

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, NURS-INDG 4740Y or the 4th year thesis option - NURS 4011H & 4012H - may be selected to complete this requirement. 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
705-748-1011 x7098

Student Accessibility Services, SAS Office

www.trentu.ca/wellness/sas
705-748-1281

The Counselling Centre

www.trentu.ca/wellness/counselling
705-748-1386

Trent Student Health Services

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

Academic Timetable

www.trentu.ca/timetable

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COMPRESSED COURSE MAP - PN TRANSFER

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.

Possible PN Transfer Credit Block

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

- ☐ BIOL 1500H: Human Anatomy & Physiology I
- ☐ BIOL 1501H: Human Anatomy & Physiology II
- ☐ NURS 1000H: Individual as a Nurse
- ☐ NURS 1002H: Introduction to Foundational Practice
- ☐ NURS 1020H: Clinical Practice in a Residential Setting
- ☐ NURS 2000H: Health Promotion and Population Health
- ☐ NURS-3021H: Clinical Practice with Chronic Disease
- ☐ PSYC 1020H: Introductory Psychology I
- ☐ 0.5 elective credit at 1000 level
- ☐ 0.5 elective credit at 2000 level

YEAR 1

Semester 1 (Fall)

Take 2.5 credits from the following list:

- ☐ NURS 1001H: Nursing as a Profession
- ☐ NURS 1550H: Introductory Life Sciences for Health Professionals
- ☐ 0.5 elective credit at 1000 level or higher
- ☐ 0.5 elective credit at 1000 level or higher
- ☐ 0.5 elective credit at 3000 level or higher

Elective option: NURS 3005H: Role Transition RPN to RN

Semester 2 (Winter)

Take 2.5 credits from the following list:

- ☐ NURS 2031H: Quantitative Research for Health Care
- ☐ NURS 2550H: Advanced Life Sciences for Health Professionals
- ☐ 0.5 elective credit at 1000 level or higher
- ☐ 0.5 PSYC 1030H: Introduction to Psychology II
- ☐ 0.5 elective at 2000 level or higher

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

YEAR 1 & 2 TIPS:

- This Compressed Program Map has been altered to include the transfer credit block for RPN programs with an Articulation Agreement in place. All requirements on this map must be met.
- In semester 2 you can either complete a 0.5 credit at the 2000 level elective or higher OR you can take NURS-2020H Community-Based Nursing Practice as you have received the prerequisite and co-requisite as transfer credit.
- If you choose the elective for semester 2, you can switch 2001H and 2021H to semester 4 and 2020H to semester 3 for a lighter summer term course load.

YEAR 2

Semester 4 (Fall)

Take 2.0 credits from the following list:

- ☐ NURS 2020H: Community-Based Nursing Practice *or* NURS 2022H: International Community 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 - SN1 term)

Compressed students are typically in NURS-3021H here.

As you received this as a transfer credit you will have a break this semester or can move an elective here

Semester 7 (Summer - SN2 term)

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.
- 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.