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Pathways to a
Bachelor of Science
in Nursing

1,000+

Hours of Clinical
Placements and
Simulation Experience

94%

Nursing Grads
Employed Within Six
Months of Graduation

20:1

Student to
Faculty Ratio

THE TRENT/FLEMING SCHOOL OF NURSING ADVANTAGE

From curiosity to clinical excellence — your journey starts here.

At the Trent/Fleming School of Nursing, your questions lead to discoveries, and those discoveries lead to better care. As a student, you'll dive into the art and science of nursing through evidence-based learning, hands-on clinical placements, and close mentorship from expert faculty. You'll also have opportunities to study abroad and explore specialized areas like mental health, Indigenous health, rural and aging populations, and gender and women's health. By the time you graduate, you'll be ready to make a meaningful impact on the health and wellbeing of communities everywhere.

CANADA'S ONLY
UNIVERSITY NURSING
PROGRAM WITH A
FULLY ACCREDITED
SIMULATION CENTRE

PATHWAYS TO YOUR B.Sc.N.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING: COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM

Campus/Location: Peterborough

Length of Study: 4 years

Degree Earned: Honours B.Sc.N.

Entry points: high school, college, university

Beginning in year one, you will be immersed in both theory and practice through lectures, seminars, case studies, simulation labs, online coursework, and clinical practice. You will develop the important skills necessary for nursing, while also having the opportunity to practice what you've learned through a range of hospital and community placement settings.

COURSE CONTENT & CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

YEAR 1 **The Nursing Profession and Self**
72 hours of clinical placement/simulation

YEAR 2 **Families and Communities**
240+ hours of clinical placement/simulation

YEAR 3 **Acute Illness and Chronic Disease**
240+ hours of clinical placement/simulation

YEAR 4 **Integration of Knowledge in the Independent Practice Setting**
600 hours of clinical placement

Students opting for a summer course load can complete the program in 36 months

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

From High School

- **Minimum 75% average**
- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD);
Min 70% in ENG4U, SBI4U, SCH4U, and any 4U Math

From College

- **Minimum 75% average** in a completed pre-health science (university stream) certificate program
OR
- **Minimum average of 75%** in a completed Practical Nursing diploma from a recognized college
OR
- **Minimum average of 75%** in two semesters of a diploma program at a recognized college

Prerequisites*

- Two semesters each of English (min. 70%), Biology (min. 65%), Chemistry (min. 65%), Math (min. 65%)

From University

- **Minimum average of 70%** calculated on the most recent credits taken up to a maximum of 10.0 credits
- Completion of a minimum of 4.0 credits

Prerequisites*

- One semester of English (min. 60%), Biology (min. 60%), Chemistry (min. 60%), Math (min. 60%)

COMPRESSED PROGRAM

Campus/Location: Peterborough

Length of Study: 28 months

Degree Earned: Honours B.Sc.N.

Entry points: college, university

If you are transferring from another university, or are a recent graduate from Centennial, Durham, Fleming, or Seneca Colleges' Practical Nursing diploma programs, you can receive transfer credits from another institution to complete your nursing degree faster through the Compressed program. This program follows the same curriculum as the Collaborative program, allowing you to graduate with an honours degree in Nursing (B.Sc.N.) in just 28 months.

This program features over 1,000 hours of clinical practice experience, weekly simulation labs, as well as opportunities to develop research skills by completing a thesis, and undertaking clinical placements across Ontario.

COURSE CONTENT & CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

YEAR 1 FALL/WINTER
The Nursing Profession and Self
72 hours of clinical placement/simulation

YEAR 1 SUMMER
Families and Communities
80+ hours of clinical placement/simulation

YEAR 2 FALL/WINTER
Families and Communities, Acute Illness, or Chronic Disease
200+ hours of clinical placement/simulation

YEAR 2 SUMMER
Chronic Disease, or Acute Illness and Independent Practice
400+ hours of clinical placement/simulation (Spring/Summer)

YEAR 3 FALL
Integration of Knowledge in the Independent Practice Setting
300 hours of clinical placement/simulation (Spring/Summer)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

From College

- **Minimum 75% average** in a completed Practical Nursing diploma from a college including Centennial, Durham, Fleming and Seneca†
- Registered in good standing with the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO)⁹

From University

- **Minimum 70% average** calculated on the last ten university full course equivalents (two years of an undergraduate degree program)

Prerequisites*

- One semester of English (min. 60%), Biology (min. 60%), Chemistry (min. 60%), Math (min. 60%)
- 1.0 full credit in an Introductory Psychology course**
- 2.0 full credits at the 1000 level (first year)
- 1.0 full credit at the 2000 level (second year)

BRIDGE/POST-BRIDGE PROGRAM

Campus/Location: Toronto – George Brown College

Length of Study: 1-year (bridge) + 2-year post-bridge (full-time or part-time)

Degree Earned: Honours B.Sc.N.

