

## Bay River College Receives Canadian Nurses Association Accreditation for Infection Prevention and Control Program.

CALGARY, ALBERTA, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - Bay River College (BRC) is pleased to announce that its Infection Prevention and Control Program (IPAC) has received accreditation from the Canadian Nurses Association for Professional Development of 100 Credits marks towards RN's, RPN's LPN's in Canada and abroad. "The CNA Accreditation Program upholds standards of quality for continuing professional development for nurses in Canada." Bay River College has been acknowledged for its rigorous quality assessment.

The rapidly emerging fatal illness during the past one and a half decades and the recent episode of the COVID outbreak endorsed the need for effective and consistent prevention and control of infections within the healthcare environment.

Bay River College's Infection Prevention and Control Program is the only one of its kind offered in Canada Nationwide and is delivered online. The purpose of the course is to introduce participants to the practice of Infection Prevention and Control and to increase participants' knowledge and skills for managing the prevention and control of infections and disease. It will be delivered exclusively online by qualified instructors to achieve intended learning outcomes. The CNA accredited 100 credits hours program allowing the learners to progress and complete the course in the allotted time at their own pace. The comprehensive knowledge and appropriate skills to prevent and manage infections among healthcare professionals will serve to deliver high-quality care.

*Failure to appropriately control and prevent infections will increase the spread of disease, cause the burden on healthcare, and ultimately increase healthcare costs and decrease the quality of care.*

Bay River College is an accredited Canadian career college located in Calgary, Alberta. The college is a member of the Alberta Association of Career Colleges and the National Association of Career Colleges. Founded in 2014.

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