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**Program Information Session:**

**Master of Nursing (MN) &  
Post-Master Nurse Practitioner  
Diploma (PM-NP)**

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

# Introductions

Dr. Lisa Cranley  
RN PhD, Associate Professor

Dr. Samantha Mayo  
RN PhD, Associate Professor

Dr. Shan Mohammed  
RN MN PhD, Acting Director MN  
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MN NP (ACUE), Assistant Professor,  
Teaching Stream

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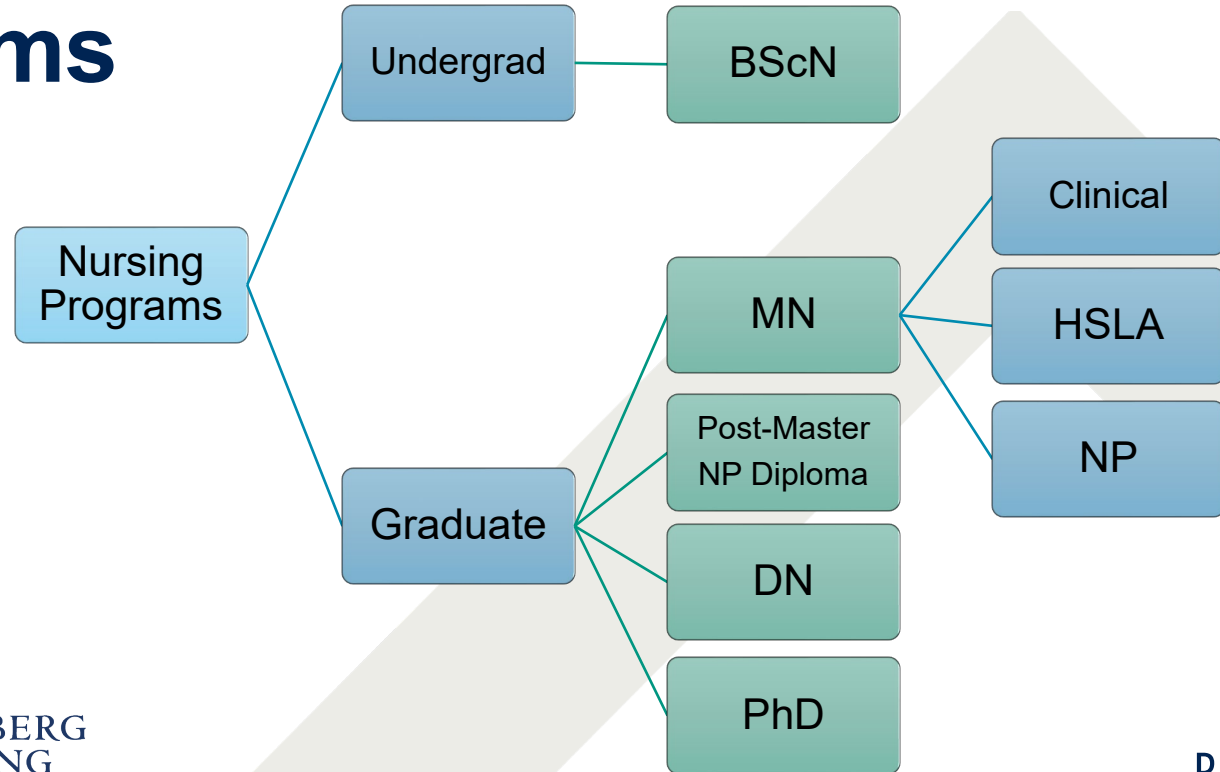
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Admissions & Recruitment Officer



## Information Session Agenda

- Brief discussion of considerations in choosing a graduate program
- Overview of graduate education and MN programs at Lawrence Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto
- Funding and Admission requirements overview
- Answer your questions!