Entry points: George Brown College RPN Bridge Certificate Program

This Practical Nurse-to-B.Sc.N. pathway in partnership with George Brown College allows graduates from a two-year community college P.N. diploma program in Ontario, who are in good standing with the CNO, to upgrade your qualification. Upon completion of the George Brown Bridge Certificate program, you'll enter the Trent Post-Bridge B.Sc.N. program, learning from Trent faculty while studying at George Brown's Daphne Cockwell Centre for Health Sciences at their Waterfront Campus in downtown Toronto.

The Bridge/Post-Bridge program emphasizes interprofessional team-based education and provides access to Canada's first college, nursing school and simulation centre accredited by the Society for Simulation in Healthcare. Students in this program will gain approximately 1,000 total hours of clinical placement and simulation experience.

CLINICAL PLACEMENT & SIMULATION EXPERIENCE

P.N. BRIDGE TO B.Sc.N. PATHWAY:
Bridge Certificate Year at George Brown

YEAR 1 POST-BRIDGE B.Sc.N. DEGREE: COMMUNITIES AND ACUTE ILLNESS
Fall/Winter: 160 hours of clinical placement/simulation
Summer: 120+ hours of clinical placement/simulation

YEAR 2 POST-BRIDGE B.Sc.N. DEGREE: INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE IN THE INDEPENDENT PRACTICE SETTING
600 hours of clinical placement

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- **Minimum 75% average** in a completed Practical Nursing diploma from a recognized community college with no failed or repeated courses
- Registered in good standing with no practice restrictions with the CNO

Post-Bridge Progression Requirements

- **Minimum 75% average** from successful completion of all Bridge certificate courses
- **Minimum 70%** in any course of the Bridge program for which transfer credits are granted

For admission considerations, prerequisites must be completed within the last ten years.

** Prerequisite requirements can be met through a combination of high school or post-secondary prerequisite courses*

*** For admission consideration, Intro to Psychology courses must have been completed within the past ten years. Applicants with sufficient upper year transfer credits may have this course requirement waived for admission.*

† Practical Nursing graduates may be eligible for a block transfer of 5.0 full credits towards their B.Sc.N.

⁹ The CNO registration requirement will be waived for graduates who have completed their PN program within the six months prior to admission at Trent.

TAKE NURSING TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Nursing Experience Abroad

Head to Central America in your second year for a 12-day placement as part of a community health brigade to support primary healthcare needs in both urban and rural settings; available for students in the Collaborative and Compressed B.Sc.N. programs.

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Graduate Studies in Nursing

- Dementia Studies Nursing Graduate Diploma
- Mental Health & Addictions Nursing Graduate Diploma
- Master of Science in Nursing (M.Sc.N)

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RENEWABLE ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Attention top scholars! Achieve an average of 80% or higher and you automatically receive an entrance scholarship – no application required. And it's not just a one-time thing. Trent's national entrance scholarships are RENEWABLE each year. When you maintain an 80% average each year, this can really pay off – with a total scholarship potential of \$18,000.

ENTRANCE AVERAGE	MAXIMUM SCHOLARSHIP POTENTIAL	DETAILS
95%+	\$18,118	\$6,118 first year full tuition + \$4,000 x 3 years
90% - 94.9%	\$12,000	\$3,000 x 4 years
85% - 89.9%	\$8,000	\$2,000 x 4 years
80% - 84.9%	\$6,000	\$1,500 x 4 years

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SCHOLARSHIPS JUST FOR NURSING STUDENTS

- Janet Bews Scholarship in Alzheimer disease and related dementias (\$5,000)
- June Woodend Scholarship in community palliative care nursing (\$1,000)
- Doreen (Larmer) Stewart Nursing Scholarship (\$2,500)

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*conditions apply

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