

Fall 2025 Cohort Practical Nursing Exit Survey (LAUNCH OCT 1)

Start of Block: Introduction

Q1.1 Congratulations on your achievements! You are being asked to complete this survey because you will graduate from the Practical Nursing Program at Northland Community and Technical College. The following questions will ask about your time at Northland and where you will be after graduation. Please provide as much information as you can, as your responses not only help Northland improve its programs but also help the State of Minnesota see the success Northland students have after graduation.

End of Block: Introduction

Start of Block: Contact Information

Q2.1 Please help us keep in touch! Share your current contact information below:

- Address (1) _____
- City (2) _____
- State (3) _____
- Zipcode (6) _____
- Personal Email (4) _____
- Day Time Phone Number (5)

End of Block: Contact Information

Start of Block: Satisfaction Survey

Q3.1 Thank you for participating in the Practical Nursing Student Satisfaction and Learner Survey. All responses will be anonymous and presented in an aggregate format. Please click next to continue.

Q3.2 What are **some strengths of** the Practical Nursing Program at Northland?

Q3.3 What specific improvements or resources would have enhanced your experiences in the Practical Nursing Program at Northland?

Q3.4 What additional support or services would help students succeed in the Practical Nursing Program?

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Q3.5 Please select the campus/program you attended.

- EGF On Campus (1)
 - Distance/Hybrid (2)
 - TRF On Campus (3)
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Q3.6 The “Cookies & Conversation” sessions provided a comfortable and effective way for students to share feedback with the nursing program.

- Strongly Agree (1)
 - Agree (2)
 - Disagree (Please explain why below) (3)

 - Strongly Disagree (Please explain why below) (4)

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Q3.7 Program policies, procedures, and updates are communicated clearly and in a timely manner (example: PN Handbook is available via Northland Website, PNSG courses).

- Strongly Agree (1)
 - Agree (2)
 - Disagree (Please explain why below) (3)

 - Strongly Disagree (Please explain why below) (4)

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Q3.8 Student Services/Human Resources are sufficient (Financial Aid, Business Office, Bookstore, Counseling, Advising, Tutoring, etc.)

Strongly Agree (1)

Agree (2)

Disagree (Please explain why below) (3)

Strongly Disagree (Please explain why below) (4)

Q3.9 PN student handbook explains the program policy and refers to the college policy for handling program complaints and grievances.

Strongly Agree (1)

Agree (2)

Disagree (Please explain why below) (3)

Strongly Disagree (Please explain why below) (4)

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Q3.11 Technological support was accessible when I needed assistance. (examples-D2L Orientation site, IT, ATI Chat, email)

- Strongly Agree (1)
 - Agree (2)
 - Disagree (Please explain why below) (3)
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- Strongly Disagree (Please explain why below) (4)
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Q3.12 Information about technology requirements and online learning policies are accessible to me (example: Northland website, course syllabus).

- Strongly Agree (1)
 - Agree (2)
 - Disagree (Please explain why below) (3)
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- Strongly Disagree (Please explain why below) (4)
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- NA (5)

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Q3.13 Course materials, exams, quizzes, assignments, skill validations, and clinical course work reflect the stated course and student learning outcomes.

- Strongly Agree (1)
 - Agree (2)
 - Disagree (Please explain why below) (3)
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- Strongly Disagree (Please explain why below) (4)
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Q3.14 Prerequisite general education courses (Med Term, Math Apps Nurses, A&P 1, A&P 2, Composition 1) supported my success in nursing courses.

- Strongly Agree (1)
 - Agree (2)
 - Disagree (Please explain why below) (3)
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- Strongly Disagree (Please explain why below) (4)
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Q3.15 Nursing courses supported cultural, ethnic and socially diverse concepts.

- Strongly Agree (1)
 - Agree (2)
 - Disagree (Please explain why below) (3)
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- Strongly Disagree (Please explain why below) (4)
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Q3.16 The clinical sites and simulation experiences provided appropriate opportunities to meet course and program learning outcomes.

