

B.Sc. Nursing Program Admissions Guide 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 below and must be completed or in progress at the time of application. Prerequisites must be completed within the last 10 years.

Level of Study	Prerequisite Course Equivalents
Secondary School	• ENG4U (min. 70%) • SBI4U (min. 70%) • SCH4U (min. 70%) • Any 4U Math (min. 70%)
College	Two semesters of: • English (min. 70%) • Biology (min. 65%) • Chemistry (min. 65%) • Math (min. 65%)
University	One Semester of: • English (min. 60%) • Biology (min. 60%) • Chemistry (min. 60%) • Math (min. 60%)

Compressed Program (28 Months)

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

For first year university students to be eligible after one year of university study:	• BIOL 1500H* Anatomy and Physiology I & BIOL 1501H* Anatomy and Physiology II • 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:	• 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. Transfer credits:

Transfer credits that you have been awarded can be used to help meet the specific course requirements for the Compressed Nursing program listed above. However, students must be aware that only courses completed at the undergraduate level can count towards the minimum 4.0 credit requirement.

Transfer credits may be reevaluated if a student is accepted into the nursing program to better align with the degree requirements for the program. Students may be asked to submit additional course syllabi if they are accepted into the program.

4. Apply to transfer:

Applications to the B.Sc. Nursing program open in mid-September 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 early-March.

5. Need more help? Contact the Nursing Admissions Team.

The Nursing Admissions team at Trent is dedicated to helping students gain successful admissions into Trent’s Nursing program. Students who have questions can email nursingadmissions@trentu.ca.