
TRENT UNIVERSITY
Health, Nursing & Medicine
TRENT/FLEMING SCHOOL OF NURSING
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Health, Nursing & Medicine at Trent

Hands On Learning. Healthier Futures.

Prepare for a future in healthcare through clinical, research, and community-based learning experiences. Learn in our state-of-the-art Nursing Simulation Centre, explore specialized pre-med pathways, and pursue unique opportunities including the Trent-Swansea dual degree program.

The Future of Healthcare Needs More Than Knowledge

Healthcare is evolving rapidly, requiring professionals who can think critically, navigate complexity, and lead with compassion. At Trent, you'll be seen as an individual and challenged to engage deeply in your learning through small classes, close faculty mentorship, hands-on research and clinical practice, as well as community-based experiences. You'll graduate prepared for your next step, whether that's professional school, graduate studies, or a meaningful career in healthcare.

The Trent Advantage

- Eight pathways in health, nursing, and medicine.
- Research opportunities that connect you with faculty throughout your undergraduate studies.
- Flexible nursing pathways designed to support a range of educational backgrounds.
- International opportunities through Trent collaborations with Swansea University in Wales.

Featured Programs

1. Medical Professional Stream (B.A. or B.Sc.)
2. Nursing (B.Sc.N.)
3. Medical Sciences/Bachelor of Arts & Science (B.A.S.) Dual Degree
4. Bachelor of Arts & Science/ Doctor of Naturopathy Double Degree (B.A.S) & (ND)
5. Psychology (B.A. or B.Sc.)*
6. Kinesiology (B.Sc.Kin.)
7. Health (B.Sc.)
8. Biomedical Science (B.Sc.)

** The Psychology B.A. or B.Sc. is also offered at Trent's Durham GTA campus.*

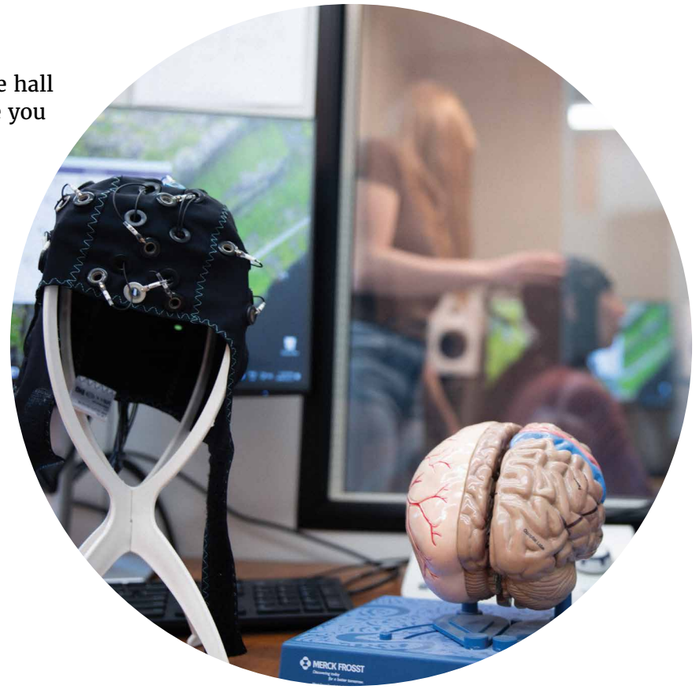
More Health Focused Options

- Take a Health Studies specialization alongside a Sociology degree
- Add our Health Sciences specialization to your Biology degree

Learn Through Research and Discovery

At Trent, learning extends beyond the lecture hall through access to specialized facilities where you build practical skills, participate in research, and explore questions that matter.

