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University College of the North's Diploma in Practical Nursing Program Receives Full Five-Year Approval

(The Pas, MB) – The University College of the North (UCN) received a full five-year approval from the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Manitoba (CLPNM) for its Diploma in Practical Nursing Program (DPN).

“The approval process is rigorous and saw enthusiastic cooperation from members of our Faculty of Health,” said Dr. Dan Smith, Vice-President Academic and Research, UCN. “Dean (Vicki) Zeran and her team are to be commended for their efforts and should be very proud to have confirmation of the quality of the program by CLPNM.”

The DPN program is a two-year program, currently offered in Swan River and Flin Flon. The program provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to work as a professional member of the health care team and to successfully assume leadership roles.

“I am very proud of our DPN program and instructors,” said Dr. Vicki Zeran. “We have confidence in the quality of the program and our graduates who are working in the healthcare sector. Our faculty have always known this program is exemplary. We are tremendously grateful to receive that confirmation from the CLPNM.”

Future DPN students can apply at ucn.ca.

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