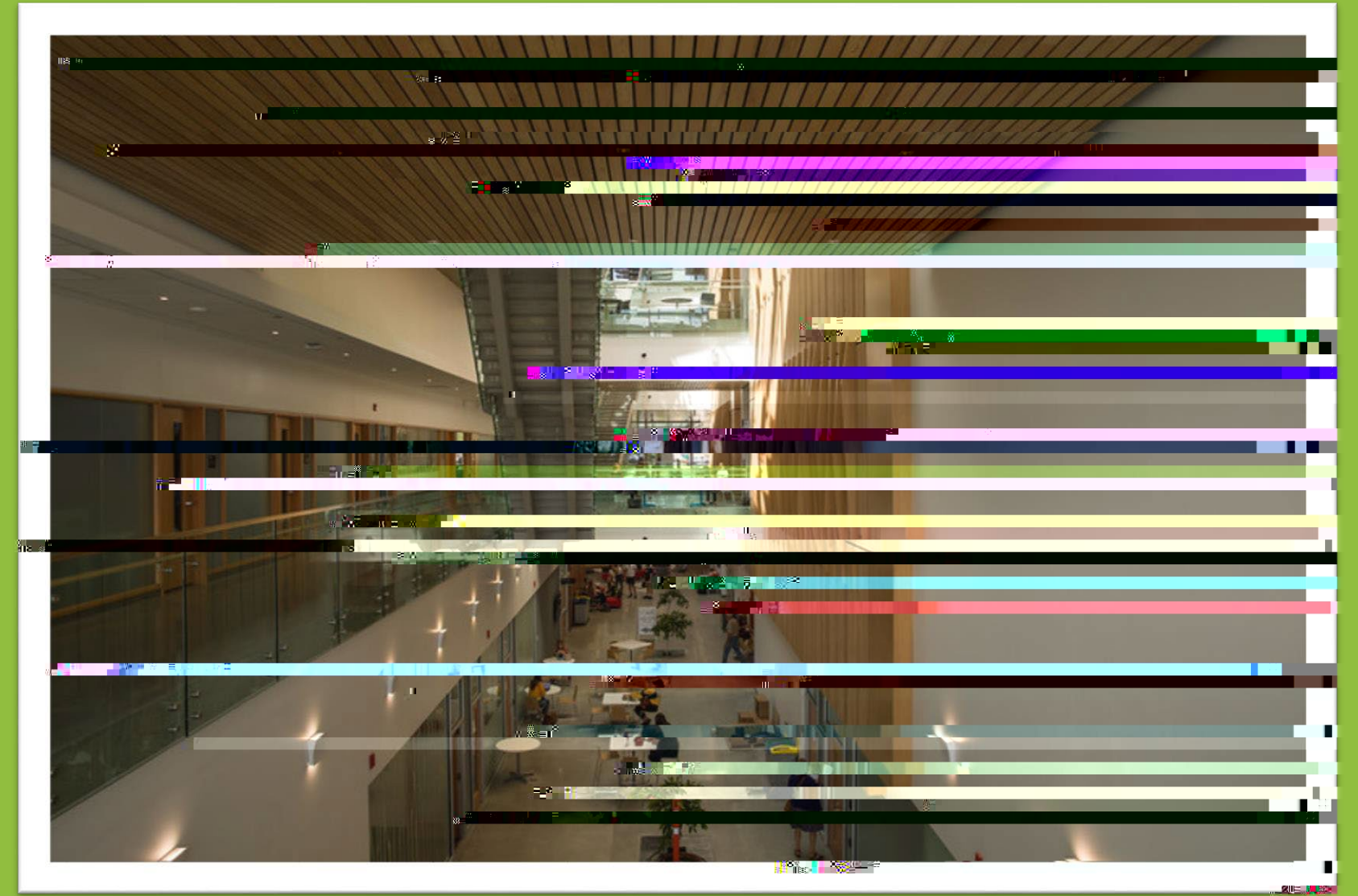
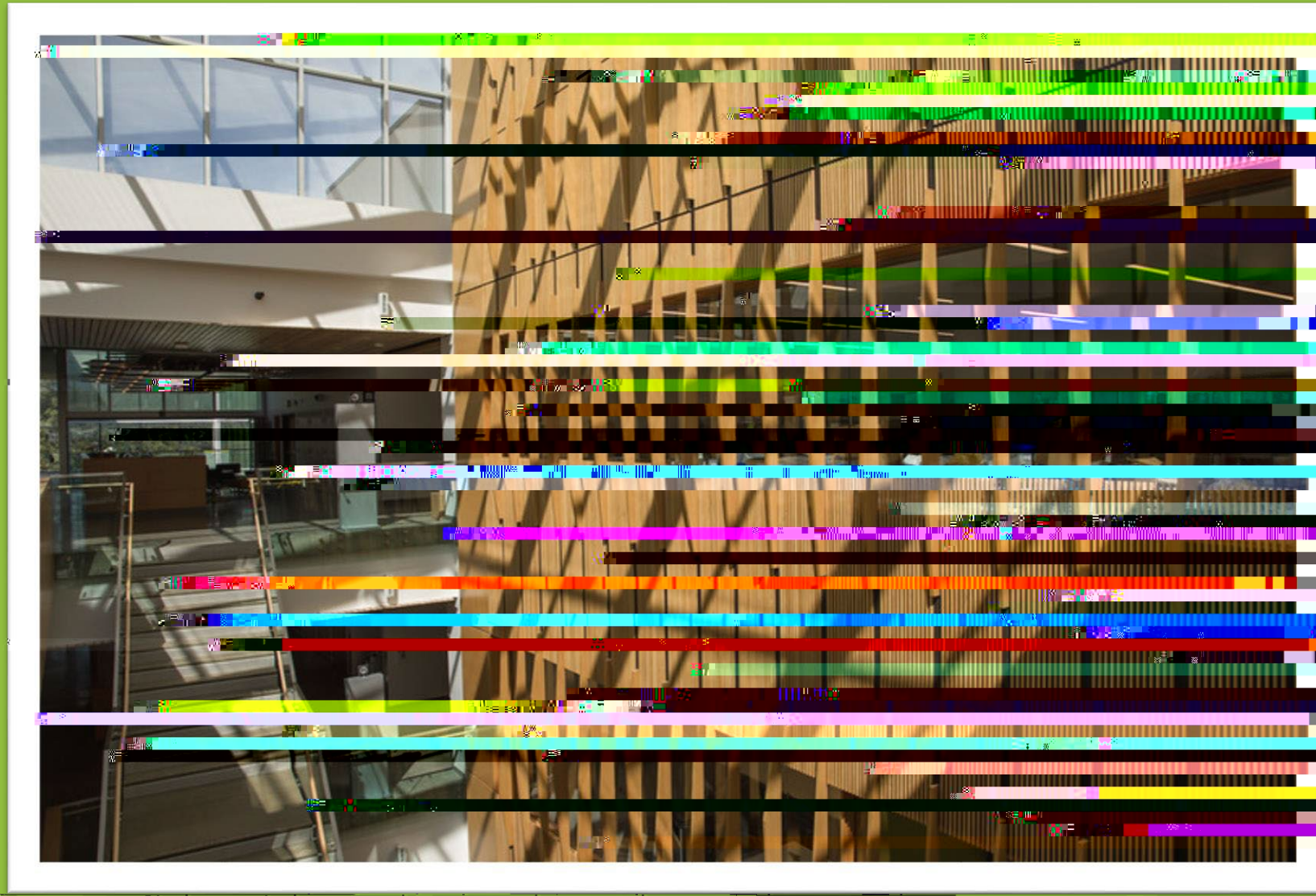
Alex and Jo Campbell Centre for Health and Wellness (CHW)

