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# ***Bloomberg Nursing***

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## **Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) Admissions Q&A Workshop**

# Introductions



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# Important Notes

- Today's session will focus on the application process and eligibility requirements
- We will NOT be able to respond to individual/personalized pre-requisite questions (e.g. will my [course title] be counted as a humanities course)
  - If you have these types of questions, you are welcome to email us at [connect.nursing@utoronto.ca](mailto:connect.nursing@utoronto.ca)
- We will not be responding to questions related to finances. Consider joining us at the next BScN Financial Q&A Workshop on December 14, 2023 and/or pre-submit your questions here: <https://forms.office.com/r/5JCf7EEjSd>
- If your questions were not answered today, please feel free to email us





# BScN Admissions Q&A Workshop

## THEMES

- Application Process
- Eligibility Requirements
  - Prerequisite Courses
  - Grade Calculations
- Supplementary Application
- Transcripts
- Admissions Statistics
- Other (not related to program structure, clinical placements, and finances)



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# How to Apply





# Step 1

## OUAC 105

- New students to the University of Toronto
- [Ontario Universities' Application Centre \(OUAC\) 105 Application Form](#)
- **Application fee:** \$156 (3 institutions)

OR

## Internal U of T application

- Previously/currently registered University of Toronto student will complete the [U of T Internal Application](#)
- **Application Fee:** \$90

Step 1  
deadline:  
January  
15, 2024

Contact us  
for more  
information

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# Step 2



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## Bloomberg Supplementary Application Form

Available through **JOIN U of T Portal**

- If you submitted an application through OUAC, wait 3-7 business days to receive your link to the portal and your applicant number via email

- ✓ Submit pre-requisite course descriptions/outlines
- ✓ Submit transcript(s)
- ✓ Personal Statements
- ✓ Proof of English proficiency test (if required)

**Step 2  
deadline:  
February  
1, 2024**

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# 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 Scholarships available: \$10,000 total value over 2 years (\$5,000 per year)



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# Admission and Eligibility Requirements



# Who can apply?

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Undergraduate students in the process of completing their second, third or fourth year or graduate students completing their Master's or Doctorate programs



Applicants with an undergraduate degree who are in the workforce and are looking to change career paths

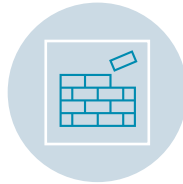


Students from any discipline can apply

# Minimum Admission Requirements



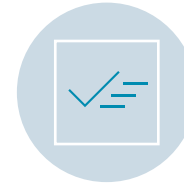
COMPLETION OF AT  
LEAST 10.0\*  
CREDITS FROM A  
RECOGNIZED  
UNIVERSITY  
PROGRAM



ON TRACK TO  
COMPLETE  
PREREQUISITE  
COURSES BY  
JUNE 30, 2024



MINIMUM OF 4.0  
CREDITS MUST BE  
ABOVE THE  
100/FIRST YEAR  
LEVEL OF STUDY



AT LEAST A MID-B  
AVERAGE (APPROX.  
75% OR 3.0 ON A 4.0  
GPA SCALE) IN MOST  
RECENT 5.0 CREDITS

\*Note: a 1.0 credit is a full-year course at U of T (e.g. starting from September until the following April)

# Prerequisite Courses

Must achieve at least 60%/C-

✓ Courses can be completed at any undergraduate level

✓ You can also combine a 0.5 credit with another 0.5 credit in the same category

1.0 credit in Human Physiology (HP)

or

0.5 credit in HP + 0.5 credit in Human Anatomy

0.5 credit in Statistics

1.0 credit in Life Sciences  
or Physical Sciences

1.0 credit in Humanities

1.0 credit in Social  
Sciences

0.5 credit in  
Microbiology

Required if applying for Sept. 2025.  
NOT required if applying for Sept.  
2024.



