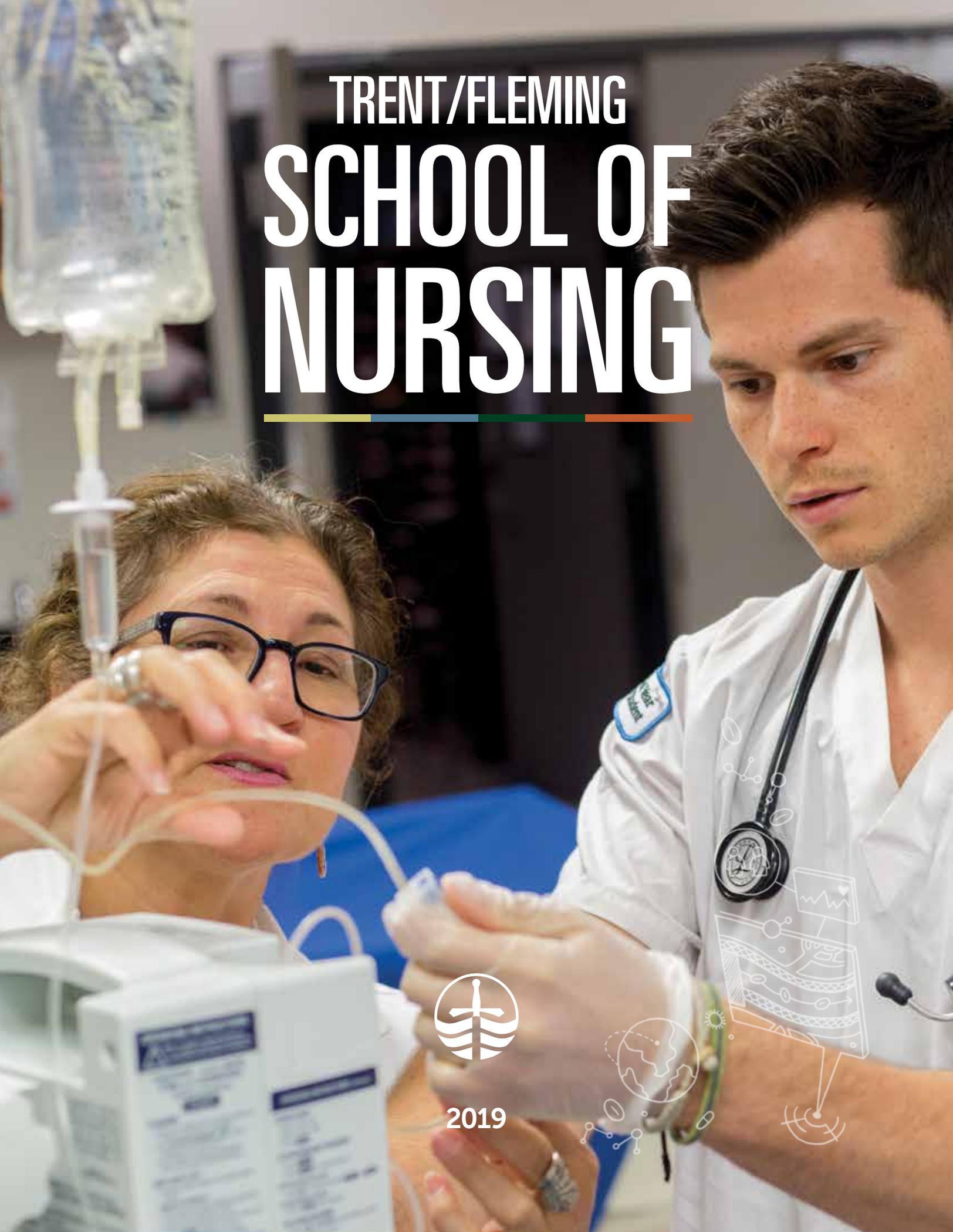


# TRENT/FLEMING SCHOOL OF NURSING

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# 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. Propelled by this knowledge, 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.

## FOUR PROGRAM OPTIONS

The Trent/Fleming School of Nursing offers four program options in collaboration with Fleming College and in partnership with George Brown College. Which pathway to nursing will you choose?

