

# Honouring nurses during National Nursing Week

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Doris Benavides, a single mother of two, worked full-time as a lab technician while pursuing her dream of becoming a nurse.

Seneca Polytechnic helped her get there in record time.

Ms. Benavides completed the two-year [Practical Nursing](#) diploma program in just 18 months, giving her the skills and experience to launch her career as a registered practical nurse (RPN).

“Seneca was the only school that had a ‘fast tracking,’ or accelerated practical nursing program,” Ms. Benavides said. “It was very busy at times, but the professors were always there to answer my questions.”

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