Lawrence S. Bloomberg
Faculty of Nursing
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) Program
Information Session
LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

“I wish to acknowledge this land on which the University of Toronto operates. For thousands of years it has been the traditional land of the Huron-Wendat, the Seneca, and the Mississaugas of the Credit. Today, this meeting place is still the home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to work on this land.”
Introductions

Dr. Nadine Janes
Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream
Director Undergraduate Program

Dr. Shan Mohammed
Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream
Undergraduate Year 1 Coordinator

Zoraida D. Beekhoo
Associate Professor, Teaching Stream,
Undergraduate Year 2 Coordinator
What does it mean to be a nurse?
Why
Bloomberg Nursing?

Internationally recognized nursing program within a world-renowned university

Intensive accelerated 2-year program

Variety of learning formats: classroom, simulation lab, clinical placements

Connections to best teaching hospitals and community organizations
Build confidence with valuable hands-on experience in a controlled and supportive environment.

Develop and hone skills integral to critical thinking, decision-making and teamwork.

Realistically integrate knowledge into practice learning key clinical skills.

Upgraded simulation spaces allow students to familiarize themselves with evolving technology including virtual care.

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Clinical Placements

Hospital and community settings across the Greater Toronto Area

- Scarborough Health Network
- Sinai Health System
- Southlake Health Care
- Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
- Kindercare Pediatrics
- SickKids Outpatient Clinics
- Regent Park Community Health Centre
- Baycrest Centre
World Class Researchers

- Student opportunities to engage in research with world-class faculty
- Rosenstadt Research Development Program (RRDP) for BScN students in their 2nd year of study
- Hub for innovation across all domains including simulation and teaching tools/techniques
- Learn from renowned researchers in simulation, education, AI technology, ethics, wearable tech and more.
Nursing opens the door to a range of careers in health care

Amie Varley (MN 2017) Co-host The Gritty Nurse Podcast, Clinical/Patient Manager, Niagara Regional Health

April Huang (BScN 2015, MN 2018) Manager of Advanced Nursing Practice (Long Term Care), City of Toronto


Ryan Henderson (BScN 2012) RN Trauma-Neurosurgical Unit, Nursing Officer Canadian Armed Forces
When can I apply?

ELIGIBILITY

- On track to complete two or more years of undergraduate studies in any program at a recognized university by May 31

- On track to complete specific pre-requisite courses by May 31
Who can apply?

• Undergraduate students in the process of completing their second, third, or fourth year.

• Graduate students completing their Master’s or Doctoral programs.

• Those with a degree who are currently in the workforce and are looking to change career paths.

• Students from any discipline can apply! Students from humanities, life sciences, and social sciences programs are encouraged to apply.
MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

• On track to complete at least 10 credits from a recognized undergraduate university program by May 31

• On track to complete prerequisite courses

• Minimum 4 credits must be beyond the first-year level

• At least a mid-B average (approx. 75% or 3.0 on a 4.0 GPA scale) in most recent 5 credits
PREREQUISITE COURSES

Must achieve at least 60%/C-

1 credit in Human Physiology (HP)

or

0.5 credit in HP + 0.5 credit in Human Anatomy

0.5 credit in Statistics

1 credit in Life Sciences or Physical Sciences

1 credit in Humanities

1 credit in Social Sciences
Additional Requirements

SUPPLEMENTARY APPLICATION FORM

Personal Statement: Strength/skills, interest in nursing/health care

Leadership/community involvement: volunteer experiences, campus involvement, etc

Available through the Join U of T Portal

Due on February 1, 2023

Academic and work-related references will no longer be required.
Priority Pathway for Indigenous Students

- For applicants who identify as First Nations (status, non-status, treaty or non-treaty), Métis and Inuit
- Admissions decisions based on individual qualifications, rather than in relation to other applicants
- Reviewers include Indigenous community members
- Submit documentation supporting Indigenous identity along with academic and supplementary application
- Two Indigenous Nursing Student Scholarship available - $10,000 total value over 2 years ($5,000 per year)
How to Apply

TWO-STEP ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS

STEP 1: Complete by January 15

OUAC 105
- New students to the University of Toronto
- Ontario Universities’ Application Centre (OUAC) 105 Form
- Application Fee: $156 (3 institutions)
- Supplementary Application Fee: $90

OR

Internal U of T application
- Previously/currently registered University of Toronto student
  Complete the U of T Internal Application
- Application Fee: $90
- Supplementary Application Fee: $90
How to Apply

TWO-STEP ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS

STEP 2: Complete by February 1

Bloomberg Supplementary Application Form

• Available through JOIN U of T Portal from November 1
• Submit pre-requisite course descriptions/outlines
• Submit transcript(s)
• Personal Statements
• Proof of English proficiency test (if required)
Application deadlines
OUAC applications close January 15, 2023
Supplementary Application close February 1, 2023

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