- All Health Sciences and Human Service Programs except Dental are delivered at the CHW at Interurban Campus
 - \$63.8 million investment,
 - 89,000 sq. ft. facility at Interurban campus
 - 800+ students
 - Allows for an interdisciplinary approach to teaching and learning
- The CHW provides resources that support modern learning environments including:
 - classrooms designed to foster active learning
 - hands-on labs
 - high fidelity simulation environments
 - collaboration spaces



Alex & Jo Campbell Centre for Health and Wellness

21st century education for outstanding health and wellness professionals



Why take the PN2BSN Bridge program

- Three year program (1 year bridge and final 2 years of BSN program)



Job Opportunities in Nursing

- Acute Care Hospitals
- Complex Care Facilities
- Community Health
- Health Education and Counselling

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

Overview of Practical Nurse to Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing Bridge Program

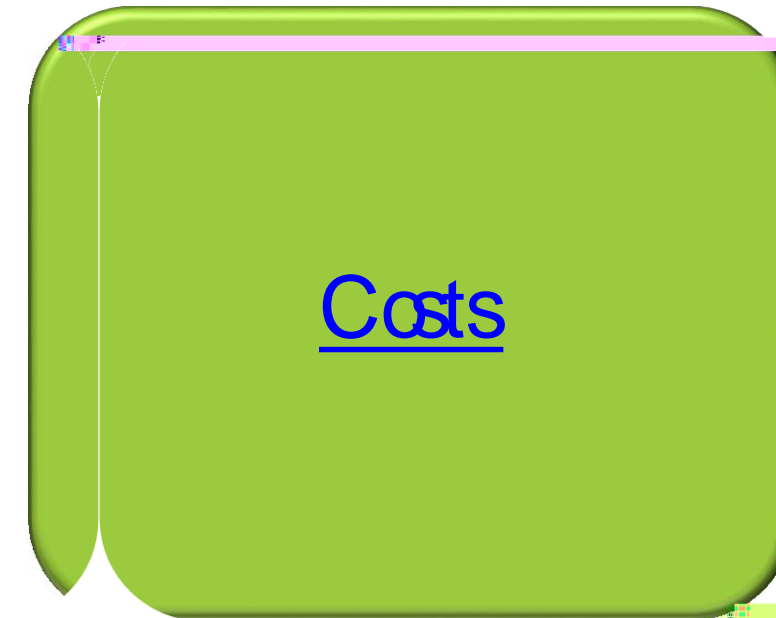
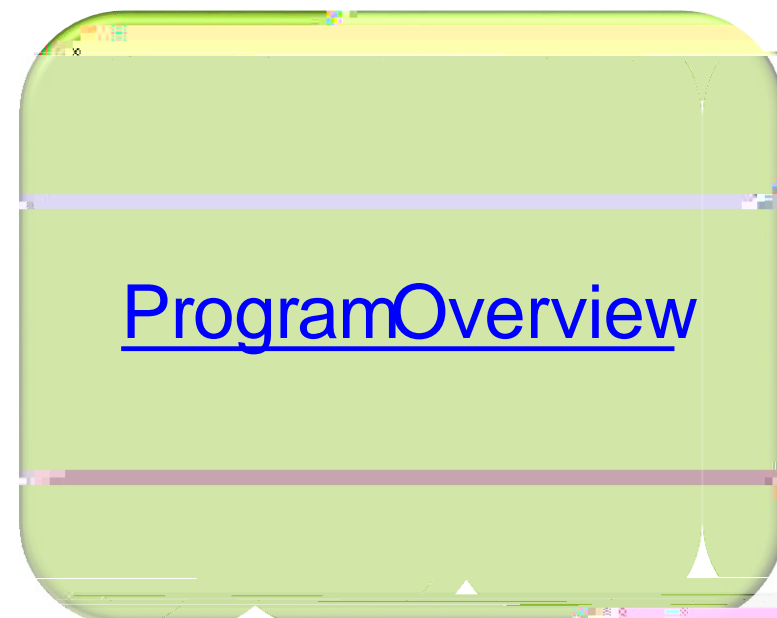
- 3 year program:
 - First 1.5 years at Camosun College
 - Finish the last 1.5 years at UVIC
- First year of PN2BSN - September to June
 - Fall term: 1 day/week at Camosun College
 - Winter term: 3 days/week at Camosun College
 - Spring term: Consolidated practice placement (3 days/week)
- Enter 3rd yr of BSN program - September to July
- Enter 4th yr of BSN program - September to April







