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Introduction



The Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing is the national accrediting body for nursing education in Canada. In 1987, the organization accredited its first undergraduate program. Since then, the accreditation of nursing education programs in Canada has become a core function of CASN, which reviews over a dozen schools every year.



Accreditation promotes excellence and is recognized worldwide as an important, objective method to assess professional education programs. It identifies strengths and opportunities for improvement that can guide decision making. The process provides administrators and faculty with information regarding areas that require development, modification, and/or resources.



The program of accreditation sets forth overarching quality dimensions, standards, descriptors, and key elements against which internationally educated nurse bridging programs are assessed while also incorporating flexibility regarding the organizational structure and curriculum. This flexibility enables programs to be autonomous in their academic perspectives and responsive to their regional, social, professional, and institutional contexts.

For more information on our accreditation program, please visit Accred.CASN.ca or contact Joni Boyd jboyd@casn.ca.

L'Association canadienne des écoles de sciences infirmières (ACESI) tient lieu d'organisme national d'agrément pour les programmes de formation en sciences infirmières canadiens. C'est en 1987 que l'association a agréé pour la première fois un programme de formation en soins infirmiers de premier cycle universitaire au Canada. Depuis, cette activité d'agrément est devenue une fonction essentielle de l'ACESI, qui effectue des examens impliquant plus d'une douzaine d'écoles chaque année.

L'agrément favorise l'excellence et est reconnu partout au monde comme un moyen objectif et important d'évaluation de programmes de formation professionnels. Il permet de cerner les forces et les possibilités d'amélioration pouvant orienter la prise de décisions. Le processus procure aux administratrices et aux membres du corps professoral des renseignements sur les secteurs devant être développés ou modifiés ou ayant besoin de ressources.

Le programme d'agrément énonce les dimensions de qualité obligatoires, les normes, les descripteurs et les éléments clés en fonction desquels les programmes de transition pour les infirmières formées à l'étranger sont évalués, tout en prévoyant une certaine marge de manœuvre à l'égard de la structure organisationnelle et du programme d'études. Cette marge de manœuvre assure l'autonomie des programmes dans leurs perspectives pédagogiques et leur permet de s'adapter à leurs propres contextes régional, social, professionnel et institutionnel.

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Améliore la
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programmes

Promotes
national
standards



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nationales

Attracts top
students



Attire les
meilleur.e.s
étudiant.e.s

Leverages
requests for
greater support



Tire profit des
demandes de
soutien accru

Strengthens
curricular
decisions



Renforce les
décisions relatives
aux programmes
d'études

CASN Accredited Programs



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Agrément et Programmes agréés

Seuls les programmes de sciences infirmières ayant obtenu l'agrément du Bureau de l'agrément de l'ACESI, selon la durée de l'agrément octroyé, peuvent prétendre au titre de « programme agréé par l'ACESI ». Des poursuites seront intentées contre toute personne physique ou morale qui utilise ledit titre sans avoir obtenu au préalable l'autorisation écrite de l'ACESI.

Les programmes de sciences infirmières suivants sont actuellement agréés par les Bureaux de l'agrément de l'ACESI. Ils sont présentés dans la langue dans laquelle ils sont offerts.

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Accredited Canadian Baccalaureate Nursing Education Programs | Programmes agréés Canadiens de formation en sciences infirmières

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Les [programmes de baccalauréat en sciences infirmières](#) suivants sont actuellement reconnus comme des programmes agréés de l'ACESI. Ils sont affichés dans la langue dans laquelle ils sont offerts.

Canadian Programs | Programmes canadiens

Alberta

- ★ Mount Royal University, Bachelor of Nursing
- ★ University of Calgary and Medicine Hat College, Bachelor of Nursing (Direct Entry, Transfer and Degree Holders Routes)
- ★ University of Lethbridge and Lethbridge College, Bachelor of Nursing (Four-Year, Fast-Track and After-Degree streams)

