

Area of Interest: Health Sciences

Academic Pathway for Movement from Ontario College Diploma in Practical Nursing to BScN

College Certificate

Program Code: 3019X01FWO

12 Weeks

Ottawa Campus

Our Program

The bridge to life-long learning and career advancement.

The Academic Pathway for Movement from Ontario College Diploma in Practical Nursing to BScN program is for Registered Practical Nurses who want to continue their studies towards a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. This College-Approved Certificate program is the bridge you need to enter into the collaborative BScN program with the University of Ottawa.

This one-term program is for those who are lifelong learners, dedicated to the nursing profession, with strong communication skills. You complete a program of study leading to the opportunity to demonstrate your eligibility for course equivalencies in the BScN program.

This program culminates with the submission of a portfolio for review and participation in an interview. If you successfully complete all portions of the program, you then receive a certificate that, in addition to other required pre-requisites, allows you to enter the bridging courses at the University of Ottawa.

SUCCESS FACTORS

This program is well-suited for students who:

- Enjoy the challenges of working with people of all ages and cultural backgrounds.
- Possess excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Like working with others as a member of a team or in a leadership role.
- Have strong problem-solving and analytical skills.
- Are dedicated patient advocates.
- Are lifelong learners.
- Are experiential learners.

Program of Study

Level: 01	Courses	Hours
NSG6001	Nursing and Health - Theory	25.0
NSG6002	Nursing and Health - Practicum	30.0
PLA5501	Portfolio Development for Pn's	45.0

Fees for the 2023/2024 Academic Year

Tuition and related ancillary fees for this program can be viewed by using the Tuition and Fees Estimator tool at <https://www.algonquincollege.com/fee-estimator> .

Further information on fees can be found by visiting the Registrar's Office website at <https://www.algonquincollege.com/ro> .

Fees are subject to change.

Books cost approximately \$130.

Admission Requirements for the 2024/2025 Academic Year

Program Eligibility

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent including ENG4U (65% minimum), SBI4U (65% minimum), SCH4U (65% minimum) and MCF3M (65% minimum)(or one 4U mathematics) or equivalent.
- Mature student status (19 years of age or older without a high school diploma) must have ENG4U (65% minimum), SBI4U (65% minimum), SCH4U (65% minimum) and MCF3M (65% minimum) (or one 4U mathematics) or equivalent.
- Graduates from an Ontario Practical Nurse Diploma Program (or equivalent) with an average of 75%. Admissibility is determined by the University of Ottawa.
- Proof of English proficiency (if applicable).
- Worked as a RPN at full scope of practice, for a minimum of one year - defined as 900 hours of practice.
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Additional Information

All applicants must attend an information session within 6 months prior to the application deadline, meet the program eligibility requirements and submit the following:

- a completed program application form.
- an official transcript from PN Ontario College Diploma program, or equivalent
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- transcripts to provide evidence of high school pre-requisite completion
- proof of current registration as a RPN (in Ontario).
- proof of employment status as a Diploma RPN.
- proof of 900 hours of practice at the RPN scope of practice; and
- admission essay (personal statement) outlining how the applicant has demonstrated full scope of practice as per College of Nurses of Ontario-Entry to Practice Competencies for Registered Practical Nurses.

Applications for Winter term admission received by October 1st will be given equal consideration. Applications received after October 1st will be processed on a first-come first-served basis as long as places are available.

Contact Information

Program Coordinator(s)

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Course Descriptions

NSG6001 Nursing and Health - Theory

The following five learning outcomes are highlighted: self-directed learner, critical thinker, effective communicator, evolving professional and knowledge worker. These learning outcomes are integral to nursing courses in the undergraduate curriculum. Students become familiar with the concepts underpinning these outcomes and relate these concepts to their professional experience.

Prerequisite(s): none
Corerequisite(s):NSG6002 and PLA5501

NSG6002 Nursing and Health - Practicum

Students demonstrate their acquired knowledge and skills as they relate to learning outcomes for nursing courses in Year One and Year Two of the undergraduate curriculum. The practicum takes place in a simulation environment where students demonstrate a complete health assessment including completing a holistic health history.

Prerequisite(s): none
Corerequisite(s):NSG6001 and PLA5501

PLA5501 Portfolio Development for Pn's

Students develop personal and professional growth through reflective practice and educational goal planning. Each student produces a portfolio containing documentation related to the learning outcomes of HSS1101 and Year Two nursing courses of the undergraduate BScN program.

Prerequisite(s): none
Corerequisite(s):NSG6001 and NSG6002