- **NURSING SIMULATION LAB**: Build clinical knowledge and decision-making skills in our state-of-the-art Nursing Simulation Centre.
- **MOLECULES, CELLS & SYSTEMS RESEARCH CENTRE**: Enrich your Biomedical Science degree through hands-on research exploring the foundations of human health and disease.
- **ACTION, COGNITION, AND TRAINING LAB**: Examine skilled movement at the intersection of kinesiology and neuroscience.
- **DEVELOPING MINDS LAB**: Study how children learn about the world and investigate the cognitive and social processes that shape development.



Medical Professional Stream

One-of-a-Kind Preparatory Pathway Taken Alongside (Almost) Any Degree at Trent

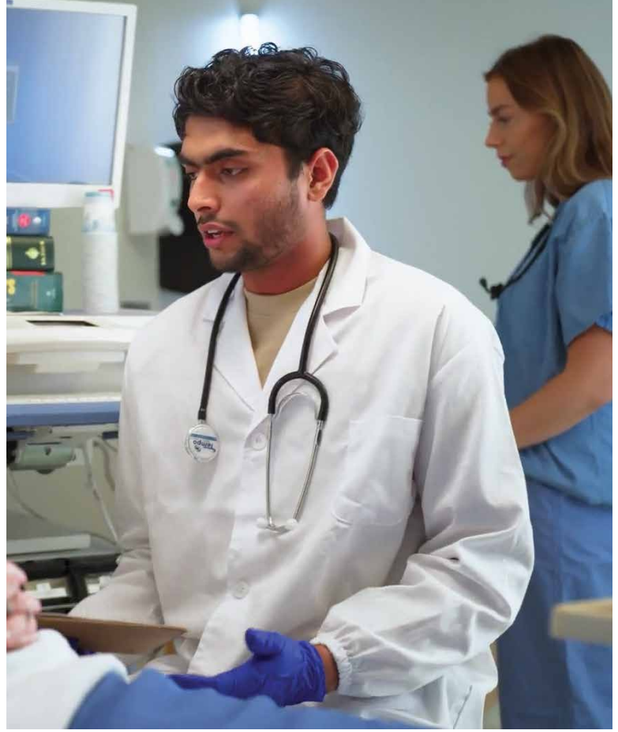
If you're considering medical school or another professional healthcare program like dentistry or optometry, Trent's Medical Professional Stream (MPS) helps you build a strong academic foundation while exploring a field you are passionate about. Taken alongside most Trent degrees, MPS provides access to faculty and physician mentorship, volunteer opportunities, community-based research, and guidance to support your professional school goals.

The Trent MPS Advantage

The MPS combines the flexibility and prestige of a Trent degree with additional support and opportunities for students planning to pursue professional healthcare programs.

- Prepare for professional school entrance exams like the MCAT through carefully selected coursework and academic planning.
- Build meaningful faculty connections through small classes where professors get to know you and your goals.
- Access faculty and physician mentorship through advising, information sessions, and professional guidance.

Interested in medical school and self-identify as First Nations, Métis or Inuit?
Trent's MPS pathway for Indigenous students provides a clear and well-supported route to medical, dental, or veterinary school.



STEP 1

Choose a Degree that Fits Your Interests. B.A., B.Sc. or B.A.S. Degree – Your Choice!

Popular undergraduate degrees to pursue alongside the Medical Professional Stream:

Bachelor of Arts & Science (B.A.S.)
Unique, flexible interdisciplinary degree that allows you to combine your passions in the arts and sciences.

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)
- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Biology
- Biomedical Science
- Health
- Psychology

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
- Anthropology
- Forensics & Arts
- Indigenous Studies
- Psychology
- Sociology

STEP 2

Fast Track Your Path to Professional Schools

Access Trent's unique pathway opportunities and partnership agreements that support your progression to professional programs in medicine, pharmacy, optometry, veterinary medicine, naturopathy, occupational therapy, and speech-language therapy.

95% MPS Students Continue to a Secondary Medical Professional Program

Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine NEW
- Early provisional acceptance – apply to CCNM in your second year and your application fee will be reimbursed.
- Live where you study in CCNM's Toronto residence and receive a $1,200 housing award.

