

Paths to become a Registered Nurse or Registered Psychiatric Nurse (Authorized Prescriber)

Each nurse must demonstrate the required components of **prescribing knowledge**, **content knowledge** and a **clinical practicum** in the appropriate population. The options are noted below. RNs and RPNs must have proof of completion from at least one of the options from each knowledge category.

Step 1 Prescribing knowledge

Diabetes AP

Athabasca Prescribing Courses
OR
Red River College Prescribing Course

Reproductive/STBBI AP

Athabasca Prescribing Courses
OR
Red River College Prescribing Course

Travel Health AP

**not available for RPNs*
Athabasca Prescribing Courses
OR
Red River College Prescribing Course

Step 2 Content knowledge

Diabetes AP

Canadian Diabetes Educator Certification
OR
Red River College Diabetes Course

Reproductive/STBBI AP

SANE - Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Certification
OR
Red River College Reproductive Health Course

Travel Health AP

**not available for RPNs*
Travel Health Certification
OR
Red River College Travel Health Course

Step 3 Clinical practicum

Diabetes AP

Red River College Clinical Practicum

Reproductive/STBBI AP

Red River College Clinical Practicum

Travel Health AP

**not available for RPNs*
Red River College Clinical Practicum