

## POST BRIDGE PROGRAM COURSE MAP – GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE

### Program Requirements

- Degree requirements must be met within 7 years of commencing the bridge portion of the 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 the Simulation Centre sessions, orientation to clinical practice and clinical practice is mandatory. Failure to attend the Simulation 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.

### Electives

During the post-bridge, students will need to accumulate 0.5 elective credits at the 2000 level or higher, 0.5 elective credits at the 3000 level or higher and a forced choice elective (year 1 semester 3). Students should review the timetable and academic calendar to see what is being offered in that term and whether or not they have the required prerequisites to take the course. Online elective courses are good options for students studying at the George Brown Campus.

### Planning Ahead

Students should be aware that their final placement will be a choice between NURS 4021C and 4022C. NURS 4022C is a critical care placement. It requires a cumulative average of 70% as well as a 70% in NURS 3560H. NURS 3560H requires a minimum of a 70% in both NURS 2003H and NURS 3550H. Meeting the requirements does not guarantee a placement in critical care as placement space is pending availability.

### 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. Alternately, the 4th year thesis option maybe selected to complete these requirements, NURS 4011H & 4012H. Students can check the academic timetable to determine which courses are being offered in a term. Check the academic calendar for course descriptions.

### Trent 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

All students studying in the Post Bridge Program have access to student support services at George Brown College.

### Resources

#### Trent/Fleming BScN Intranet

Find on myTrent under "Academics" and then Blackboard

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

Find on Trent/Fleming BScN 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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# RPN TO BScN BRIDGE PROGRAM COURSE MAP

Use your academic record and this checklist to ensure you have met all course requirements for your BScN degree.

## BScN Degree = 20 Credits

- Some of the 20 credits will be earned through a student's RPN education and the Bridge portion of the RPN to BScN degree. These credits will be applied as transfer credit to a student's Trent transcript.
- The remainder credit will be earned in the Post Bridge portion of the RPN to BScN degree.

## Transfer Credits Received from PN Education

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

- NURS 1000H: Individual as a Nurse
- NURS 1002H: Introduction to Foundational Practice Concepts **and**
- NURS 1020H: Clinical Practice in a Residential Setting
- BIOL 1050H: Human Anatomy
- NURS 1550H: Introductory Life Sciences for Health Professionals
- PSYC 1020H: Introduction to Psychology
- NURS 3021H: Clinical Practice with Chronic Disease
- 0.5 elective credit at the 1000 level
- 0.5 elective credit at the 1000 level
- 0.5 elective at 2000 level or higher

## Transfer Credits Received from RPN Bridge Education

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

- NURS 1001H: Nursing as a Profession
- NURS 2001H: The Family in the Community **and**
- NURS 2021H: Family Focused Practice
- NURS 2550H: Advanced Life Sciences for Health Professionals
- BIOL 1051H: Human Physiology
- PSYC 1030H: Introduction to Psychology
- 0.5 elective credit at the 1000 level
- 0.5 elective credit at the 1000 level

## POST BRIDGE PROGRAM:

### YEAR 1

#### Semester 1 (Fall)

Take 2.5 credits from the following list:

- NURS 2000H: Health Promotion and Population Health **and**
- NURS 2020H: Community-Based Nursing Practice
- NURS 2003H: Nursing Therapeutics and Disease Condition
- NURS 2031H: Quantitative Research for Health Care Professionals
- 0.5 elective credit at 2000 level or higher

#### Semester 2 (Winter)

Take 2.5 credits from the following list:

- NURS 3005H: Role Transition RPN to RN
- NURS 3031H: Qualitative Research for Health Care Professionals
- NURS 3001H: Living with Chronic Disease
- NURS 3004H: Nurse as a Leader and Advocate
- NURS 3550H: Pharmacology for Health Professionals

#### Semester 3 (Spring/Summer)

Take 1.5 credits from the following list:

- NURS 3000H: Experiencing Acute Illness **and**
- NURS 3020H: Clinical Practice Focused on Acute Care
- Forced Choice Elective: NURS 3560H **or** PHIL 2390H **or** PSYC 3560H **or** PSYC 3750H **or** SOCI-WMST 2430H

### YEAR 2

#### Semester 4 (Fall)

Take 2.5 credits from the following list:

- NURS 4020C: Independent Nursing Practice
- 0.5 Advanced Topic Group 1 **or** 2
- 0.5 elective credit at the 3000 level or higher

#### Semester 5 (Winter)

Take 2.0 credits from the following list:

- NURS 4021C or 4022C: Independent Nursing Practice
- 0.5 Advanced Topic (opposite group of semester 4)