Queen Margaret University, Scotland NEW
- Unique to Trent pathway for seamless progression into competitive M.Sc. degrees in Occupational Therapy and Speech & Language Therapy at Queen Margaret University in Scotland.

Massachusetts College School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, USA
- Pursue Doctor of Pharmacy or Doctor of Optometry.
- Renewable merit scholarships and awards up to $32,000 USD.
- Guaranteed interview and preferential review for eligible students.

St. George's University School of Medicine, Grenada
- $85,000 entrance scholarships available.
- Clinical rotations in the US, UK or Canada.

St. George's University School of Veterinary Medicine, Grenada
- Enter the veterinary medicine program without competing for a seat.
- Clinical training at 30+ AVMA-accredited vet schools in six countries.

Trinity School of Medicine, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- 90.4% graduate residency placement rate
- Complete a funded mini-clerkship at a teaching hospital in Georgia.
- Generous bursaries and scholarships up to $35,000 USD.

University of Medicine and Health Sciences, St. Kitts
- One of the most technologically advanced campuses in the Caribbean.
- 8:1 student-to-faculty ratio.
- Clinical rotations in the US, Canada and Puerto Rico.

STEP 3

Start Your Career with Confidence. From Professional School to Professional Practice.

Whether your goal is professional school or a healthcare-related career, Trent's MPS helps you build the academic foundation, experiences, and connections to pursue a range of future pathways. Professional healthcare pathways include:

- Physician
- Veterinarian
- Dentist
- Pharmacist
- Optometrist

Explore Specialized Healthcare Professions.

The skills developed through the MPS also prepare you for successful careers in research, education, policy, and health services. Career pathways include:

- Policy Advisor
- Medical Researcher
- Professor
- Healthcare Consultant
- Athletic Trainer
- Psychologist
- Physiotherapist
- Occupational Therapist

Trent/Fleming School of Nursing

Nursing Education Rooted in Learning, Practice and Care

At the Trent/Fleming School of Nursing, students explore the art and science of nursing through evidence-based learning, clinical placements, and close faculty mentorship. You have opportunities to explore areas including mental health, Indigenous health, rural and aging populations, and gender and women's health. Through classroom, simulation, and clinical experiences, you will develop the knowledge and skills needed for professional nursing practice. You can also take your nursing education global with a study abroad experience!

Complete 1000+ hours hands-on training starting in first year

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 FROM: high school, college, university

Beginning in your first year, Trent Nursing students integrate theory and practice through lectures, seminars, case studies, simulation labs, online learning, and clinical experiences. As your knowledge grows, you will apply it in hospital and community settings while developing the skills needed for professional nursing practice.

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

Compressed Program

CAMPUS/LOCATION: Peterborough
LENGTH OF STUDY: 28 months
DEGREE EARNED: Honours B.Sc.N.
ENTRY FROM: college, university

If you are transferring from another university or are a graduate of an eligible Practical Nursing diploma program from Centennial, Fleming, Durham or Seneca College, the Compressed program allows you to complete your honours B.Sc.N. degree in just 28 months. This program features over 1,000 hours of clinical practice experience, weekly simulation labs, research and thesis options, and 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)

Learn & Stay Grant: Train Here, Stay Here

FUNDING YOUR FUTURE IN NURSING

Eligible Trent/Fleming School of Nursing students may receive the Ontario Learn and Stay Grant, which covers tuition, books, and other direct educational costs. In return, graduates commit to beginning their nursing careers in Eastern Ontario, helping strengthen local healthcare in high demand areas of the province. Eligibility requirements apply.

