



THE TRENT NURSING Advantage

At the Trent/Fleming School of Nursing, we understand that nursing is more than just the action of healthcare – it is a practice of arts and science that creates social change with the goal of promoting wellness. Graduates of our Nursing programs are well-known in the industry as compassionate and critical thinkers who are able to combine the education, research, and clinical practice they receive at Trent University to create new and better ways to care for individuals, families, and communities.

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

WHICH PATHWAY TO NURSING WILL YOU CHOOSE?

The Trent/Fleming School of Nursing offers four program options in collaboration with Fleming College and in partnership with George Brown College.

- 1. Collaborative Four-year B.Sc.N. Degree:** For students entering from high school or those who have completed some postsecondary education. *Page 4*
- 2. Compressed 28-Month B.Sc.N. Program:** Fast track program for students who have completed at least two years of an undergraduate degree. *Page 6*
- 3. Post-Bridge P.N. to B.Sc.N. Pathway Program:** For recent graduates from any recognized community college Practical Nursing (P.N.) diploma program who are registered in good standing with the College of Nurses of Ontario. *Page 8*
- 4. Diploma in Foundations of Indigenous Studies for Future Nursing Students:** A two-year program for Indigenous students who have the equivalent of Grade 12 or who qualify as mature students looking to bridge into Nursing. *Page 9*

TAKE YOUR NURSING CAREER TO THE NEXT LEVEL

The School of Nursing also offers two postgraduate options for students looking to further their careers as nursing professionals:

Mental Health & Addictions Nursing Graduate Diploma: The first program of its kind in Ontario, this diploma equips graduates with specialized knowledge in a high demand nursing field. *Page 9*

Master of Science in Nursing: Thesis-based and project-based options for professionals looking to advance their careers as nursing practice leaders. *Page 9*

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UNDERGRADUATE
UNIVERSITY IN
ONTARIO
#3 in all of Canada

20:1

STUDENT-TO-
FACULTY RATIO
(less in some
labs!)

1,300+

HOURS OF CLINICAL
PLACEMENTS

#1

IN CANADA FOR
SCHOLARSHIPS
AND BURSARIES

ACCREDITED

by the Canadian
Association of
Schools of Nursing

99%

OF TRENT NURSING
GRADS EMPLOYED

AMONG THE TOP
6.2%

UNIVERSITIES
WORLDWIDE

within 2 years
of graduation;
91% within six
months



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM

YOUR NURSING CAREER STARTS HERE

At the frontlines of healthcare, nurses are figures of wellness, support, and strength. At Trent, we emphasize a well-rounded approach to healthcare and will prepare you for success whether you want to work in a hospital setting or somewhere less traditional. 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 not only develop the important skills necessary for nursing, you'll also have the opportunity to practice what you've learned through a range of hospital and community placement settings.

The Trent Advantage

Develop a strong understanding of social justice and political advocacy in the healthcare environment by choosing courses with topics ranging from aging, mental health, Indigenous communities, rural, and women's health. You will take courses in the five foci to deepen your knowledge in these areas.