British Columbia / Colombie-Britannique

- ★ British Columbia Institute of Technology, Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- ★ Douglas College, Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- ★ Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Bachelor of Science in Nursing – Advanced Entry
- ★ Langara College, Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- ★ Langara College, Advanced Entry to Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- ★ Thompson Rivers University, Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- ★ Thompson Rivers University, Licensed Practical Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- ★ Trinity Western University, BSN (Direct Entry)
- ★ University of British Columbia, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, (including the Accelerated & Advanced Standing)
- ★ University of British Columbia-Okanagan and Okanagan College, Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- ★ University of Northern British Columbia, College of New Caledonia and Coast Mountain College (Formerly Northwest Community College), Northern Collaborative Baccalaureate Nursing
- ★ University of Northern British Columbia, College of New Caledonia and Coast Mountain College (Formerly Northwest Community College), LPN to BScN Stream
- ★ University of Victoria, Aurora College, Camosun College, College of the Rockies and Selkirk College, Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- ★ University of Victoria and Aurora College, Bachelor of Science in Nursing for Practical Nurses
- ★ University of Victoria, Aurora College Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) for Practical Nurses
- ★ Vancouver Community College, Generic Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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- ★ Vancouver Community College, Advanced Entry Licensed Practical Nurse- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- ★ Vancouver Island University and North Island College, Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- ★ Red River College, Nursing Bacculaureate
- ★ Red River College, LPN to Bacculaureate Stream

Manitoba

- ★ University of Manitoba and University College of the North, Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- ★ Brandon University, Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- ★ Brandon University, LPN to BSN Transfer Credit
- ★ Université de Saint-Boniface, Baccalauréat en sciences infirmières

New Brunswick / Nouveau-Brunswick

- ★ Université de Moncton, Programme de baccalauréat en science infirmière (pour étudiante ou étudiant régulier)
- ★ University of New Brunswick-Fredericton and Moncton; University of New Brunswick-Saint John, and Humber Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning, Four Year BN Collaborative
- ★ University of New Brunswick-Moncton, Faculty of Nursing, and Humber Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning, Second Entry
- ★ University of New Brunswick- Saint John, Department of Nursing & Health Sciences and Humber Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning, Practical Nurse (PN) to Bachelor of Nursing (BN)

Newfoundland and Labrador / Terre-Neuve-et-Labrador

- ★ Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador, Centre for Nursing Studies and Western Regional School of Nursing, Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Collaborative) 4-Year Option
- ★ Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador, Centre for Nursing Studies and Western Regional School of Nursing, Nursing Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Collaborative) Accelerated Option
- ★ Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador, Centre for Nursing Studies and Western Regional School of Nursing, BN (Collaborative, LPN Bridging Option) Nursing Degree

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Northwest Territories / Territoires du Nord-Ouest

- ★ See British Columbia (above) for further information about Aurora College.
- ★ Voir Colombie-Britannique (ci-dessus) pour des renseignements concernant Aurora Collège.
- ★ University of Victoria and Aurora College, LPN to BScN

Nova Scotia / Nouvelle-Écosse

- ★ Cape Breton University, Bachelor of Science in Nursing (includes Advance Standing, Four-Year, Direct Entry and LPN to BScN Nursing Pathways)
- ★ Dalhousie University, Bachelor of Science in Nursing (includes Direct Entry and Advance Standing)
- ★ St. Francis Xavier University, Bachelor of Science in Nursing (New Traditional Four-Year, New Two-Year Accelerated, Licensed Practical Nurse to BScN Pathway)

Nunavut

There are currently no accredited programs in Nunavut.

Actuellement, il n'y a aucun programme agréé de formation en sciences infirmières au Nunavut.