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Bridge/Post-Bridge Program

CAMPUS/LOCATION: Toronto – George Brown Polytechnic
LENGTH OF STUDY: 1-year (bridge) + 2-year post-bridge (full-time or part-time)
DEGREE EARNED: Honours B.Sc.N.
ENTRY FROM: George Brown Polytechnic RPN Bridge Certificate Program

This Practical Nurse-to-B.Sc.N. pathway in partnership with George Brown Polytechnic allows graduates from a two-year Ontario Practical Nursing diploma program who are in good standing with the CNO to continue their education and earn an Honours B.Sc.N. through Trent. After completing the George Brown Bridge Certificate program, you will continue your studies with Trent faculty 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 a state-of-the-art nursing simulation hub. 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

POST-BRIDGE B.Sc.N. DEGREE: Integration of Knowledge in the Independent Practice Setting
600 hours of clinical placement

Many Fields. Many Pathways.

Study Health and Medicine From Multiple Perspectives

Whether you are interested in human movement, disease and treatment, health and wellness or human behaviour, Trent offers programs that connect academic learning with research, placements, and real-world experience. Discover the path and program that matches your interests and goals.

GUARANTEED INTERVIEW WITH SWANSEA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL for joint program students meeting all program admission requirements.

Medical Sciences/Bachelor of Arts & Science: Trent-Swansea Dual Degree (B.A.S. & B.Sc.)

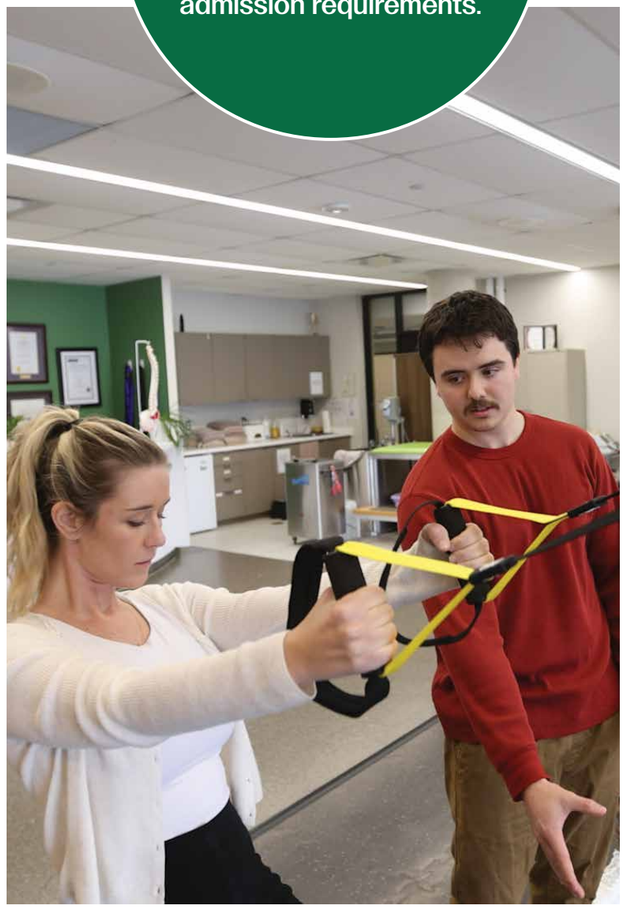
Begin your studies in Trent's interdisciplinary Bachelor of Arts & Science program before continuing at Swansea University in Wales to complete one of five dedicated medical pathway degrees. This unique dual-degree opportunity combines broad academic foundations with focused study in:

- Applied Medical Science
- Medical Biochemistry
- Medical Genetics
- Medical Pharmacology
- Population Health & Medical Science

Doctor of Naturopathy/Bachelor of Arts & Science Double Degree (B.A.S. & ND)

Earn two respected credentials—a Bachelor of Arts & Science degree (B.A.S.) from Trent and a Doctor of Naturopathy (ND) from the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine (CCNM Toronto campus)—in just seven years. Start your journey at Trent, where you explore the intersections of science, humanities, and health. After three years, transition to CCNM's Toronto campus for four years of hands-on training in naturopathic medicine.