- 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 RPN TO B.Sc.N. PATHWAY PROGRAM:** for recent graduates from any recognized community college Registered Practical Nursing (RPN) 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. All courses from this diploma program receive university credit. Gain entry to the B.Sc.N. degree program by completing and meeting the requirements of this the diploma. **PAGE 9**



## A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

*"Trent University and Fleming College have collaborated to offer a dynamic and responsive nursing program on the leading edge of social issues affecting health. I invite you to explore how we can help you make your dream of becoming a registered nurse a reality."*

**Dr. Kirsten Woodend**

Dean, Trent/Fleming School of Nursing



# 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. For a nurse, no day is ever the same – that’s why our program emphasizes 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.

Accredited by the Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing, our School prepares you for success. 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.

### RESUME BOOSTERS

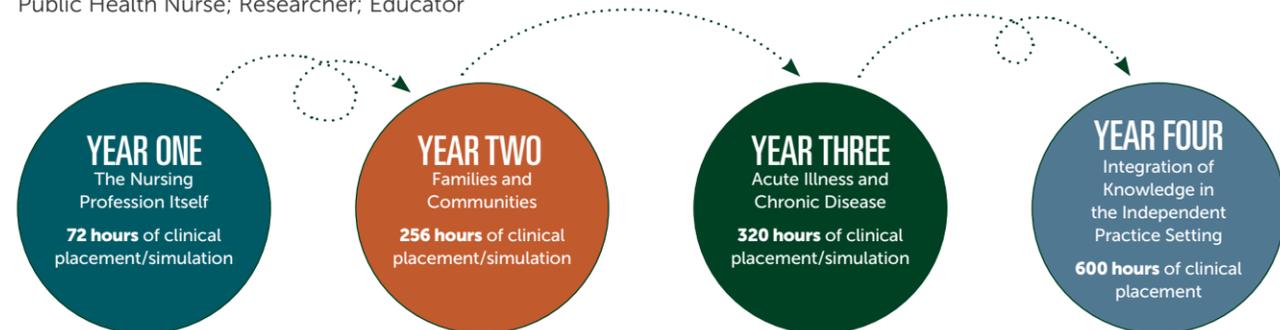
- Get hands-on experience with 1,300 hours of clinical, placements over four years of study
- Build your confidence and skill through hands-on learning in Trent’s state-of-the-art Life and Health Sciences facility, home to simulation labs that include the leading-edge Clinical Simulation Learning Centre (CSLC), a maternal/child and community care simulation space
- Present your work (and your expertise) at regional health conferences

### JOIN A COMMUNITY HEALTH PROJECT

Participate in an optional field placement in rural Honduras or Guatemala

### 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. 65%), SCH4U (min. 65%), and any 4U Math (min. 65%)
- A minimum average of 75% calculated on the required courses, plus your next best two 4U/M courses

### 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 sciences (university stream) certificate program OR two semesters of a diploma program at a recognized college

### 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



*“In Nursing, I have the opportunity to go out into the real world and practice my skills in many different settings. I’ve been able to work in a long-term care setting as well as a maternity ward. In class we focus on the practical with weekly labs in the DNA building, working with simulation dummies, and we have theory based courses so we learn what it’s really like to be a nurse.”*

Joanna McMurchy, Trent/Fleming School of Nursing



**IN ADDITION TO REQUIREMENTS LISTED, ALL APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE CASPER TEST. LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CASPER TEST ON PAGE 10.**



### HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE BEYOND BORDERS

Did you know that in your second year community health placement you have the option of heading to Central America as a part of a community health brigade? This 12-day placement in either Honduras or Guatemala, will give you the opportunity to support primary health care 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