Ontario

- ★ Brock University, Generic 4-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- ★ Brock University and Loyalist College, Collaborative Baccalaureate in Nursing
- ★ Lakehead University and Confederation College, Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- ★ Lakehead University, Compressed Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- ★ Laurentian University, Sault College, St. Lawrence College, Cambrian College and Northern College, BScN Collaborative
- ★ McMaster University, School of Nursing, BScN Program, Stream F - Basic-Accelerated (2-Year)
- ★ McMaster University, Mohawk College and Conestoga College, BScN
- ★ McMaster University, Mohawk College and Conestoga College, BScN Program Stream E- Post Diploma RPN (3 Year)
- ★ Nipissing University and Canadore College, Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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- ★ Nipissing University and Canadore College, Collaborative Registered Practical Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (On Campus and Blended) Bridging
- ★ Nipissing University, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Scholar Practitioner
- ★ Nipissing University, RPN to BScN Blended Learning
- ★ Queen's University, Bachelor of Nursing Science (Four-Year and Two-Year)
- ★ Toronto Metropolitan University (Formerly Ryerson University), Centennial College and George Brown College, Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- ★ Toronto Metropolitan University (Formerly Ryerson University), Post-Diploma in Nursing
- ★ Trent University and Fleming College, Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- ★ Trent University and George Brown College, Collaborative Post-Bridge Registered Practical Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- ★ Trent University, Compressed Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- ★ Université Laurentienne, Baccalauréat en science infirmière
- ★ Université Laurentienne, École des Sciences Infirmières et Collège Boréal, École des Sciences de la Santé, programme du baccalauréat en science infirmières
- ★ University of Ontario Institute of Technology with Durham College and Georgian College, Registered Practical Nursing to Bachelor of Science in Nursing as well as the Collaborative Post Diploma Registered Practical Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- ★ University of Ontario Institute of Technology with Durham College, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Honours, Collaborative (Four Year)
- ★ University of Ontario Institute of Technology with Durham College, Registered Practical Nurse-Bachelor of Science in Nursing Bridge Collaborative
- ★ Université d'Ottawa/ Algonquin College (Woodroffe and Pembroke)/ Collège La Cité (Programme de collaboration)/ University of Ottawa, Algonquin College and Collège la Cité, Collaborative Nursing Education
- ★ Université d'Ottawa/ Algonquin College/ Collège La Cité (passerelle pour (IAA)/ University of Ottawa / Algonquin College/ Collège La Cité, Registered Practical Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Bridging
- ★ Université d'Ottawa, Programme avec préalables universitaires/ University of Ottawa, Second Entry Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- ★ University of Toronto, Second Entry Undergraduate Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- ★ University of Western Ontario, Compressed Time Frame Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- ★ Western University, and Fanshawe College, Collaborative BScN
- ★ Western University, Compressed Time Frame BScN
- ★ University of Windsor, Lambton College and St. Clair College, Collaborative Honours Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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- ★ University of Windsor, Lambton College and St. Clair College, Practical Nursing Program – Degree Completion Pathway
- ★ York University, Georgian College and Seneca College, Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- ★ York University, Internationally Educated Nurses Bachelor of Science in Nursing as well as the Second Entry Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Prince Edward Island / Île du Prince-Édouard

- ★ University of Prince Edward Island, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, (Accelerated and Advanced Standing)
- ★ University of Prince Edward Island, Licensed Practical Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (First Year Entry and Second Year Entry)

Quebec / Québec

- ★ McGill University, Bachelor of Science (Nursing) Three Year and Four Year
- ★ McGill University, Bachelor of Nursing, Integrated
- ★ McGill University, Direct Entry Masters of Science, Applied
- ★ McGill University, Master of Science in Nursing, Direct Entry and Global Health
- ★ Université Laval, Baccalauréat en sciences infirmières (formation initiale et formation DEC-BAC)
- ★ Université de Montréal, Baccalauréat en sciences infirmières (Formation initiale et formation intégrée DEC-BAC)
- ★ Université du Québec en Outaouais, Baccalauréat en science infirmières (formation initiale et cheminement DEC-BAC)
- ★ Université de Sherbrooke, Baccalauréat en science infirmières (Formation Initiale et Formation Intégrée)

Saskatchewan

- ★ University of Regina and Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Saskatchewan Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing (April Exit, August Exit and December Exit Options)
- ★ University of Saskatchewan, Bachelor of Science in Nursing (with a Post-Degree Option)

The Yukon / le Yukon

There are currently no accredited schools of nursing in the Yukon.

Actuellement, il n'y a aucune école de sciences infirmières au Yukon.

International programs / Programmes internationaux

- ★ University of Calgary-Qatar, Bachelor of Nursing (Regular Track and Post-Diploma)
- ★ Universidad de Sonora, Licenciatura en enfermería
- ★ Pontificia Universidad Católica, Licenciatura en enfermería
- ★ Universidad Privada Norbert Wiener