- Explore a range of disciplines at Trent including biology, chemistry, biochemistry and related health sciences.
- Train in Canada's largest naturopathic teaching clinic at CCNM.



Psychology (B.A. or B.Sc.) Paid Co-op Available

Explore human behaviour while developing the strong research, analytical, and communication skills employers value through hands-on learning and close faculty interaction.

- Gain practical experience in specialized Psychology labs exploring how people think, feel, and behave.
- Learn from renowned faculty in a personalized learning environment.

Kinesiology (B.Sc.Kin.) Paid Co-op Available

Study human movement, performance, and health while preparing for certification as a Registered Kinesiologist (R.Kin.). Through paid co-op and placement opportunities, you will connect classroom learning with professional experience.

- Complete the five-year co-op stream with 16 months of paid work experience.
- Choose the four-year placement pathway and learn alongside practitioners at facilities such as the Canadian Sport Institute Ontario, Coaching Association of Ontario, local sports clinics and camps, and Trent Health in Motion.
- Develop practical skills through hands-on experience in exercise testing, movement assessments, injury management techniques and functional anatomy.
- Put your academic performance into practice in our exercise physiology lab within the state-of-the-art Trent Athletics Centre.

ADD A PSYCHOLOGY SPECIALIZATION

- Behavioural & Cognitive Neuroscience
- Health & Well-Being
- Psychological Development
- Psychological Research Methods & Data Analysis

Health (B.Sc.)

Explore the connection between mind, body, and health to give you a broad understanding of wellness, illness prevention, and treatment. This program will equip you with strong analytical and critical thinking skills.

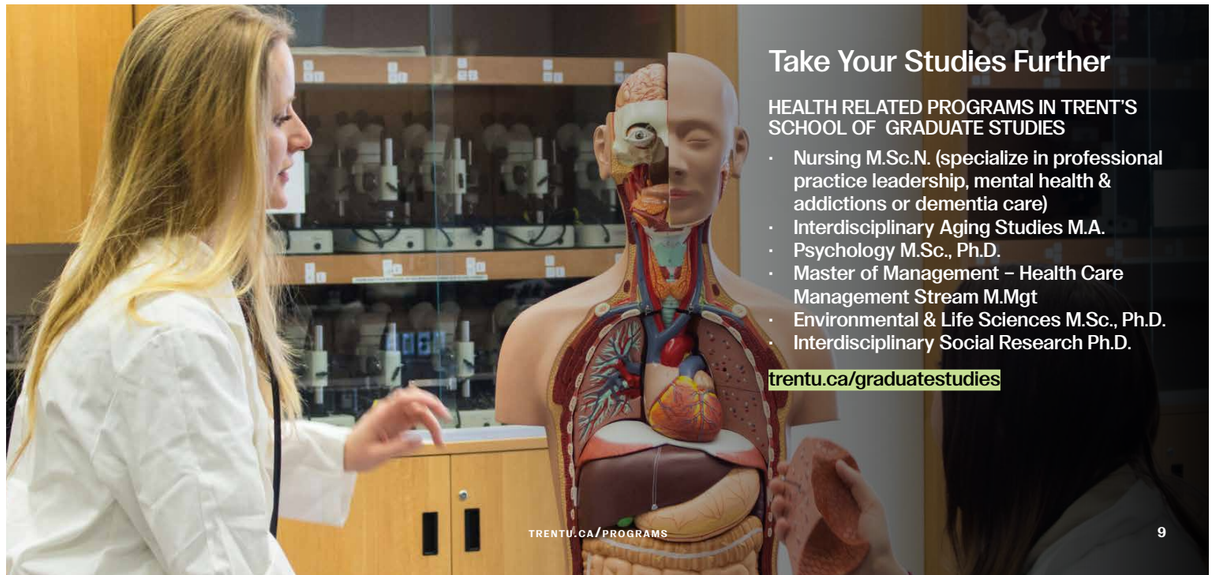
- Complete a 12-week placement in your fourth year in community settings such as public health, clinics, agencies, and schools.
- Conduct your own research and develop your knowledge through interpretation and evaluation, a key skill in this complex field.