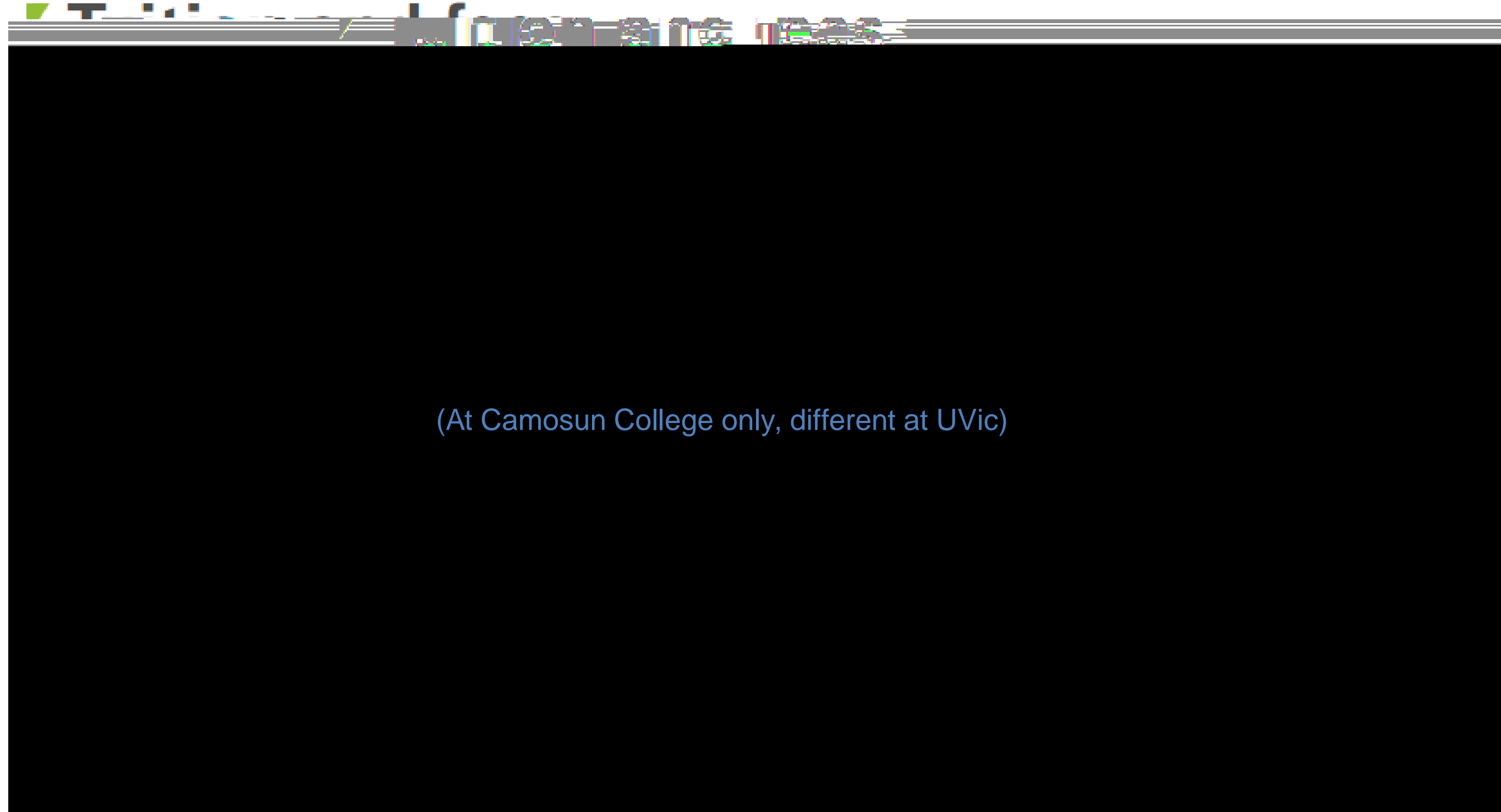
Review the BSN program pages online:



Program Overview



Costs (Approximate)



(At Camosun College only, different at UVic)

Readiness & Preparation for Success

- The BSN program is challenging and rewarding.
- If possible take your 100 level English, Indigenous studies, and elective a head of time
- Financial Aspects
- Support Network (family and friends)
- Balancing multiple responsibilities



Program Participation Requirements

f A negative TB skin test or a negative chest x-ray. Evidence must be dated no more than six months before the program start date. Students are responsible for the cost of testing.

f Immunization status, and be prepared to provide proof of vaccination. Students are highly recommended to maintain current immunizations as per the Provincial Practice Education Guidelines spe.healthcarebc.ca

f Standard First Aid and Basic Life Support, including the airway management and oxygen therapy course. Basic Life Support must be renewed yearly while in the program.

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On-line application process

Education Planner website

Next intake: Fall 2026

Application date: starting in Fall 2025

The screenshot shows the Education Planner website interface. At the top, there are navigation buttons for 'Plan', 'Search', 'Path', and 'Apply'. The breadcrumb trail indicates the user is viewing the 'Practical Nurse to Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing Bridge' program at Camosun College. The main heading is 'Practical Nurse to Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing Bridge'. Below the heading, there are two buttons: 'Add program to My' and 'Apply now'. A table provides program details:

Program types	Credential	Length	Start date	Tuition*
Undergraduate	Bachelor's Degree	8 months + completion of BSN years 3 and 4	September	\$6,100 t



Competitive Admission Process for the annual Fall Intake

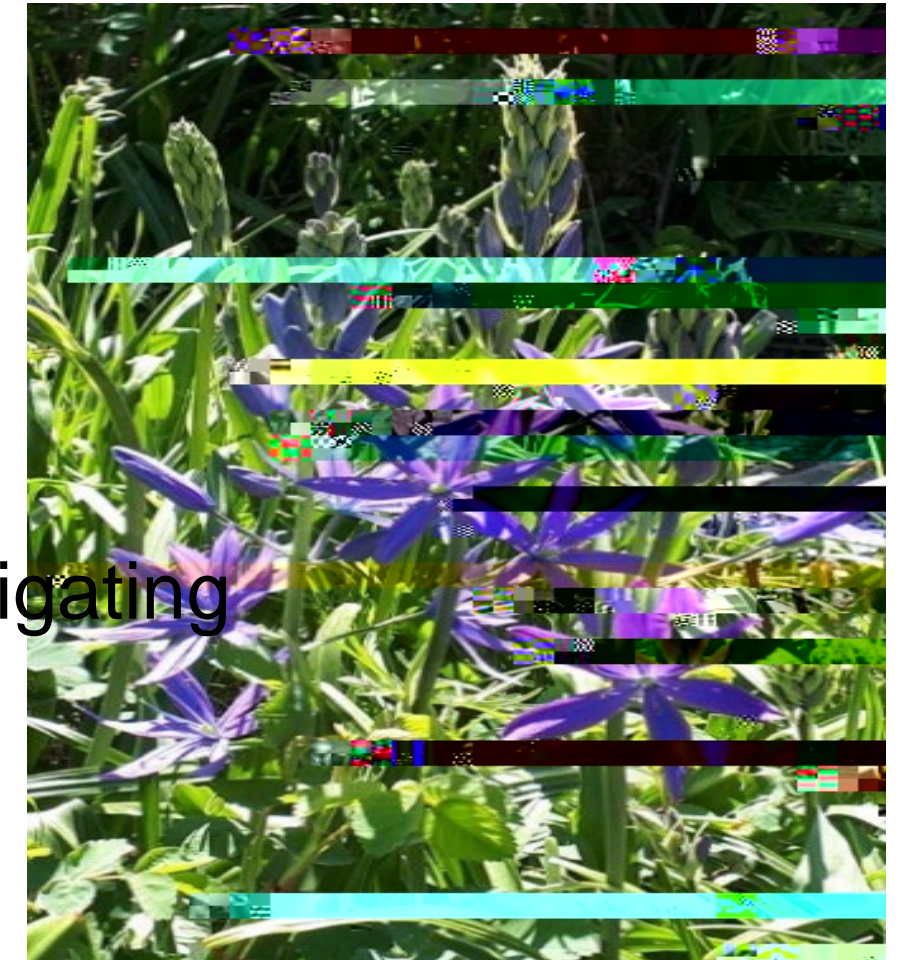
[Admission information page](#)