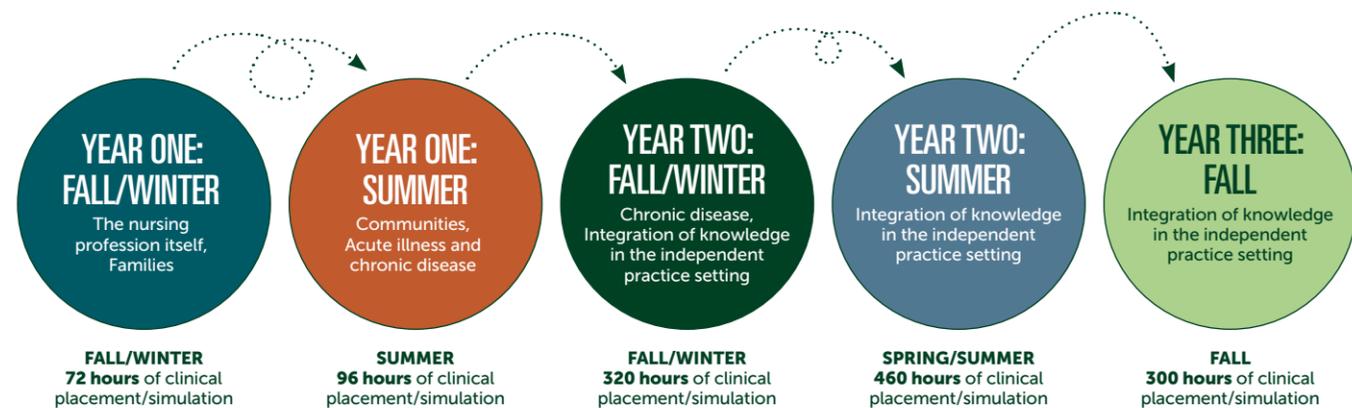
Already have some credits that can be transferred toward your nursing degree? The compressed program is for you. This program will take you from the classroom to the nursing career of your dreams even faster. Designed for students who are recent graduates from the Fleming College Practical Nursing diploma or are transferring from another university, the compressed program allows you to graduate with an Honours degree in Nursing (B.Sc.N.) in just three years. You'll study the same curriculum as the collaborative program, just in a shorter timeframe.

### THE TRENT ADVANTAGE

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.

### RESUME BOOSTERS

- Get hands-on experience with 1,300 hours of clinical placements over four years of study
- 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

### TRANSFERRING FROM ANOTHER UNIVERSITY

- Secondary school 4U or college prerequisite courses as listed for the Collaborative program, and/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 credits 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)

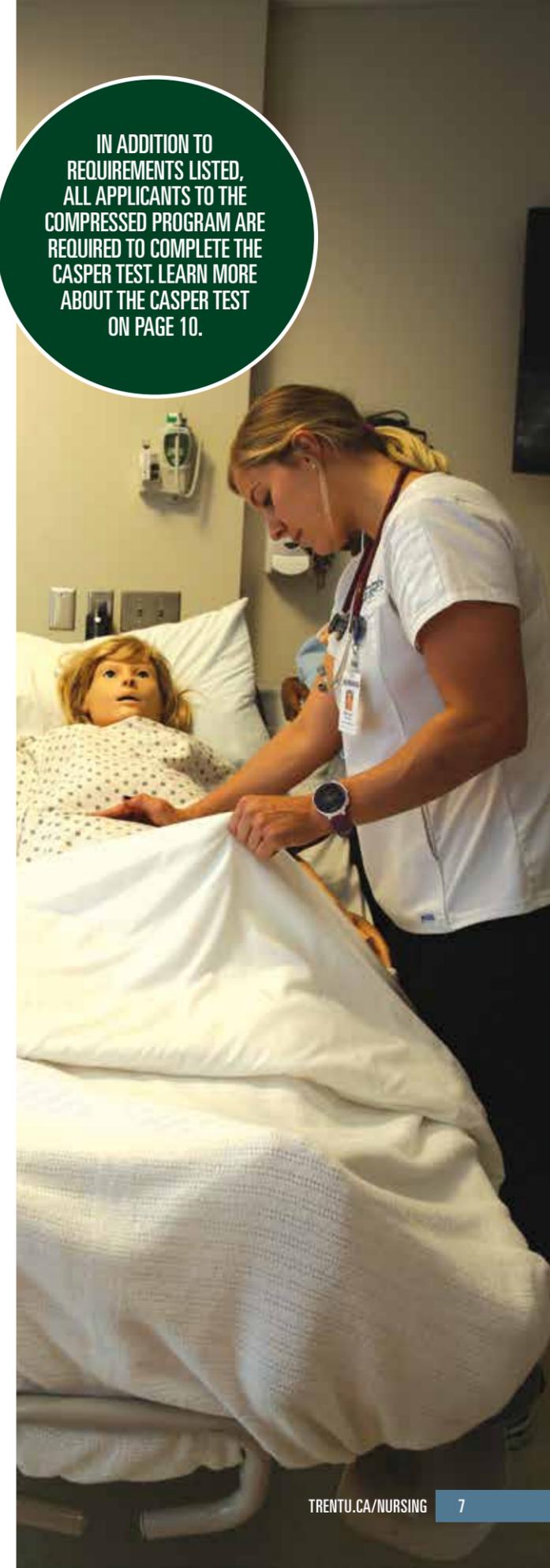
\* For admission consideration Intro to Psychology courses must have been completed within the past 10 years. Applicants with sufficient additional transfer credits may have this course requirement waived for admission.