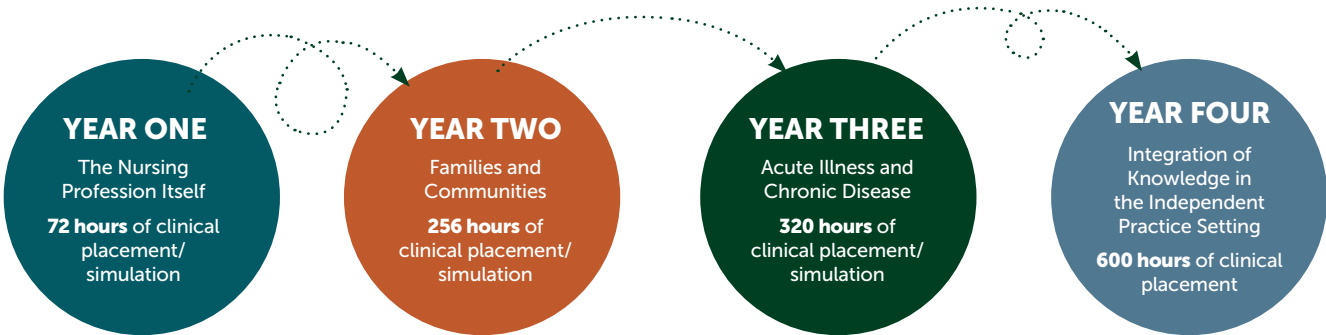
Resumé Boosters

- Get hands-on experience with 1,300 hours of clinical placements over four years of study
- Build your confidence and skill through hands-on learning in Trent's state-of-the-art Life and Health Sciences facility, home to simulation labs that include the leading-edge Clinical Simulation Learning Centre (CSLC), a maternal/child and community care simulation space, working with high-fidelity mannequins
- 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
- Develop critical skills and put them to practice through a range of hospital and community placement settings
- Volunteer abroad in a rural Honduras or Guatemala field placement including projects at the Reyes Irene School for Girls in Honduras



Career Paths

Acute Care Nurse; Home Care Practitioner; Long-term or Complex Continuing Care Nurse; Child, Mental or Public Health Nurse; Researcher; Educator



Admission Requirements

Applying from High School

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD); Completed prerequisite course equivalents: ENG4U (min. 70%), SBI4U (min. 70%), SCH4U (min. 70%), and any 4U Math (min. 70%); A minimum average of 75% calculated on the required courses, plus your next best two 4U/M courses; CASPer online assessment

Applying from College

Two semesters of English (min. 70% each), Biology (min. 65% each), Chemistry (min. 65% each), and Math (min. 65% each); A minimum average of 75% (3.0 GPA) in a completed pre-health science (university stream) certificate program OR two semesters of a diploma program at a recognized college; CASPer online assessment

Applying from University

One semester of English (min. 60%), Biology (min. 60%), Chemistry (min. 60%), and Math (min. 60%); A minimum average of 70% (2.7 GPA) calculated on the equivalent of two years or less of study; Applicants with more than two years of undergraduate study are encouraged to apply to the Compressed stream; CASPer online assessment

A NOTE ABOUT CASPER

Now an admissions requirement for all Nursing programs

Don't let the word "test" make you nervous. You have nothing to be afraid of. In fact, you don't even have to study for this test! CASPer is a 90-minute online assessment of personal traits suitable for the nursing profession such as ethics, empathy, and judgement. All applicants to programs in the Trent/Fleming School of Nursing are required to complete the CASPer test as part of their application to the program. This requirement works in your favour by increasing equity in the application process to provide a holistic view of applicants, going beyond book smarts to objectively understand the personal traits you possess that will make you a great nurse, including professionalism, ethics and communication skills.

trentu.ca/nursing/casper-faq

HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE *Beyond our Borders*



Did you know in both our collaborative and compressed B.Sc.N programs you have the option of heading to Central America as part of a community health brigade in your second year? This 12-day placement in either Honduras or Guatemala will give you the opportunity to support primary healthcare needs in both urban and rural settings and provide important education on topics such as sexual health, family planning, gender equality, nutrition, dental care and clean water access. Install and maintain clean water filters; help develop community gardens; or complete small construction projects to aid and assist communities in healthy daily living. Trent nursing students have done it all.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING COMPRESSED PROGRAM