# Prerequisite Courses



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**1.0 credit in Human Physiology OR 0.5 credit in Human Physiology + 0.5 credit in Human Anatomy.** Students will be best prepared for the BScN program if their 1.0 Human Physiology course(s) cover the following topics: Neurological System, Endocrine System, Cardiovascular System, Respiratory System, Digestive System, Reproductive System, Renal System, Musculoskeletal System, and Hepatic System.

**0.5 credit in Statistics.** Introductory statistics courses that include descriptive and/or inferential statistics will be accepted. Quantitative research courses are generally not accepted.

**1.0 credit in Life Sciences or Physical Sciences.** Examples include: Anatomy, Biology, Immunology, Pathology, Psychology, Chemistry, Environmental Sciences, Physics. Out of 1.0 credit in Life Sciences or Physical Sciences, only 0.5 credit can be in Psychology.

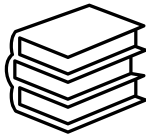
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**1.0 credit in Social Sciences.** Examples include: Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Gender Studies, Gerontology, Disability Studies, Anti-Fascism Studies, Ethics. Out of 1.0 credit in Social Sciences, only 0.5 credit can be in Psychology.

**1.0 credit in Humanities.** Examples include: Classics, English, History, Literature, Religion, and Philosophy. Introductory language courses that focus on grammar, vocabulary building, and everyday usage are usually NOT considered. Acceptable prerequisite courses in humanities should focus on the writing, reading and critical thinking in the humanities.



Have specific questions about whether your course(s) would fulfill one of these categories? Email us your course details at [connect.nursing@utoronto.ca](mailto:connect.nursing@utoronto.ca)

# Prerequisite Courses



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***For September 2025 applicants  
(NOT applicable to September 2024 applicants)***

**0.5 credit in Microbiology covers the following topics:**

- Microbiology and Infectious Disease
- Bacteria
- Viruses
- Eukaryotic Microbes
- Control of Microbial Growth
- Microbial Classification and Identification
- Antimicrobial Drugs and Antimicrobial Resistance
- Epidemiology and Disease Transmission
- Immunity and Vaccines
- Principles of Pathogenesis
- Microbiota

Source: <https://bloomberg.nursing.utoronto.ca/learn-with-us/how-to-apply/how-to-apply-bachelor-of-science-in-nursing-bscn/>

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# Additional Requirements



## Supplementary Application Form

- Personal Statement: strength/skills, interest in nursing/health care
- Leadership/community involvement: volunteer experiences, campus involvement, etc.
- Personal milestones and achievements, lived experiences, etc.
- Available through the Join U of T Portal
- Due date: **February 1, 2024**





# Preview of the Questions



## **Personal Statement (Required)**

What skills, strengths, interests do you have that will help you excel in our program?

Reflecting on your understanding of the nursing discipline, what academic, personal, and/or work experiences will help position you for a successful nursing career?

## **Leadership and Community Involvement (Required)**

Describe activities or roles (formal or informal) that you feel demonstrate your leadership potential and/or have positively impacted others that may not be captured on a CV. High school activities are not eligible for consideration.

## **Significant Accomplishments and/or Unique Lived Experiences (Optional)**

Please tell us about any unique accomplishments or lived experiences that you feel are important for the Admissions Committee to consider in assessing your application. These may range from awards or publications to experiences that have shaped your view of the importance of equity, diversity, and inclusion in the BScN program and the nursing profession.

## **Employment History (Optional)**

Outline employment history by indicating the job title, the name of the employer, the employment period and relevance to the BScN program or the nursing profession for each position.

**Optional:** Elaborate on any **obstacles to achievement** (e.g., physical, social, cultural, economic) that you believe the Admissions Committee should consider in assessing your application. For example, provide reasons for taking extra years to complete your 4-year degree and/or periods of part time studies.

# Further Guidance

For additional details on how to answer the questions in the supplementary application (including word limits), please visit

<https://bloomberg.nursing.utoronto.ca/learn-with-us/how-to-apply/how-to-apply-bachelor-of-science-in-nursing-bscn/>



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## Questions?

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