IN ADDITION TO REQUIREMENTS LISTED, ALL APPLICANTS TO THE COMPRESSED PROGRAM ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE CASPER TEST. LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CASPER TEST ON PAGE 10.



*"There's a huge emphasis on person-centered care and the importance of focusing on the individual rather than the disease through the Nursing program at Trent."*

Carlo Smith, Trent B.Sc.N. alumnus, registered nurse at Sunnybrook Hospital



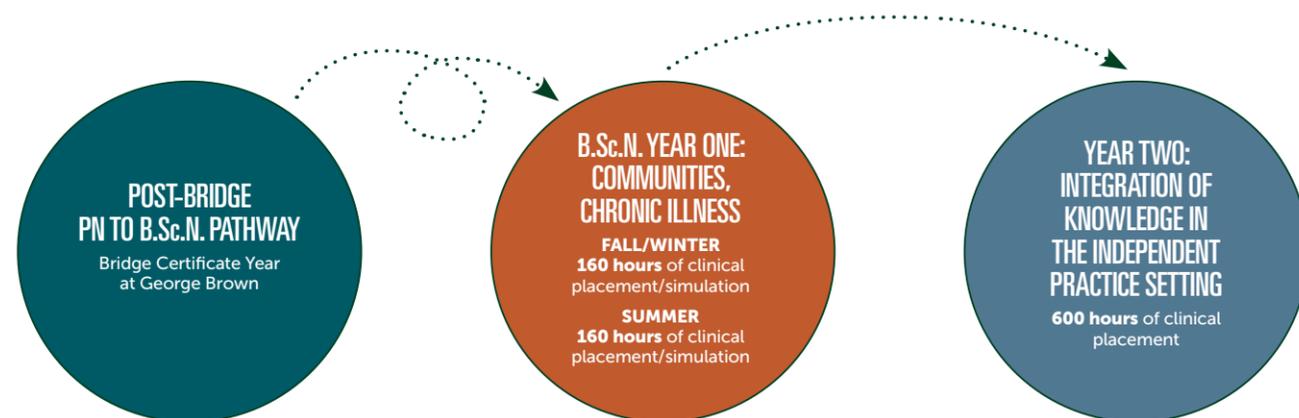
# POST-BRIDGE PN TO B.Sc.N. PATHWAY

## START THE NEXT CHAPTER OF YOUR NURSING CAREER

So you're ready for a career upgrade. We can help you with that. Our R.P.N. Bridge to B.Sc.N. program with George Brown College allows graduates from any two-year college Registered Practical Nursing (RPN) diploma program who are registered in good standing with the College of Nurses of Ontario to upgrade their qualifications. After successfully completing the George Brown bridge, you'll enter the Trent B.Sc.N. program, taught by faculty of the Trent/Fleming School of Nursing to become eligible to write the Canadian Nursing Certification Exam and become Registered Nurses.

### 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 R.P.N. Bridge to B.Sc.N. program is open to graduates from any recognized community college Registered Practical Nursing (RPN) 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 nursing 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 any course in the bridge will be eligible for admission to Trent's Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, offered at the George Brown campus

Applications for this program are submitted through [ocas.ca](https://ocas.ca)

For more information:

[georgebrown.ca/nursing/programs.aspx](https://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 just one example of our commitment to fostering a supportive environment for Indigenous students and is your perfect fit if you are a student of Indigenous heritage who is looking to make the transition into university level studies. In this unique bridge program, you will earn the credits needed to qualify for entry into our compressed nursing program and begin your journey towards a successful nursing career.

### THE TRENT ADVANTAGE

Be part of the only Indigenous Diploma Program of its kind in Ontario, offering both diploma and degree transfer credits.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be admitted to 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
- Fulfillment of admissions criteria for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing compressed program (see page 6)
- You should include PSYC 1020H in the Diploma program, as well as courses in Mathematics, Chemistry, and/or Biology if not previously taken as 4U secondary school credits with the minimum grades required for admission to the Nursing program.

## MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION NURSING DIPLOMA NEW

### BUILD ON YOUR EXPERIENCE AS A REGISTERED NURSE, DEVELOP EXPERTISE IN THIS SPECIALTY AND IN TURN, ADVANCE NURSING PRACTICE IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND.

Trent's new Graduate Diploma in Mental Health and Addiction Nursing is the first of its kind in Ontario and will equip you with the knowledge needed to become a leader in this in-demand nursing field. Our program is designed to complement a full-time or part-time career, and is geared to suit your lifestyle.

