

BSN Learning Pathways Program

Learning Pathways are structured educational programs designed to help nursing graduates transition faster into specialized areas of practice, such as Emergency or Perioperative Nursing. These specialties require additional education and training, which has historically posed a barrier to entry for new graduate RNs. To address this, the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Post-Secondary and Future Skills have developed Learning Pathways available throughout the province.

Learning Pathways usually involve Employed Student Nursing (ESN) opportunities, additional course work provided by an academic institution or through the Health Authority, additional clinical experiences, employment after graduation, and supported transition into the speciality area. In some cases, students will receive full or partial certification in that Specialty area (ex. Emergency).

- [BSN Learning Pathways Process](#)
- [BSN Learning Pathways FAQ](#)

Contact the HS Learning Pathways Coordinators for more information!

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