- Strongly Agree (1)
 - Agree (2)
 - Disagree (Please explain why below) (3)
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- Strongly Disagree (Please explain why below) (4)
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Q3.17 Learning resources and technologies (example: ATI, simulation, library databases) were up-to-date and supported my learning.

- Strongly Agree (1)
 - Agree (2)
 - Disagree (Please explain why below) (3)
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- Strongly Disagree (Please explain why below) (4)
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Q3.18 Learning environments (classrooms and labs) were comfortable and conducive to learning.

- Strongly Agree (1)
 - Agree (2)
 - Disagree (Please explain why below) (3)
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- Strongly Disagree (Please explain why below) (4)
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Q3.19 The skills and simulation labs were adequately equipped and supported my skill development.

- Strongly Agree (1)
- Agree (2)
- Disagree (Please explain why below) (3)

Strongly Disagree (Please explain why below) (4)

Q3.21 What resources did you find most helpful in studying for exams/tests? (Select all that apply)

- Elsevier textbooks (1)
- Elsevier study resources (2)
- ATI (3)
- Lecture notes (4)
- NCLEX questions (5)
- Nursing tutor (6)
- Any other resources that are not listed above? (7)

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Q3.22 Overall I was satisfied with the program effectiveness.

- Strongly Agree (1)
- Agree (2)
- Disagree (Please explain why below) (3)

- Strongly Disagree (Please explain why below) (4)

Q3.23 I can participate as a member of the inter-professional team collaborating and communicating with other health care providers to promote safe, quality, patient centered care.

- Strongly Agree (1)
- Agree (2)
- Disagree (Please explain why below) (3)

- Strongly Disagree (Please explain why below) (4)

Q3.24 I can work within an established plan of care for an individual patient to organize or assign aspects of care under the direction of a RN or other Health Care Professional.

- Strongly Agree (1)
- Agree (2)
- Disagree (Please explain why below) (3)

- Strongly Disagree (Please explain why below) (4)

Q3.25 I can apply best current evidence with clinical expertise and patient preferences for the delivery of optimal health care.

- Strongly Agree (1)
 - Agree (2)
 - Disagree (Please explain why below) (3)
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- Strongly Disagree (Please explain why below) (4)
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Q3.26 I can provide holistic and effective individualized nursing care to diverse patient populations.

- Strongly Agree (1)
 - Agree (2)
 - Disagree (Please explain why below) (3)
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- Strongly Disagree (Please explain why below) (4)
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Q3.27 I can apply competent and safe practices to nursing care.

- Strongly Agree (1)
 - Agree (2)
 - Disagree (Please explain why below) (3)
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- Strongly Disagree (Please explain why below) (4)
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Q3.28 I can utilize information technology in the health care setting.

Strongly Agree (1)

Agree (2)

Disagree (Please explain why below) (3)

Strongly Disagree (Please explain why below) (4)

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Q3.29 I can demonstrate professional behaviors and accountability to legal and ethical nursing practice standards for a competent PN.

- Strongly Agree (1)
- Agree (2)
- Disagree (Please explain why below) (3)

- Strongly Disagree (Please explain why below) (4)

Q3.30 I can participate in quality improvement activities and effectively use resources to achieve patient outcomes.

- Strongly Agree (1)
- Agree (2)
- Disagree (Please explain why below) (3)

- Strongly Disagree (Please explain why below) (4)

Q3.31 Do you have any additional comments or suggestions to help improve the Practical Nursing Program at Northland?

End of Block: Satisfaction Survey

Start of Block: Education

Q4.1 After graduating, are you continuing your education at Northland or another institution?