FAST TRACK YOUR NURSING DEGREE

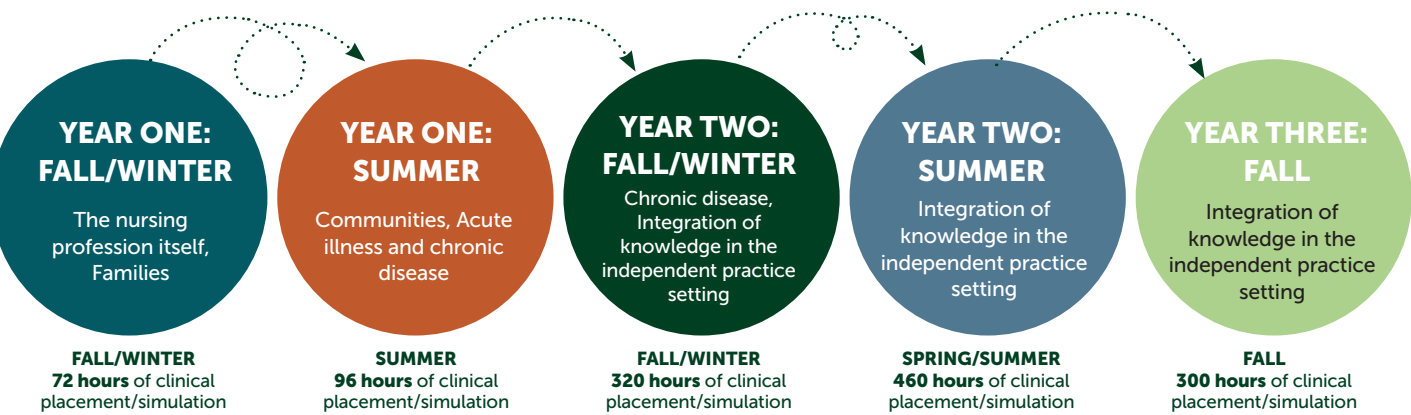
Already have some credits that can be transferred toward your nursing degree? This compressed program will take you from the classroom to the nursing career of your dreams even faster. If you are a recent graduate from Fleming College's Practical Nursing diploma or are transferring from another university, this program follows the same curriculum as the collaborative program, but allows you to graduate with an Honours degree in Nursing (B.Sc.N.) in just 28 months.

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Study in Trent's renowned nursing program with the added benefit of applying previous credits earned — we recognize your hard work. You will also have the option to do research and complete an undergraduate thesis in your final two semesters.

Resumé Boosters

- Practice the skills learned in your lectures and readings in weekly simulation labs in Trent's newly expanded, state-of-the-art clinical learning centre, designed to replicate hospital and home settings
- Get career experience beyond the traditional hospital setting by presenting original work at regional health conferences or by participating in health projects in the community
- Complete an optional field placement rural Honduras or Guatemala



Admission Requirements

Applying from College

Recent graduates from the Fleming College Practical Nursing diploma program who are registered in good standing with the CNO, will be considered for admission with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (75%) and are eligible for a block transfer of 5.0 full credits; CASPer online assessment

Transferring from Another University

Secondary school 4U or college prerequisite courses as listed for the Collaborative program, or one semester of: 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); A minimum GPA of 2.7 (70%) calculated on the last ten (10) university full course equivalents (two years of an undergraduate degree program); CASPer online assessment

* For admission consideration Intro to Psychology courses must have been completed within the past 10 years. Applicants with sufficient additional transfer credits may have this course requirement waived for admission.



