

### Program Requirements

- Degree requirements must be met within 7 years of admission to the Nursing program.
- Students must maintain a GPA of at least 65% in the program.
- Students will be allowed to repeat one NURS theory course for which they have received a grade lower than 60%. Failure to raise this grade to 60% or better will result in withdrawal from the program. Students who receive a second grade lower than 60% in a theory course will be removed from the program.
- Students will be allowed to repeat one failed Nursing practice course over the duration of the program. A second failing grade in a Nursing practice course will result in a withdrawal from the program.
- Students who fail 2.0 credits will be removed from the BScN program but not the university.
- Attendance at learning centre sessions, orientation to clinical practice and clinical practice is mandatory. Failure to attend learning centre sessions or clinical practice may result in a failing grade. Failure to attend orientation will result in the students being removed from the clinical practice course and any related classroom co-requisites.
- All other program requirements can be found in the University Academic Calendar and Trent/Fleming School of Nursing Student Handbook. It is the student's responsibility to familiarize themselves with both of these resources.

### Forced Choice Electives

In year 2 semester 5, compressed students will select a forced choice elective. Students may choose from NURS 3560H Advanced Pathophysiology & Pharmacology, PHIL 2390H Biomedical Ethics, PSYC 3560H Family Development, PSYC 3750H Health Psychology, or SOCI-GESO 2430H Sociology of Gender. Students should familiarize themselves with any required prerequisites in order to plan their degree appropriately.

### Advanced Topics

In each of a student's final two semesters, an advanced topic will be required. Advanced topics are 4000 level nursing theory courses, typically instructed via an online format. Students are required to obtain one advanced topic from each of group 1 and group 2. NURS 4100 level courses are considered group 1 and NURS 4200 level courses are considered group 2. Alternatively, the 4<sup>th</sup> year thesis option may be selected to complete this requirement, NURS 4011H & 4012H. Students can check the academic timetable to determine which courses are being offered in a term as well as the academic calendar for course descriptions.

### Student Support Services

#### Academic Skills Centre

[www.trentu.ca/academicskills](http://www.trentu.ca/academicskills)  
705-748-1011 x7098

#### Student Accessibility Services, SAS Office

[www.trentu.ca/wellness/sas](http://www.trentu.ca/wellness/sas)  
705-748-1281

#### The Counselling Centre

[www.trentu.ca/wellness/counselling](http://www.trentu.ca/wellness/counselling)  
705-748-1386

#### Trent Student Health Services

[www.trentu.ca/wellness/health](http://www.trentu.ca/wellness/health)  
705-748-1481

### Resources

#### TFSON Intranet

Find in myTrent under "Academics" and then Blackboard

#### Trent/Fleming School of Nursing Student Handbook

Find on TFSON Intranet

#### Academic Calendar

[www.trentu.ca/calendar](http://www.trentu.ca/calendar)

#### Academic Timetable

[www.trentu.ca/timetable](http://www.trentu.ca/timetable)

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# COMPRESSED COURSE MAP

## New Requirement For Students Beginning at Trent As Of Fall 2018!

0.5 credit of the courses listed on this program map must be from the Indigenous Credit Requirement (ICR) approved list.

### Requirements Prior to Starting

*If you received admission without the below requirements, they will need to be worked into your schedule.*

- PSYC 1020H *and*
- PSYC 1030H (or 1.0 equivalent Introductory Psychology)
- 1.0 elective credit at 1000 level or higher
- 1.0 elective credit at 1000 level or higher
- 1.0 elective credit at 2000 level or higher

## YEAR 1

### Semester 1 (Fall)

*Take 2.5 credits from the following list:*

- NURS 1000H: Individual as a Nurse
- NURS 1001H: Nursing as a Profession
- BIOL 1050H: Human Anatomy
- NURS 1550H: Introductory Life Sciences for Health Professionals
- 0.5 elective credit at 3000 level or higher

### Semester 2 (Winter)

*Take 2.5 credits from the following list:*

- NURS 1002H: Introduction to Foundational Practice Concepts *and*
- NURS 1020H: Clinical Practice in a Residential Setting
- NURS 2550H: Advanced Life Sciences for Health Professionals
- NURS 2031H: Quantitative Research for Health Care Professionals
- BIOL 1051H: Human Physiology

### Semester 3 (Spring/Summer)

*Take 1.5 credits from the following list:*

- NURS 2001H: Family in the Community *and*
- NURS 2021H: Family Focused Practice
- NURS 2003H: Nursing Therapeutics and Disease Condition

#### YEAR 1 & 2 TIPS:

- All requirements on this map must be met. This includes the requirements prior to starting. If you were admitted but are missing any of the courses from the "Requirements Prior to Starting" list, you must obtain them in order to graduate.
- If you gained admission without a Psychology 1020H & 1030H transfer credit, it is because you have received 1.0 transfer credits from somewhere else on the map. You will need to take PSYC 1020H and 1030H in the semesters where you received those transfer credits. For example, if you received a transfer credit for BIOL 1051H but not PSYC 1020H, take PSYC 1020H in year 1 semester 2.
- You can switch 2001H and 2021H to semester 4 and 2000H and 2020H to semester 3.

## YEAR 2

### Semester 4 (Fall)

*Take 2.5 credits from the following list:*

- NURS 2000H: Health Promotion and Population Health *and*
- NURS 2020H: Community-Based Nursing Practice
- NURS 3031H: Qualitative Research for Health Care Professionals
- NURS 3550H: Pharmacology for Health Professionals
- 0.5 elective credit at the 3000 level or higher

### Semester 5 (Winter)

*Take 2.5 credits from the following list:*

- NURS 3000H: Experiencing Acute Illness *and*
- NURS 3020H: Clinical Practice Focused on Acute Care
- NURS 3004H: Nurse as a Leader and Advocate
- NURS 3001H: Living with Chronic Disease
- Forced Choice Elective: NURS 3560H *or* PHIL 2390H *or* PSYC 3560H *or* PSYC 3750H *or* SOCI-GESO 2430H

### Semester 6 (Spring)

*Take 0.5 credits from the following list:*

- NURS 3021H: Clinical Practice with Chronic Disease

### Semester 7 (Summer)

*Take 2.0 credits from the following list:*

- NURS 4020C: Independent Nursing Practice
- 0.5 Advanced Topic from Group 1 *or* 2

## YEAR 3

### Semester 8 (Fall)

*Take 2.0 credits from the following list:*

- NURS 4021C: Independent Nursing Practice
- 0.5 Advanced Topic from Group 1 or 2 (Opposite group from semester 7)

#### YEAR 2 & 3 TIPS:

- You can switch 3031H to semester 5 and 3004H to semester 4.
- You can switch 3020H to semester 6 and 3021H to semester 5.
- If you took a group 1 Advanced Topic in semester 7 then take group 2 in semester 8 or vice versa. **You need 0.5 from each group.**
- Advanced Topic group 1 are 4100 level NURS courses. This group includes topics that would be relevant to all Nurses regardless of the practice setting (i.e. Advanced Leadership, Marginalization, etc.)
- Advanced Topic group 2 are 4200 level NURS courses. This group includes specific topics surrounding particular areas of practices or interest (i.e. Rural Nursing, Primary Health Care, etc.)
- Advanced Topic offerings rotate year to year, check current timetable to see what is available.
- A thesis, NURS 4011H & 4012H can be taken in place of the advanced topics. It is two semesters in length (1.0 credit) and therefore would count as both group 1 and group 2 Advanced Topics. Advanced Topics rotate year to year, check current timetable to see what is available.