Indigenous HHS Student Support

Artemis Fire is Red River Métis and grateful to be a visitor on the unsundered territories of the o/VN / | / and t Z E %o } %o o • X

Artemis is an instructor with Community, Family and Child Studies and can assist Indigenous students with education challenges and navigating supports at the college.

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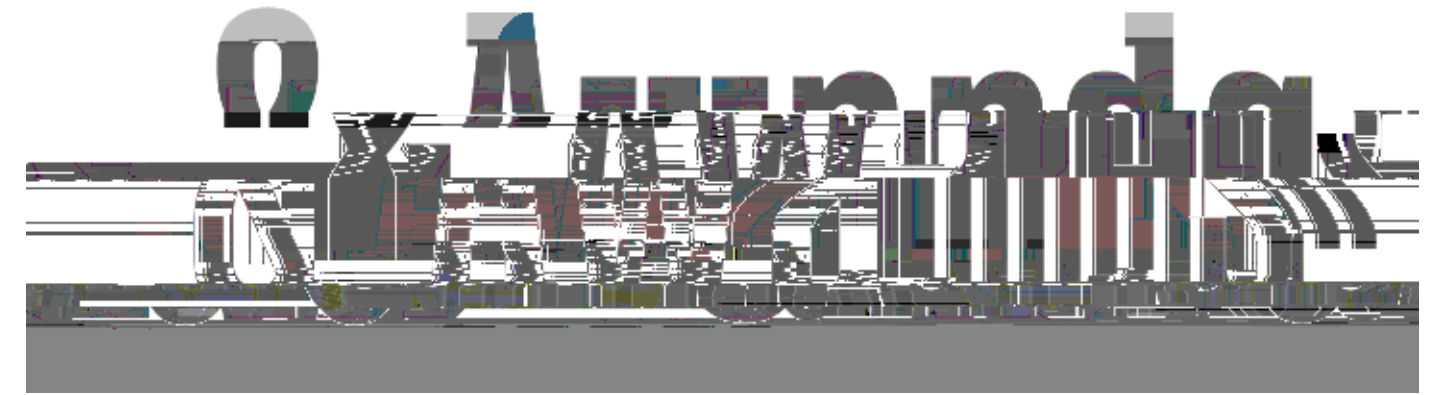
FINANCIAL AID

Money You Repay

- $\frac{3}{4}$ StudentAid Loans (Provincial/Federal)
- $\frac{3}{4}$ Student Loans/Lines of Credit

Money You Don't Repay

- $\frac{3}{4}$ StudentAid Grants (Provincial/Federal/Disability)
- $\frac{3}{4}$ Camosun Entrance & School Awards
- $\frac{3}{4}$



Start now!

Make a plan and budget for your
educational journey

4-6 weeks before classes begin

Apply for StudentAid, awards and scholarships

Refer to camosun.ca/financialaid for Camosun

$\frac{3}{4}$ 250-370-4862

$\frac{3}{4}$ financialaid@camosun.ca

$\frac{3}{4}$ In person, Interurban Campus
Liz Ashton Campus Centre, Second floor

$\frac{3}{4}$ Virtually via iPad, Lansdowne Campus
Dawson Building, First floor

Thank