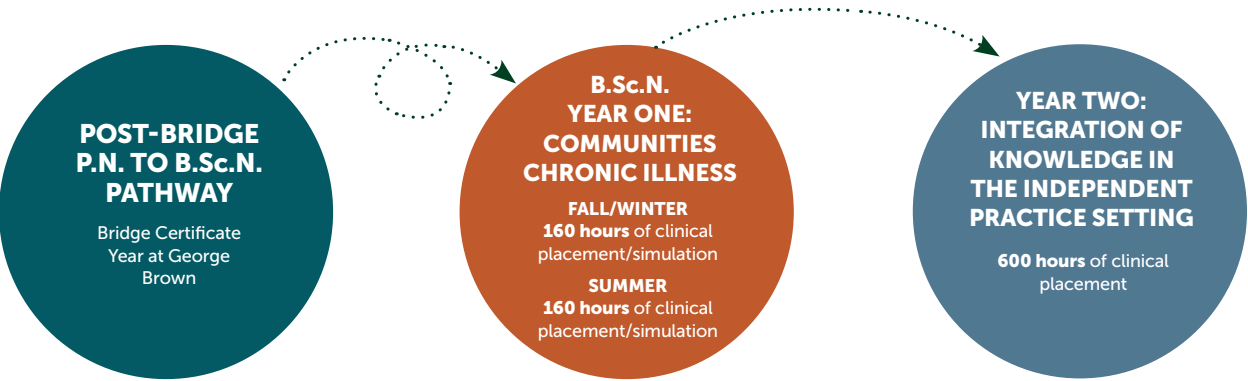
POST-BRIDGE P.N. TO B.Sc.N. PATHWAY

Start the Next Chapter of Your Nursing Career

Looking for a career upgrade? Our P.N. Bridge to B.Sc.N. program with George Brown College allows graduates from any two-year college Practical Nursing (P.N.) diploma program who are registered in good standing with the College of Nurses of Ontario to upgrade their qualifications. Upon completion of the Bridge program, you'll enter the Trent B.Sc.N. program, to become eligible to write the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for RNs.

THE BRIDGE PROGRAM ADVANTAGE

- Located at George Brown College's striking waterfront campus in downtown Toronto with access to clinical placements in the GTA in a variety of settings
- Entrance scholarships for students transferring from the George Brown Bridge certificate



Admission Requirements

The P.N. Bridge to B.Sc.N. program is open to graduates from any recognized community college Practical Nursing (P.N.) diploma program who are registered in good standing with the College of Nurses of Ontario

- Candidates must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 (75%) and not less than 70% in certain Practical Nursing diploma courses to be considered for admission to the Bridge program
- Students who successfully complete all bridging courses through George Brown and have a minimum cumulative average of 75% and not less than 70% in certain bridge certificate courses will be eligible for admission to Trent's Bachelor Science in Nursing program, offered at the George Brown campus
- CASPer online assessment

Applications for this program are submitted through ocas.ca

georgebrown.ca/nursing/programs.aspx



DIPLOMA IN FOUNDATIONS OF INDIGENOUS LEARNING FOR FUTURE NURSING STUDENTS

Bringing together Indigenous knowledge and Western healthcare

For more than 50 years Trent has incorporated traditional teachings and perspectives in and out of the classroom. Our Diploma in Foundations of Indigenous Learning for Future Nursing Students is your perfect fit if you are a student of Indigenous heritage who is looking for a supportive environment to make the transition into university level studies. This unique bridge program is the only one of its kind in Ontario, and gives you the opportunity to earn the credits toward qualifying for entry into our compressed nursing program and begin your nursing career.

Admission Requirements

To bridge from this diploma program into the compressed Nursing program, you must meet the following requirements: Successful completion of the Diploma in Foundations of Indigenous Learning with a minimum cumulative average of 70% and a minimum 60% in each course (including PSYC 1020H and PSYC 1030H, as well as courses in Mathematics, Chemistry, and/or Biology if not previously taken as 4U secondary school credits). Fulfillment of admissions criteria for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing compressed program.

FURTHER PATHWAYS TO ADVANCE YOUR CAREER IN NURSING

MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTIONS NURSING DIPLOMA

Build on your experience as a Registered Nurse, support your community (and beyond) with expertise in mental health and addiction

Trent's new Graduate Diploma in Mental Health and Addictions Nursing is the first of its kind in Ontario and allows you to complement your career and lifestyle in pursuing specialized knowledge in this high-demand nursing field. The five-course program of study is delivered over five semesters through online coursework and on-site practicum workshops. Our active learning program incorporates two eight-hour workshops focused on doing rather than listening with activities including role play and simulated practice in addition to more traditional learning. The final course of this diploma program offers experiential education in the form of a peer mentored clinical practicum.