The five-course program of study is delivered over five semesters through online coursework and on-site practicum workshops. Our program will also see you doing, rather than listening, with two eight-hour workshops consisting of various forms of active learning, including role play and simulated practice in addition to the readings, online discussions and assignments. The final course also offers experiential education in the form of a peer-mentored clinical practicum. If you currently work in a mental health or addiction setting, you will be able to complete your clinical practicum there; or you may decide to learn in a completely new setting.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Nursing, or Bachelor of Nursing Science, from an accredited university, with a GPA of 77%.
- Registered Nurse (in good standing) in the province of Ontario or active practicing license in any other Canadian province.
- Registered Nurses without a baccalaureate degree, or with a baccalaureate degree in another discipline, are encouraged to apply for admission and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- All applicants are required to complete the CASPer test. Learn more about the CASPer test on page 10.

[trentu.ca/graduatestudies/nursingdip](https://trentu.ca/graduatestudies/nursingdip)

# UNDERSTANDING CASPer

## NOW AN ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT FOR ALL B.Sc.N. PROGRAMS

After reading through our requirements, you've probably noted that we talk a lot about the CASPer test. 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! Here is why...

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.



### WHAT SHOULD YOU EXPECT?

Composed of 12 sections, the CASPer test uses video-based and word-based scenarios and requires applicants to answer three open-ended questions based on these scenarios under a time limit. Sample questions can be found at [takecasper.com/sample-casper-content](http://takecasper.com/sample-casper-content)

### WHY IS CASPER IMPORTANT?

The inclusion of the CASPer test as part of the admission process allows the Trent/Fleming School of Nursing to broaden the base of admissions by considering other strengths you possess in addition to your academic abilities. It's a great opportunity to highlight your professionalism, ethics and communications skills – all the attributes that make a great future nurse.

### BE PREPARED

The CASPer test is taken online so you can write the test from the comfort of your own home. You will need to schedule your test by heading over to [takecasper.com](http://takecasper.com) and registering using your OUAC application ID. You don't need to worry about getting us your results. They will be provided only to our University Admissions Office, usually within a month of completing the assessment.

For more information on Canadian undergraduate nursing test dates and how to prepare, visit [takecasper.com/aboutcasper](http://takecasper.com/aboutcasper)



# 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.

### ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP GUARANTEE

Attention top scholars! Achieve an average of 80% or higher and you automatically receive an entrance scholarship – no application required.

### GET MORE \$\$\$\$ EACH YEAR

The best part of all? Trent's national entrance scholarships are **RENEWABLE** each year. Maintain an 80% average and you'll earn a scholarship for each year you're at Trent. With a maximum scholarship potential of \$12,000, things can really add up!

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

### TRENT UNIVERSITY PRESTIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS

On top of entrance scholarships, you could potentially receive up to \$20,000 as a recipient of one of Trent's prestigious scholarships. If you're a Canadian student entering your first year at Trent with an average of 80% or higher, we encourage you to apply.

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

**Applications due April 1, 2019** – The application form can be found on your myTrent applicant portal under the My Account tab. One application qualifies you for all prestigious scholarships.

A full listing of scholarships, awards, and bursaries is available at [trentu.ca/scholarships](http://trentu.ca/scholarships)

### 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

**Valued at \$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

**Valued at \$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](http://trentu.ca/scholarships)



# COME EXPLORE AND DISCOVER TRENT

MANY STUDENTS SAY THEY KNEW TRENT WAS RIGHT FOR THEM WHEN THEY VISITED CAMPUS.  
COME SEE FOR YOURSELF.



## JOIN US FOR DISCOVER DAYS

A picture is worth a thousand words, but there's nothing quite like experiencing Trent firsthand. Join us for an exciting and informative day on campus and discover all that Trent University has to offer.

### FALL OPEN HOUSE

**PETERBOROUGH CAMPUS** Friday, November 2, 2018

### MARCH OPEN HOUSE

**PETERBOROUGH CAMPUS** Friday, March 15, 2019

## TAKE A TOUR

Campus tours are a great way to see the university and generally last 1½ hours. Peterborough campus tours are offered daily, six days a week. We can also arrange for you to see Nursing labs during your tour. Just let us know you're interested in Nursing when you book your tour. Sign up for a tour today: [trentu.ca/tours](http://trentu.ca/tours)

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**FIRST-YEAR TUITION**  
Enter our draw every time you visit Trent\*  
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