



ACADEMIC PATHWAY FOR PN DIPLOMA TO BScN (3019X)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

What are the Program Requirements?

1. Graduate from a **2 year Diploma** Practical Nursing Program or equivalent.
2. Have a calculated admission average of 75%. Admissibility is determined by the University of Ottawa.
3. Must meet the University of Ottawa BScN minimum entrance requirements of Biology (SBI4U- 65%), Chemistry *(SCH4U- 65%) and Math (MCF3M- 50%) or one 4U Mathematics.
4. Those educated in a language other than English must have completed 3 years studying in English full-time.
5. Must have worked for a minimum of one year (at least 900hrs) as a Diploma RPN (full scope of practice) before entering Phase One.
6. Must hold current RPN registration in good standing in Ontario.

How do I apply?

- All applicants must attend an Academic Pathway for PN Diploma to BScN Information Session (contact (613)727-4723 ext.7776 for dates and times of the free information sessions).
- Applicant meets all six requirements listed above.
- Application packages for admission to Phase 1 of the PN to BScN bridging program must include the following items in order to be considered:
 1. Completed program application(provided to applicants following attendance at a mandatory information session.)
 2. Copy of ALL original post-secondary transcripts
 3. Proof of pre-requisite completion
 4. Proof of employment as an RPN in Ontario and CNO registration in good standing
 5. Proof of 900 hours of RPN practice at full scope (must be from Human Resources).
 6. **Personal Statement of Full Scope RPN Practice
 7. **Manager Attestation of full Scope RPN Practice
 8. Proof of study in English- 3 years full-time (if applicable)

**** Please note that numbers 7 and 8 above have very specific requirements that are discussed during mandatory information sessions.**

- Please mail the completed application package to RPN to BScN Bridging Program Admission Officer, 1385 Woodroffe Ave., Ottawa, ON K2G 1V8.

NOTE: Applications officially close October 1st 2020 for the January 2021 Intake. Applications received after this date are dated and reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis providing space is available.

When and how will I know if I'm accepted?

1. In October your documents will be reviewed to assure you have met the entrance requirements. If you are accepted into the program, Susan Eldred will send you an email of conditional acceptance by the end of October.
2. You will be required to write a Medication Calculation Examination as part of the application process. The examination will be scheduled for 1 hour at a pre-determined time which will be communicated to you in your conditional acceptance letter. Please note the examination will be mid-November so plan accordingly.
3. Your successful passing grade (90%) on the Medication Calculation examination along with your conditional acceptance letter will then be submitted to the Algonquin College Registrar's office permitting you to register in Phase One of the program. Cost of Phase One is approximately \$2600.00.
4. Phase 1 is only offered in the Winter Term (Jan. – Apr.) at Algonquin College, Ottawa Campus.

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