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# TECHNICIAN -

Earn a one year college Certificate at Northern's Medical Lab Technician Program. Our complete simulation lab offers students the unique benefits of small class sizes and access to equipment used at real hospital labs. Students practice their skills under the supervision of provincially qualified lab professionals and complete a placement at any qualified medical lab in Ontario. We are an approved college under the Medical Laboratory Professionals' Association of Ontario and we have excellent pass rates.

### PERSONUL SUPPORT WORKER

Train for a career in one of Ontario's highest demand jobs. In less than 1 year you can be working in a health care setting, changing lives and making a difference. At Northern College we offer small lab sizes with premium technology and experienced educators. Our classes are a combination of theory and labs to help strengthen your understanding of standards. Build confidence in your caring skills and start your future today.

## PRACTICAL NURSING

Northern's 2 year Practical Nursing program offers a dynamic combination of theory, lab practice and professional placement to prepare students for the challenging and complex needs of Healthcare. Students are able to complete their final preceptorship in most healthcare settings across the province. Our provincial registration exam results with the College of Nurses are some of the highest in the province





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### **Northern College**

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Personal Support Workers, Practical Nurses, and Medical Lab Technicians are essential healthcare workers, as the COVID-19 pandemic has demonstrated. Incredibly responsive to the ever-changing field of healthcare, faculty work closely with healthcare providers to adapt curriculum immediately, giving graduates the skills and confidence to provide high quality healthcare to those who need it most.

Northern College offers multi-million-dollar labs and simulation equipment in their Health Sciences programs as well as dedicated professional healthcare workers as their faculty. What makes this College unique is the fact that class sizes are capped at such low numbers, with less than twenty learners per section, allowing for those taking the provincial Medical Laboratory Assistant Examination to have a pass rate that is exceptionally high. Medical Lab Technician students use dedicated lab space to simulate a proper laboratory set up including a centrifuge, analyzing equipment and proper disposal areas.

Practical Nursing and Personal Support Worker programs also offer small lab sizes for more one-on-one time and individualized attention. Simulation mannequins and equipment support training and learning. State-of-the-art online classroom technology make students ready for the challenges of working in healthcare. Clinical placements in hospitals and long-term care centres provide additional knowledge and enrich learning experiences for students. Pass rates in these program certification exams are also among the highest in the province.

Northern College offers a suite of services and activities for students to support their success and entertainment while attending college. Advising services offer support and encouragement as well as learning supports for students requiring academic supports. Mental health assistance and education for students is part of the advising suite. Students have access to tutoring, library services and student social events through the Student Association, and numerous outdoor events.

Students work in a variety of simulated healthcare settings including home-based care, medical, surgical, pediatric, mental health and long term care. Special programming with mock disasters creates cross-discipline awareness training for health care, emergency services and social work programs. Cross discipline training is part of the education for Practical Nurses and Personal Support Workers.

Northern College is one of Ontario's 24 publicly funded community colleges. It serves a region the size of France and boasts thriving relationships with healthcare centres and services across the North. Located in the Northeastern part of the province with campuses located in Moosonee, Timmins, Kirkland Lake and Haileybury, all of which overlook beautiful waterfront, Northern College offers a wide range of strong post-secondary programs, including Practical Nursing programs and Personal Support Worker programs at four campuses, and the Medical Laboratory Technician program at the campus in Timmins.

With over five decades of post-secondary training excellence and a rich history of progressive customized in-community learning, including for the James Bay Indigenous Coastal communities, Northern focuses on providing small-group, relevant, practical training experiences for students early on in their education. Northern connects graduates and employers through annual job fairs, and include preceptorship placements to maximize skills and clinical practice with professional healthcare providers.



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