- Yes, at Northland in the RN program (1)
 - Yes, at Northland in a different program (2)
 - Yes, in a RN program at another institution (3)
 - Yes, in a different program at another institution (4)
 - Not continuing education (5)
 - Other (please explain) (6)
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Skip To: End of Block If After graduating, are you continuing your education at Northland or another institution? = Other (please explain)

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Q4.2 When do you start classes? *If they have already started, please report the first day of classes.*

mm/dd/yyyy (1) _____

Display this question:

If After graduating, are you continuing your education at Northland or another institution? = Yes, in a RN program at another institution

Or After graduating, are you continuing your education at Northland or another institution? = Yes, in a different program at another institution

Q4.3 Please provide the college or university you are enrolled in:

College/University (1) _____

City (2) _____

State (3) _____

Q4.4 Please select the degree or certificate you are currently pursuing:

Certificate or Diploma (1)

Associates Degree (2)

Display this choice:

If After graduating, are you continuing your education at Northland or another institution? = Yes, in a RN program at another institution

Or After graduating, are you continuing your education at Northland or another institution? = Yes, in a different program at another institution

Bachelor's Degree (3)

Display this choice:

If After graduating, are you continuing your education at Northland or another institution? = Yes, in a RN program at another institution

Or After graduating, are you continuing your education at Northland or another institution? = Yes, in a different program at another institution

Master's Degree (4)

Display this choice:

If After graduating, are you continuing your education at Northland or another institution? = Yes, in a RN program at another institution

Or After graduating, are you continuing your education at Northland or another institution? = Yes, in a different program at another institution

Doctoral or Professional Degree (e.g. PhD, MD, JD) (5)

Other (please specify) (6)

End of Block: Education

Start of Block: Employment Information

Q5.1 Will be you employed after graduation?

- Yes, as an LPN (1)
- Yes, in a related field (2)
- Yes, in an unrelated field (3)
- No (4)

Skip To: End of Block If Will be you employed after graduation? = No

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Display this question:

If Will be you employed after graduation? = Yes, in a related field

Or Will be you employed after graduation? = Yes, in an unrelated field

Q5.2 Are you planning to or actively seeking an LPN position?

Yes (1)

No (2)

Display this question:

If Are you planning to or actively seeking an LPN position? = Yes

Q5.3 Please share where you are applying:

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Q5.4 If you have multiple jobs, please provide information on what you consider to be the most important for the following questions.

Q5.5 Please provide the following information about your job:

- Employer (1) _____
 - Position/Title (2) _____
 - City (3) _____
 - State (4) _____
 - Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) (5)

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Display this question:

If Will be you employed after graduation? = Yes, as an LPN

Or Will be you employed after graduation? = Yes, in a related field

Q5.6 Which of the following best describes your current employer?

- Hospital or Medical Center (1)
 - Long-Term Care or Assisted Living Facility (2)
 - Clinic or Physician's Office (3)
 - Home Health or Hospice Agency (4)
 - Correctional Facility or Public Health Department (5)
 - Staffing Agency or Travel Nursing Company (6)
 - Other (please specify): (7)

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Q5.7 On average, would you consider this position to be:

- Full-time (1)
 - Part-time (2)
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Q5.8 If comfortable, please share your pay structure and rate:

- Hourly - Please enter your hourly wage: (1)
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- Salaried - Please enter your annual salary: (2)
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- Unsure / Prefer not to answer (3)

End of Block: Employment Information

Start of Block: Final Block

Display this question:

If After graduating, are you continuing your education at Northland or another institution? = Not continuing education

Or After graduating, are you continuing your education at Northland or another institution? = Other (please explain)

And Will be you employed after graduation? = No

Q6.1 Which of the following best describes your current status?

- Student (1)
 - Actively Seeking Employment (2)
 - Military Service (3)
 - Other (please specify): (4)
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- Not Actively Seeking Employment (5)
-

Q6.2 Congratulations again, and thank you for completing this survey!

All program-specific responses will be reported anonymously. Northland is proud to share the success of our graduates with the Minnesota State System Office.

To stay connected, please make sure your **Home Email address is up to date**. Northland's 6–12 month follow-up survey will be sent there to learn more about your employment and career progress. By clicking “Next Page,” your responses will be submitted.

End of Block: Final Block