trentu.ca/graduatestudies/nursingdip

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

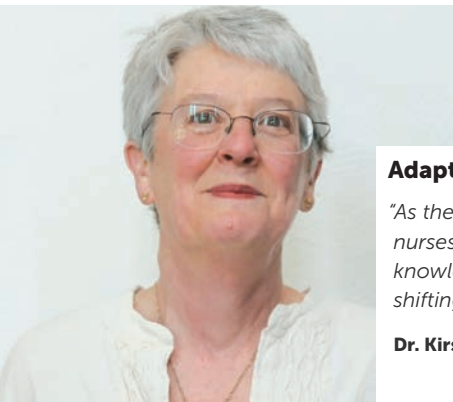
Advance your career and become a leader in the field of Nursing

Trent's new Master of Science in Nursing (M.Sc.N.) program focuses on professional practice leadership and will prepare graduates to contribute to an increasingly complex healthcare sector by providing an education that includes mentorship, interdisciplinary opportunities, and experiential learning through research, projects, and class assignments. Professional practice leaders are responsible for ensuring and implementing expert practice, the facilitation of professional development, research, and providing leadership – including quality of care and safety. This program offers a thesis-based and project-based option with flexibility with online learning to ensure that current nursing professionals are able to balance professional life simultaneously.

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Nursing Stories

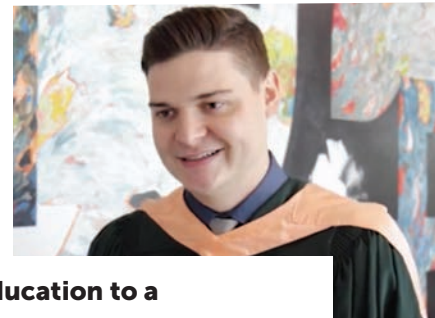
Hear about the Trent/Fleming School of Nursing advantage direct from our students, grads and leading faculty.



Adapting to Change

"As the face of healthcare changes, the way we educate nurses needs to change as well. Our aim is to produce highly knowledgeable graduates who are able to not only adapt to the shifting landscape of healthcare but also shape its future."

Dr. Kirsten Woodend, dean of Trent/Fleming School of Nursing



Nurse your Education to a Fulfilling Career

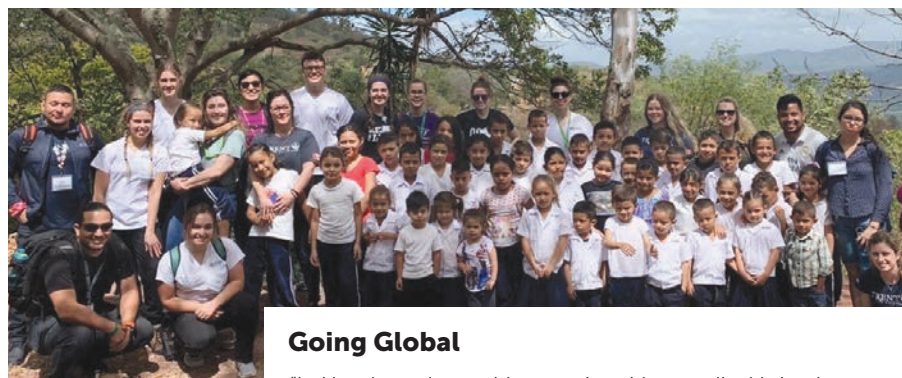
"My clinical placements were fantastic; they were where I did most of my learning. I did clinical placements at PRHC, Ross Memorial Hospital, Markham-Stouffville Hospital and Sunnybrook Hospital. I worked with a lot of surgical patients for the majority of my placements. I also worked in maternity, community placements, and complex continuing care. My favourite placement was probably at Sunnybrook for neurosurgery. I worked with a lot of post-op patients and spinal decompressions. Being active and involved helped me get the most out of my Trent experience."

Daniel Ekker, recent Bachelor of Science in Nursing graduate

Nursing in Northern Ontario

TFSON Professor **Kim English** works with the Weeneebayko Health Authority in northern Ontario to support Trent nursing students working in hands-on placements. These opportunities lead to full-time employment after graduation. In fact, Trent grads currently account for 40% of new registered nurses recruited to Attawapiskat, handling the day-to-day healthcare needs and acting as the eyes and ears of the physicians.