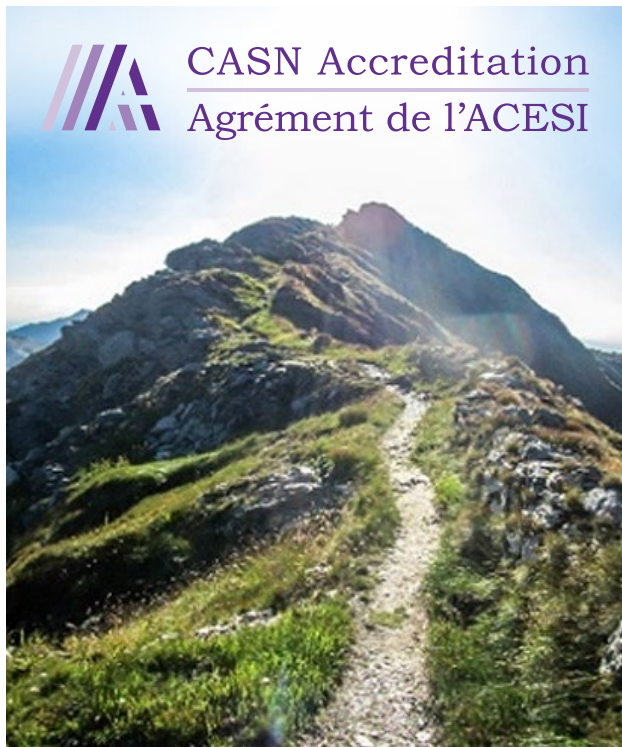
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Accredited Canadian Nurse Practitioner Education Programs | Programmes de formation agréés canadiens pour infirmières praticiennes

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Les [programmes en sciences infirmières](#) suivants sont actuellement reconnus comme des programmes agréés de l'ACESI. Ils sont affichés dans la langue dans laquelle ils sont offerts.

NP IP

Manitoba

- ★ University of Manitoba, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, College of Nursing, Master of Nursing Nurse Practitioner

Saskatchewan

- ★ University of Regina, Faculty of Nursing and Saskatchewan Polytechnic, School of Nursing, Collaborative Nurse Practitioner

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Accredited Canadian Practical Nurse Education Programs | Programmes de formation agréés canadiens pour infirmières auxiliaires

Only Practical Nurse Programs successful in achieving accreditation status from the PN-CASN Accreditation Bureau (PN-CAB), and within the term limit of the Accreditation Status granted, are eligible to state that they are a “CASN Accredited Program”. Any other use of the term without written CASN approval will result in legal action.

The following [Practical Nurse Education Programs](#) are currently Accredited by the PN-CAB. They are listed in the language in which they are offered.

Seuls les programmes pour infirmières auxiliaires ayant obtenu l’agrément du Bureau de l’agrément de l’ACESI (IA-BAA) sont autorisés d’utiliser le titre « programme agréé de l’ACESI », et ce, seulement pendant la durée de la période d’agrément octroyé. Des poursuites seront intentées contre toute personne physique ou morale qui utilise ledit titre sans avoir obtenu au préalable l’autorisation écrite de l’ACESI.

Les [programmes pour infirmières auxiliaires](#) suivants sont actuellement reconnus comme des programmes agréés par le IA-BAA. Ils sont affichés dans la langue dans laquelle ils sont offerts.

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British Columbia / Colombie-Britannique

- ★ Camosun College, Practical Nurse Diploma
- ★ Vancouver Community College, Generic
- ★ Vancouver Community College, Access to Practical Nursing

Manitoba / Manitoba

- ★ University College of the North, Practical Nurse Diploma

Alberta / Alberta

- ★ Bow Valley College, Practical Nurse Diploma – 5 Term Program

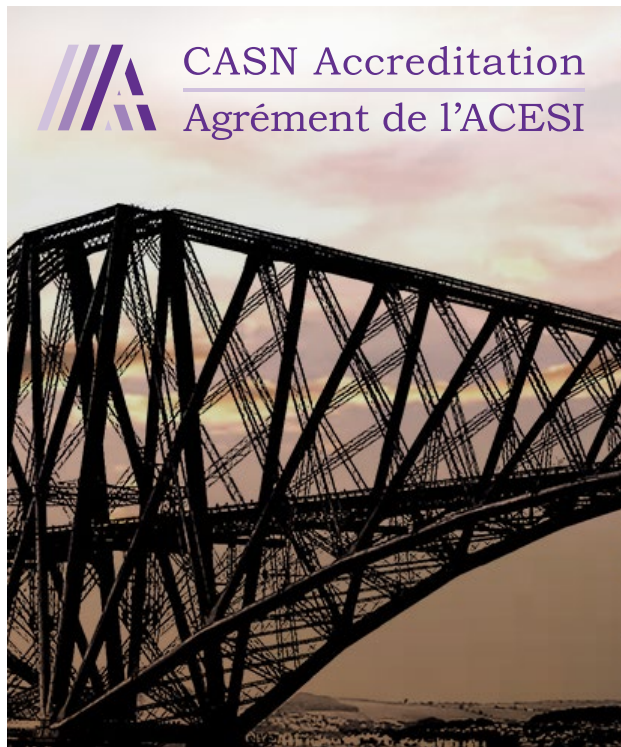
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Accredited Canadian Nursing Education Bridging Programs for Internationally Educated Nurses (IEN) | Programmes de formation agréés canadiens pour infirmières formées à l'étranger (IFE)

Only IEN Bridging Programs successful in achieving accreditation status from the IEN-CASN Accreditation Bureau (IEN-CAB), and within the term limit of the Accreditation Status granted, are eligible to state that they are a "CASN Accredited Program". Any other use of the term without written CASN approval will result in legal action.

