

Application to the B.Sc. Nursing Program Information for Trent Students

Current Trent students are welcome to apply to transfer into the nursing programs. The information below can guide you in your course planning to help you strengthen your eligibility for admission to either the collaborative or the compressed nursing program. Applicants need to ensure that they meet the minimum requirements as listed on the website.

1. Satisfy the prerequisite requirements:

Collaborative Program (4 Years)

If you **have not met** the prerequisite requirements you will need to take a course in each subject area not met. Prerequisite subjects can be met through secondary or post-secondary courses as outlined on the website and should be completed or in progress at the time of application. Detailed information regarding prerequisite courses and minimum averages is available at trentu.ca/nursing/programs/undergraduate/collaborative-program/admissions.

Compressed Program (28 Months)

If you are applying to the compressed program, you will need the **prerequisites listed for the collaborative program** and the following:

For first year university students to be eligible after one year of university study:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BIOL 1050H* Anatomy & BIOL 1051H* Physiology• PSYC 1020H & PSYC 1030H* Introductory Psychology• At least 2.0 full credits in any subject area (4 courses)
For eligibility after two or more years of university study:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PSYC 1020H & 1030H*, or 1.0 3000 level credit or above• 10.0 full credits (2 years of full-time study)
* A minimum average of 60% is required for the biology and psychology courses above.	

2. Choose your courses carefully for a competitive admission average:

A minimum university average of 70% is required. For **first year university students** a minimum of 4.0 university credits (eight courses) taken at Trent is required for both the collaborative and compressed programs.

For **university transfer students** seeking to upgrade their admission average, courses taken at Trent and your previous institution will be included in the calculation of your admission average to a maximum of the last 10 full credits.

A competitive admission average is typically in the high 70s or better and achieving a competitive average should be taken into consideration when planning your courses. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

3. Need more help? Contact an Academic Advisor.

Academic advising at Trent is an on-going educational partnership between advisor and advisee that is dedicated to student learning, development, and success. Students can arrange an appointment with an academic advisor by visiting the academic advising website at trentu.ca/advising.

4. Apply to transfer:

Applications to the B.Sc. Nursing program open in October for intake the following September. The "Application to Transfer to Nursing" form can be found on the myTrent portal under the "Academics" tab. Applications are due by the end of January.

5. Complete the CASPer test:

Details about the test (including registration and test dates) are found at takealtus.com/casper. A CASPer test must be completed for each application cycle.