



FALL 2022 ONLINE PROGRAM LAUNCH

We are very excited to announce the official launch of our online school, beginning in Fall 2022!

We will now be offering both on-campus and live-online delivery, and students may now begin and complete the following programs entirely online: PHYTO, DHN, DLPHHN and NHP.

Scheduling

Online programs are not self-directed and will be offered in an identical scheduling format as our on-campus programs live online (Pacific Time) via Zoom, providing the same quality of education, community building experience, and other live-instruction benefits as on-campus programs, without the need to relocate.

Delivery

Students will note on the applications if they are planning for on-campus or online delivery so we have a general idea of how many students will be seeking each option, but we will allow them to study online, on campus or hybrid for now. Eventually we do plan to have students declare one or the other and maintain that throughout their study period, though we will have a method for formally switching delivery method for a semester or more if they prefer.

Capacity and Application Deadline

We will be accepting a total of 30 new students for the Fall semester. We expect these seats to fill quickly, so we recommend prospective students apply as soon as possible, though we will continue to accept students up to the start of the semester if seats are available. Applications not completed at the time the programs fill will be deferred to the Winter 2023 semester and placed on a Fall waitlist.

Student Financial Aid

Online Canadian students are eligible to apply for Canada Student Loans for all online programs at Pacific Rim College until **August 2023**. This eligibility is a temporary extension of the COVID-19 online exception for on-campus programs introduced in 2020. Our online programs do not meet the current eligibility requirements for student aid funding past August 2023. It is our hope that this exception will be further extended past August 2023, and that official online eligibility requirements will be re-evaluated for the future, permitting our online programs permanent eligibility.

PRCO Transfer

PRCO Community Herbalist and Holistic Nutrition certificate graduates may transfer their programs into our live online programs.

We look forward to this exciting new direction for PRC, and to making our herbal medicine and holistic nutrition programs accessible to the world!