Land Acknowledgement

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 people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to work on this land.
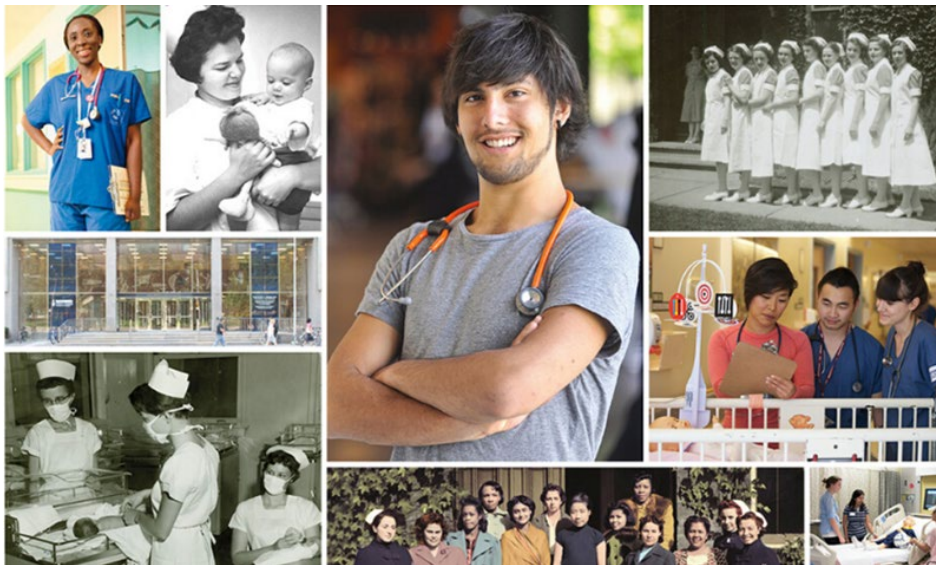
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Introductions

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Information Session Agenda

- Why choose Bloomberg Nursing?
- Admission and Eligibility Requirements
- Financial Aid and Awards
- How to Apply
- Student Panel
- Questions

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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

Our Simulation Lab

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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Click here for a virtual tour of our Simulation Lab!

Clinical Placements

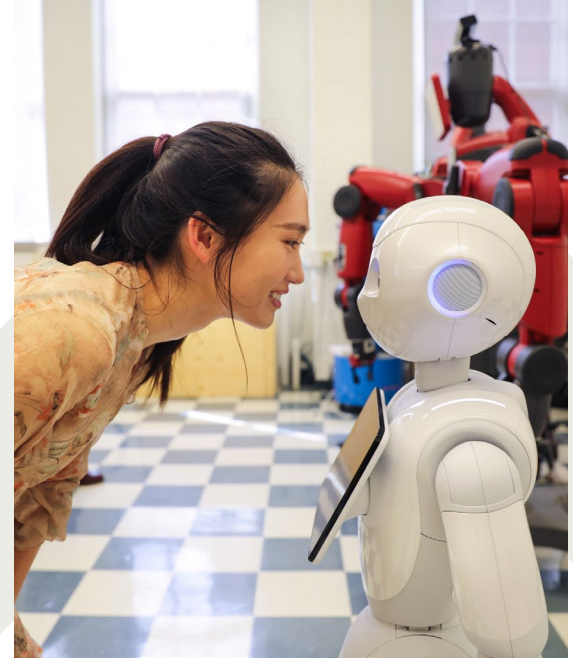Hospital and community settings across the Greater Toronto Area (GTA)

Some Examples:
- University Health Network
- Sinai Health System
- Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
- SickKids
- CAMH
- Scarborough Health Network
- Trillium Health Partners
- Access Alliance
- Casey House
- East End Community Health Centre
- Long-Term Care (LTC) homes
- Toronto Public Health

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World Class Researchers

- Student opportunities to engage 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 technology and more

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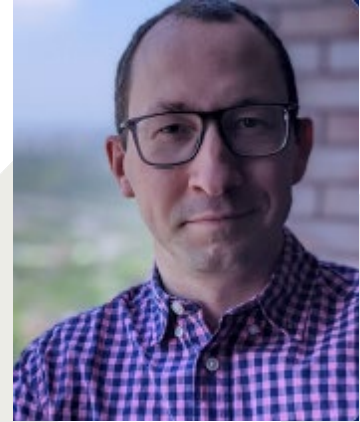UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

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Our Alumni

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

Eileen McMahon (BScN 1998, MN 2002, PMNP 2006) Nurse Practitioner, Mount Sinai Fertility

Ryan Henderson (BScN 2012) RN Trauma-Neurosurgical Unit, Nursing Officer, Canadian Armed Forces

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Admission and Eligibility Requirements

Who can apply?

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

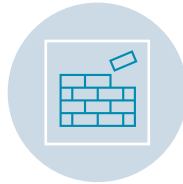Applicants with an undergraduate degree who are in the workforce and are looking to change career paths

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)

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Pre-requisite 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.

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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**

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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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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

We're here to help! Reach out to connect.nursing@utoronto.ca if you have questions

Step 2

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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What if I have questions about admissions and eligibility?

<u>BScN Admissions Q&A Workshop (Zoom)</u>

Join us on Dec. 7th from 12-1pm ET/Toronto time to meet our admissions team and to ask detailed questions about admissions!

Optional link to register:
https://forms.office.com/r/B12w1hejsA

Attendees are encouraged to submit questions beforehand through the registration form!

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Award Opportunities

- Approximately 1 in 4 newly admitted BScN student will receive an admission award

- Over $350,000 in award monies were disbursed in AY 2023-24

- 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 BScN awards: January 15, 2024

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Indigenous Tuition Initiative

- The U of T Indigenous Tuition Grant covers the cost of tuition in eligible undergraduate and graduate programs for students from the nine identified First Nations communities

- Indigenous students from the rest of Canada and Native American/Alaska Native students from the continental U.S.A. may be eligible for domestic Ontario tuition fee

- For more information, visit: https://registrar.utoronto.ca/finances-and-funding/indigenous-tuition-initiative/

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BScN Q&A Financial Workshop (Zoom)

- December 14th from 12:00PM-1:00PM ET/Toronto Time

- Optional registration link: https://forms.office.com/r/5JCf7EEjSd

- Attendees are encouraged to submit questions beforehand through the registration form!

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Introductions: Student Panel

Zoe Simas, Current BScN Student

Kimberly Villacorta, BScN Graduate

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Questions from the Audience:

Themes:

- Academic
- Placements
- Job Opportunities
- Admission & Financial-Related Questions

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