

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRIC NURSING

The aim of the Department of Psychiatric Nursing is to advance psychiatric nursing education and practice through development and delivery of high quality, innovative, relevant curricula; strong professional, academic and clinical partnerships; and attention to professional standards. The department offers a diploma and post-diploma degree program in Psychiatric Nursing. Faculty members are passionate about their field and are committed to providing a supportive, collaborative learning environment that fosters student success. Diploma graduates promote optimal mental, physical, and psychosocial health for clients across the lifespan in diverse settings. The post-diploma degree program offers a balance between liberal and professional education with increased depth and breadth of studies, a global perspective, and an opportunity to enhance knowledge, skills and other professional attributes in such areas as community mental health, child and adolescent psychiatry, the criminal justice system, addictions and substance abuse, nursing research, and leadership.

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- Psychiatric Nursing Diploma (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/programs-study/certificate-diploma-programs/psychiatric-nursing>)
- Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing (<https://calendar.macewan.ca/programs-study/bachelor-degrees/bachelor-psychiatric-nursing>)