

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC COMPETENCIES - NURSING

Competencies are the skills, knowledge and attributes gained through every work, educational, volunteer and life experience.

UVic students in the [Nursing](#) program develop the following program-specific competencies. We worked with the Department of Nursing to develop this document.

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Competencies for nursing graduates are regulated by the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia. Graduates must be able to write the RN licensing exam following completion of the BSN program.

The key competency areas for nursing students and graduates are:

- + Professional responsibility and accountability
- + Knowledge-based practice
- + Ethical practice
- + Service to the public
- + Self-regulation

Within those key competency areas there are 375 competencies; a complete list of which can be found at www.crnbc.ca under entry-level RN competencies.