



Nursing (BSN)

LENGTH OF PROGRAM:

4 years for students entering directly from high school.

2 years for students with advanced standing (a previous Bachelor's degree or significant progress (48 credits) toward a degree in another field of study. These students may apply to enter the Upper Division (3rd year).

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ACCEPTED AND NUMBER OF STUDENTS APPLYING EACH YEAR:

N/A, however, acceptance is competitive and satisfying the minimum entrance requirements does not guarantee an acceptance.

TUITION:

~\$2500 per year

HIGH SCHOOL PRE-REQUISITES:

Biology 11, Biology 12, Chemistry 11, English 11, English 12, French 11 or other language, Mathematics 11, Social Studies 11 and two additional examinable Grade 12 courses. A minimum of 67% average (2.6 on a 4-point scale) calculated on 4 Grade 12 courses only. (Note: the final admitting average for the 2000 academic year was 76%).

UNIVERSITY PRE-REQUISITES AND STANDARDIZED TESTS:

A minimum of 48 credits in the first and second years, which must include: English (3 credits at the 100-level), Biology 153 or equivalent (6 credits), Microbiology or equivalent (3 credits), Psychology (3-6 credits at the 100 or 200 level), and electives chosen in consultation with a faculty advisor. Some usually recommended courses include Human Nutrition 250, Pharmaceutical Sciences 240, Pathology 375, and Statistics 203. In Upper Division Courses (Third and Fourth year) there is a standardized timetable. The Clinical practice starts from 3rd year.

There is a Registered Nurse exam after graduation.

REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE OF JOBS AFTER GRADUATION:

A variety of fields are available, for example: Anesthesia, Midwifery, Oncology, Pediatrics, Teaching and Research, Critical Care, Geriatrics, Neonatal Nursing, Operating Room, Psychiatric, Emergency, Orthopedic, Nurse Practitioner. However, in order to specialize in different areas of nursing, extra coursework is needed.

INCOME:

\$40,000-\$50,000 per year, depending on location of employment.





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FUTURE JOB DEMAND:

There is a current shortage of nurses throughout the world and especially in Canada. Therefore, demand is high and bonuses and extras are often included as enticements in attracting nurses.

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