Biomedical Science (B.Sc.)

Accelerated Masters pathway available

Learn about the science behind human health and disease from expert faculty at Trent, and build a strong foundation in biology, chemistry, and biomedical sciences while gaining the practical skills needed for in-demand careers in healthcare.

- Complete a 12-week placement in your fourth year with community focused organizations.
- Gain technical laboratory experience using industry-standard equipment and working alongside expert faculty.



Admission Requirements

Admission requirements vary by program. Review the program-specific requirements below and visit trentu.ca for the most up-to-date admission information.

General admission requirements for all programs: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) with six 4U/M courses, including ENG4U.

Academic Programs	Requirements	Recommendations	Estimated Admission Average	Co-Op Admission Average
Bachelor of Arts & Science / Doctor of Naturopathy Double Degree (B.A.S at Trent, ND at Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine)	ENG4U, SBI4U, SCH4U	–	80 – 82%	–
Biomedical Science (B.Sc.)*	ENG4U, SBI4U, SCH4U, and MHF4U or MCV4U, and SPH4U or SES4U	–	75 - 80%	–
Health (B.Sc.)	ENG4U, SBI4U, and MHF4U or MCV4U	–	75 - 80%	–
Kinesiology (B.Sc.Kin.)	ENG4U, 4UMath, and any two of SCH4U, SBI4U, PSK4U or SPH4U	–	75 - 80%	85 - 90%
Medical Professional Stream (B.A. or B.Sc.)	ENG4U	SBI4U, SCH4U, and 4U Math	80 - 85%	–
Nursing: Collaborative Program (B.Sc.N.)*	ENG4U, SBI4U, SCH4U, and 4U Math, all with a minimum final grade of 70%	–	80 - 85%	–
Nursing: Compressed Program (B.Sc.N.)* Entry from College or University only	See program specific requirements on next page	–	80 - 85%	–
Nursing: Bridge/Post-Bridge Program (B.Sc.N.)* Entry From: George Brown Polytechnic R.P.N. Bridge Certificate Program to Trent University Post-Bridge Nursing Program	See program specific requirements on next page	–	80 - 85%	–
Psychology (B.A. or B.Sc.)	ENG4U	4U Math for B.Sc.	70 - 75%	85 - 90%



Admission Requirements for Compressed Program

Entry 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 CNO^

Entry From University

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

Prerequisites from University

- 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)

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

Admission Requirements for R.P.N. Bridge to B.Sc.N.

R.P.N Bridge Certificate at George Brown

- 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 College of Nurses of Ontario

Post-Bridge Requirements for Progression

- 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

* 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.

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

Scholarships & Financial Support

A Trent education is an investment in your future. That's why we offer renewable entrance scholarships, awards, bursaries, and program-specific funding to help support your studies.

Renewable Entrance Scholarships

Attention top scholars! Undergraduate students with an entering average of 95%+ are awarded full first-year tuition. 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
95%+	$18,241 $6,241 first year 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

Nursing Awards & Scholarships

Dedicated awards and scholarships help support future nurses as you prepare for careers in healthcare.

- Janet Bews Scholarship in Alzheimer disease and related dementias
- June Woodend Scholarship in community palliative care nursing
- Doreen (Larmer) Stewart Nursing Scholarship

More Health Focused Scholarships

From entrance awards to donor-funded scholarships, additional funding opportunities are available for students studying health-related disciplines.

- Jean McKerracher Scholarship
- Dr. Charles Omole Medical Scholarship
- Walker Wood Foundation Entrance MPS Awards
- Dr. Jennifer Ingram Awards

Explore a full list of available scholarships and bursaries: trentu.ca/scholarships



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