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# ***Bloomberg Nursing***

November 27, 2024

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

# BScN Admissions Q&A Workshop



- Overview of admissions and eligibility requirements
- Reviewing the steps for applying
- Answering pre-submitted questions categorized by theme:
  - Eligibility requirements (general questions, pre-requisite courses, grades)
  - Application process
  - Supplementary application
  - Transcripts
  - Admissions Statistics
  - Other questions (not related to program structure, clinical placements or finances)



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# Admission and Eligibility Requirements



# Do you need...?



to pass the CASPer test to apply for the UofT BScN program?



to complete your undergraduate degree before applying?



to submit references and complete an interview with the U of T BScN Admissions Committee?



to have volunteer experience within healthcare?



to major in Health Sciences or Life Sciences to be eligible for U of T's BScN program?

# 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

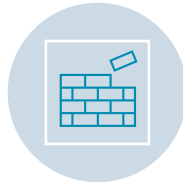


Students from any discipline can apply

# Minimum Admission Requirements



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



ON TRACK TO  
COMPLETE  
PREREQUISITE  
COURSES BY  
JUNE 30, 2025



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)

# Pre-requisite Courses

Must achieve at least 60%/C-

1.0 credit in Human Physiology (HP)  
or  
0.5 credit in HP + 0.5 credit in Human Anatomy

1.0 credit in Social Sciences

1.0 credit in Life Sciences or Physical Sciences

1.0 credit in Humanities

0.5 credit in Statistics

0.5 credit in Microbiology

Courses can be completed at any undergraduate level

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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





# 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:** \$94



Step 1  
deadline:  
January  
15, 2025



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information

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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, 2025**

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# Preview of the Supplementary Application Questions



## **Personal Statement (Required) – 400 words**

Please provide a personal statement that answers the question “**Why are you a great candidate for the Lawrence Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing Bachelor of Science in Nursing program?**”. Your statement should include examples that relate to the additional questions below. Applicants are also encouraged to consider the [Faculty’s vision, mission and values](#) when responding to the statement question.

## **Leadership and Community Involvement (Required) – 400 words**

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) – 400 words**

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) – 800 words**

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 section – 400 words**

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. Please be sure to explain what has changed that will allow you to be successful in the BScN program (e.g., you have specific supports in place, you will not work full-time, etc.)



# Pre-submitted Questions

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Please refer to the PDF of the Q&A Transcript

- We added the questions asked live during the workshop to the document





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