# Graduate Programs



# Why consider a Master of Nursing degree at Bloomberg Nursing?

- Ranked among the top nursing schools in Canada
- Career advancement
- Development of your practice:
  - Access and use new knowledge and skills
  - Expand critical and conceptual thinking abilities
  - Enhance leadership abilities and insights
- Preparation for additional graduate education



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# Master of Nursing Program

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



# 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



# Career Advancement

Program	Common Careers After Graduation
<b>MN Clinical</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clinical Nurse Specialist</li><li>• Professional Practice Leader</li><li>• Nurse Educator</li><li>• Health Policy</li></ul>
<b>MN HSLA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Formal/operational leadership roles (Manager, Director)</li><li>• Health Policy</li><li>• Health Systems Leadership roles</li></ul>
<b>MN-NP &amp; Post-MN NP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nurse Practitioner</li><li>• Leadership Roles as an NP</li></ul>



# Master of Nursing Programs

Program	Delivery Format	Courses	Clinical Placements	Mandatory In-Person Orientation & Residency
<b>MN Clinical</b>	In-person	9 courses (7 required + 2 electives)  2 courses per term	Year 1 (Fall 2024) • 30 hours  Year 2 (Spring 2026) • 160 hours	Orientation - Early Sept 2024  Year 2 - Final Residency June 2026
<b>MN HSLA</b>	Hybrid • 2 In-person residencies • Synchronous & asynchronous components	9 courses  2 courses per term	Year 1 (Spring 2025) • 30 hours  Year 2 (Spring 2026) • 160 hours	Orientation - Early Sept. 2024  Year 1 – Spring Residency (March 2025)  Year 2 - Final residency (June 2026)

# MN and PM-NP Programs

Program	Delivery Format	Courses	Clinical Placements	Mandatory In-Person Orientation & Residency
<b>MN NP</b>	Hybrid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In-person requirements</li> <li>Synchronous &amp; asynchronous components</li> </ul>	10 courses  2 courses per term	Year 1 (Spring 2025) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>75 hours</li> </ul> Year 2 (Fall 2025) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>250 hours</li> </ul> Year 2 (Winter 2026) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>250 hours</li> </ul>	Residency/Orientation - Early Sept. 2024  Year 1 - Spring residency April/May 2025  Year 2 - Final residency June 2026
<b>PM NP</b>	Hybrid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In-person requirements</li> <li>Synchronous &amp; asynchronous components</li> </ul>	6 courses  1 course per term	Year 2 (Spring 2026) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>200 hours</li> </ul>	



# 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
- Bioethics
- Addiction Studies
- Aging, Palliative & Supportive Care Across the Life Course

For additional Collaborative Specializations, please visit: <https://sgs.calendar.utoronto.ca/search-cs>



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## Placement Locations

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





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# 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 9, 2024**.

Additional information is available on [our website](#).



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# Funding





# Student Funding

- Approximately 1 in 7 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, 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/>



## MN and PMNP Q&A Financial Workshop

- December 12<sup>th</sup> from 12:00PM-1:00PM ET/Toronto Time (Zoom)
- Optional registration link: <https://forms.office.com/r/SXB415PXd>
- Attendees are encouraged to submit questions beforehand through the registration form!



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# Admissions



## Minimum Admission Requirements



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Bachelor's degree in nursing, equivalent to U of T BScN



PM-NP applicants must hold a Master of Nursing degree



Mid-B or 75% standing in **both** final 2 years of BScN (or equivalent) study



RN registration with CNO (or equivalent in your home jurisdiction)



Proof of English Facility (if degree is from outside of Canada and English is not the primary language of instruction)

## 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 prior to beginning the program



# Documents Required



Letter of Intent



Curriculum Vitae –  
please follow  
formatting as outlined  
on [our website](#)



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



Official Transcripts  
(e-transcripts)



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# Academic Reference



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- 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

Apply here:

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

Early deadline for  
awards consideration  
(MN only): **January 15**

Final deadline: **April 30**

# What if I have questions about admissions?

Join us on Dec. 5th 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/hwUFuZebxp>

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



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# Student Panel



# Introductions: Current MN Students

Cheryl Che

Field of Study: Clinical Nursing

Preksha Patel

Field of Study: Health Systems Leadership and Administration

Ainslee Smith

Field of Study: Clinical Nursing

Kristy Weir

Field of Study: Health Systems Leadership and Administration

Kimberly Villacorta

Field of Study: Nurse Practitioner

## How our students stay involved: Graduate Nurses' Student Society

- GNSS Instagram: @uoftgnss
- GNSS Website:  
gnss.sa.utoronto.ca
- GNSS Email:  
[gnss@studentorg.utoronto.ca](mailto:gnss@studentorg.utoronto.ca)



# Questions from the Audience:

## Themes:

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



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## Questions?

Contact us at  
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