"This makes for a much more autonomous nursing leadership role with very different types of patient interactions from what they would get at hospitals in the larger urban communities. It's an absolute wealth of learning and it makes them a better practitioner."



Going Global

"In Honduras, I was able to assist with a medical brigade doing everything from assessments on kids and adults to helping out in the pharmacy giving out prescription medications to the individuals in the communities. It was an opportunity I knew I wasn't going to get at other schools."

Joanna McMurchy, recent Trent/Fleming School of Nursing graduate

On the Cutting-Edge

"Our Hub has always offered a tremendous experiential-learning opportunity for students. Now we have an internationally recognized accredited simulation program that speaks to our expertise, professionalism, and commitment to the highest standards in teaching and learning."

Meaghen Regts is the coordinator of the newly accredited (first of its kind in Canada!) state-of-the-art Trent Simulation Hub. In the Hub, students get hands-on experience in real-world healthcare scenarios such as working in a hospital, providing care at home or in long-term care facilities, and working as a street nurse. Simulation mannequins are used to simulate the birthing process, acute illness and chronic disease management.

TRENT IS #1 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

Rewarding academic excellence and making transformative educational experiences financially accessible for all students. It's what we believe in at Trent. **That's why we invest more per student in Scholarship & Bursaries than any other university in Canada.**

Entrance Scholarship Guarantee

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 \$12,000.

Renewable Entrance Scholarships

ENTERING AVERAGE	SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION	MAXIMUM SCHOLARSHIP POTENTIAL
95%+	\$3,000 x4 years	\$12,000
90% - 95%	\$2,500 x4 years	\$10,000
85% - 90%	\$1,500 x4 years	\$6,000
80% - 85%	\$1,000 x4 years	\$4,000

Trent University Prestigious Scholarships

Receive up to \$20,000 as a recipient of one of Trent's prestigious scholarships. Canadian students entering their first year at Trent with an average of 80% or higher are eligible to apply – one applications qualifies you for all.

Champlain Scholarship: 2 available (\$5,000/year; maximum potential \$20,000); **Board of Governor's Leadership Scholarship** (\$4,500/year; maximum potential \$18,000); **Special Admission Scholarship** 10 available (\$3,750/year; maximum potential \$15,000); **Canada Wide Science Fair Scholarship** (\$3,750/year; maximum potential \$15,000)

More Scholarships...

International Baccalaureate Scholarship \$2,000 to the Canadian High School student with the highest overall IB Diploma score

Specialist High Skills Major Scholarship \$2,000 to one Canadian High School student

NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

Once you've accepted your offer and started your nursing journey at Trent, you'll definitely want to apply for these nursing scholarships available to students in the upper years of our programs

JANET BEWS SCHOLARSHIP IN ALZHEIMER DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS (\$5,000)

Awarded to one or two collaborative student(s) enrolled in Nursing courses at the 3000 or 4000 level or compressed students enrolled in 2000-level Nursing courses, who show a career interest in nursing care for persons with dementia.

JUNE WOODEND SCHOLARSHIP IN COMMUNITY PALLIATIVE CARE NURSING (\$1,000)

Awarded to a student in second or third year of the collaborative or compressed Nursing Program, who shows a career interest in community-based palliative care.

Learn more:

trentu.ca/scholarships



Many students say they knew Trent was right for them when they visited campus. Come see for yourself.

YOU COULD WIN FIRST-YEAR TUITION*

Enter our draw every time you visit Trent in person or virtually.

trentu.ca/wintuition

* conditions apply

Discover Trent

OPEN HOUSE

Join us online from the comfort of your own home for a virtual Open House to discover the advantages of studying at Trent University.

Visit trentu.ca/openhouse for upcoming events and updates on in-person Open House dates at our Peterborough & Durham GTA campuses.

Learn more and register: trentu.ca/openhouse

TAKE A TOUR

Campus tours are a great way to see the university and generally last 1½ hours. Peterborough and Durham GTA campus tours are offered daily, six days a week! Book yours today: trentu.ca/tours

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