The following [IEN Bridging Programs](#) are currently Accredited by the IEN-CAB. They are listed in the language in which they are offered.

Seuls les programmes de transition pour les infirmières formées à l'étranger (IFE) ayant obtenu l'agrément des Bureaux de l'agrément de l'ACESI (IFE-BAA) sont autorisés d'utiliser le titre « programme agréé de l'ACESI », et ce, seulement pendant la durée de la période d'agrément octroyé. Des poursuites seront intentées contre toute personne physique ou morale qui utilise ledit titre sans avoir obtenu au préalable l'autorisation écrite de l'ACESI.

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IEN IFE

British Columbia / Colombie-Britannique

- ★ Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Graduate Nurse Internationally Educated Re-Entry Certificate

Ontario

- ★ York University, Internationally Educated Nurses (IEN) BScN (Note that this program is a full baccalaureate program)

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The Value of Accreditation | La valeur de l'agrément



With over **130 schools of nursing** in Canada offering entry-to-practice pre-licensure education, increased government demands for student admissions, and higher nursing student enrollment than ever recorded, formal recognition that your program meets national standards of excellence is paramount.

Avec plus de **130 écoles de sciences infirmières** au Canada offrant une formation préalable au permis d'exercice, des demandes accrues du gouvernement pour l'admission d'étudiantes et étudiants en sciences infirmières et un nombre d'inscriptions enregistré plus élevé que jamais, la reconnaissance officielle que votre programme répond aux normes nationales en matière d'excellence est primordiale.

What positions **your school** in the forefront of nursing education in the eyes of students and the public?

Qu'est-ce qui positionne **votre école** à l'avant-garde de la formation en sciences infirmières aux yeux de la population étudiante et du public?

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L'agrément de l'ACESI vous aide à atteindre **l'excellence en formation** et **l'éminence mondiale**.



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L'agrément indique au monde entier qu'un établissement atteint ou dépasse les normes de qualité et est agréé par un organisme national reconnu comme l'Association canadienne des écoles de sciences infirmières (ACESI).



Accreditation tells nursing students and the public that a program has undergone a rigorous self-evaluation and an **independent, objective peer appraisal** of the overall **educational quality**.

Il atteste également aux étudiantes et étudiants en sciences infirmières et au public qu'un programme a fait l'objet d'une autoévaluation rigoureuse et d'une évaluation par des pairs **indépendants et objectifs quant à la qualité globale de la formation**.



As a voluntary but challenging process that reveals strengths in your program and more importantly, areas to focus on, CASN's Accreditation seal means your program meets **high academic standards** and your school is engaged in a process of **continuous quality improvement**.

En tant que processus volontaire mais stimulant qui révèle les points forts de votre programme et, plus important encore, les domaines sur lesquels se concentrer, le sceau d'agrément de l'ACESI signifie que votre programme répond à des **normes universitaires élevées** et que votre école est impliquée dans un processus d'amélioration **continue de la qualité**.

Is it time to get Accredited?



Let's talk about your school, your students, where you are in terms of accreditation, and how we can work together to help your program stand out from the crowd!

Call 613-235-3150 x 124 or email Joni Boyd jboyd@casn.ca today! Joni is CASN's very knowledgeable and helpful Managing Director of Accreditation.

Est-il temps d'obtenir un agrément?

Discutons de votre école, de vos étudiantes et d'occasions de collaborer afin que votre programme!

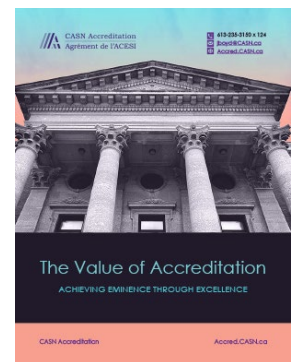
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Looking for more information?

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