Lawrence S. Bloomberg
Faculty of Nursing

Master of Nursing Programs

Post Master – Nurse Practitioner Diploma Program
LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We 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 peoples from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to work on this land.
INFORMATION SESSION AGENDA

Brief discussion of considerations in choosing a graduate program

Overview of graduate education and MN programs at Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto

Discuss admission requirements

ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS!
GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Programs
- Undergrad
  - 2-year BScN

Graduate
- MN
  - Post-Master NP Diploma
  - Master & Doctoral Collaborative
- DN
- PhD

- Clinical
- HSLA
- NP
- Adult
- PHC-GH
Why consider a Master of Nursing degree at Bloomberg Nursing?

- Ranked among the top nursing schools in Canada
- Career advancement – preparation for / access to advanced roles
- Development of your practice
  - Access and use new knowledge and skills
  - Expand critical and conceptual thinking abilities
  - Enhance leadership abilities and insights
- Preparation for PhD – academic or clinician scientist roles and DN – education or leadership roles
Prepare Advanced Practice Nurses who will provide professional leadership in their chosen field

- Full-time study over 2 years (6 terms)
- Post-MN Nurse Practitioner Diploma program is part-time – degree completion in 2 years (6 terms)
- All programs include course work and practicum placements
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<th>Common Careers After Graduation</th>
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| MN Clinical           | • Clinical Nurse Specialist  
                         • Practice leader  
                         • Nurse educator  
                         • Health Policy |
| MN HSLA               | • Formal/operational leadership roles (Manager, Director)  
                         • Health Policy  
                         • Health Systems Leadership roles |
| MN-NP & Post-MN NP    | • Eligible to write the NP Extended Class examination and work as a Nurse Practitioner  
                         • Many NP's also hold leadership roles |
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<td>In-person</td>
<td>• 9 courses (7 required + 2 electives)</td>
<td>• Year 1 - Fall</td>
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PLACEMENT LOCATIONS

- Toronto Academic Health Science Network (TAHSN)
- Some locations across Ontario can have limited capacity at times
- Out-of-province placements are not possible
STUDENT PREPAREDNESS PERMITS

Graduate students must meet annual requirements for a Student Preparedness Permit (i.e., police check [VSS], CPR [BLS-HCP], N95 mask fit test, immunizations including COVID-19 vaccination, nursing registration, etc.) by August 4, 2023.

Information available at https://bloomberg.nursing.utoronto.ca/current-students/placements/graduate/graduate-program-practicum-requirements
COURSE-BASED MN DEGREE

- Provides students with an effective pathway to advanced practice, further graduate education, including PhD/DN studies

- Exceptional MN students can apply to transfer from the MN program to the PhD program (before completing the MN)
PhD & DN Programs

**PhD**: prepares graduates who excel in research generation.
- Main purpose is to demonstrate that you can do research
- Generally required for a career in academia or as a research scientist
- Requires at least four years of study and extensive original research

**DN**: prepares nurses at the doctoral level for leadership roles in organizations and systems in healthcare or nursing education.
- Focus on the implementation and dissemination of knowledge in diverse healthcare settings.
- Provides a program that develops a nursing workforce to effectively meet the increasingly complex roles of nurse leaders across health care systems and in nursing education.
- Requires three years of study.
COLLABORATIVE SPECIALIZATIONS

• Application happens AFTER admission to MN program
• No additional cost to apply to or complete a CS
• Often requires 1-2 additional courses, some require a related practicum
• Results in a CS completion notation on your academic record

Most popular Collaborative Specializations with current MN students:

• Global Health
• Women’s Health
• Health Services & Policy Research
• Bioethics

• Addiction Studies
• Public Health Policy
• Aging, Palliative & Supportive Care Across the Life Course

For additional Collaborative Specializations, please visit: https://sgs.calendar.utoronto.ca/collaborative-specializations
• Approximately 1 in 10 newly admitted MN students will receive an admission award
• Majority of awards are valued at $9,000 or more
• Awards distributed based on academic merit and/or financial need
• Complete one additional form as part of the application process for admission to be considered for all admission awards

Deadline to apply in order to be considered for Bloomberg MN awards: January 15, 2023
Bloomberg Nursing Supports your Career Growth!

• Unique Alumni- Graduate Student mentorship program that supports your career development in nursing.

U of T graduates:
• enjoy high employment rates in Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Nurse Educator, Nursing Administration & other roles and
• are highly successful in their careers

“The immediate investment in my personal growth really stood out to me.” – Anika Andal MN student (22)
MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor’s degree in nursing, equivalent to U of T BScN
- PM-NP applicants must hold a Master of Nursing degree
- Mid-B standing in **both** final 2 years of BScN (or equivalent) study
- RN registration with CNO (or equivalent in your home jurisdiction)
MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

• HSLA program applicants must have 3,900 hours of RN practice prior to beginning the program.

• NP program applicants must have 3,900 hours of hands-on clinical RN practice that is relevant to the emphasis you apply to, prior to beginning the program.
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

• Letter of Intent

• Curriculum Vitae – please follow formatting as outlined on our website: https://bloomberg.nursing.utoronto.ca/future-students/how-to-apply/master-programs/#content2

• 2 Letters of Reference (Academic and Manager/Direct Supervisor)

• Official Transcripts (e-transcripts)
ACADEMIC REFERENCE

• From a professor/lecturer/instructor who taught you, graded your written work during your BScN (not a preceptor or CI)
MANAGER/DIRECT SUPERVISOR REFERENCE

• A manager or direct supervisor who is familiar with your work and professional accomplishments (e.g., leadership, contribution to nursing, involvement in professional organizations).

• Please note: a colleague is not an appropriate professional reference.
HOW TO APPLY

https://admissions.sgs.utoronto.ca/apply

Early deadline for awards consideration (MN only):

January 15

Final deadline: April 30
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