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FACULTY OF NURSING
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Bloomberg Nursing

November 20, 2024

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) Program Information Session

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.

Introductions

Dr. Nadine Janes
Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream
Director, Undergraduate Program

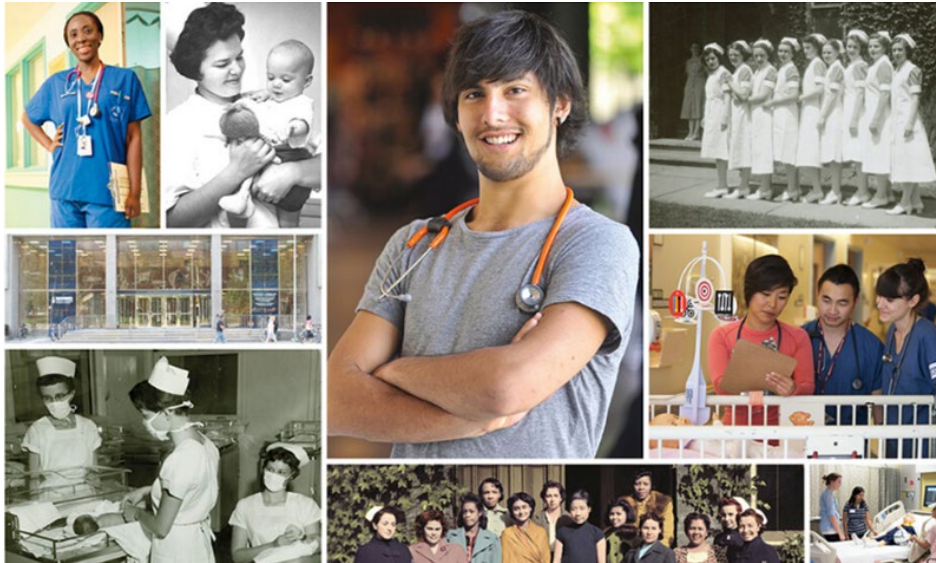
Dr. Heather Thomson
Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream
Incoming Director, Undergraduate
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Elena Luk
Director, Clinical Education

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Associate Director, Recruitment &
Admissions

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Admissions & Recruitment Officer

Olivia Hardtke
Admissions and Academic Administrator



Information Session Agenda

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



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Why choose Bloomberg Nursing?



Bloomberg Nursing

- All nursing programs are **regulated** by the College of Nurses of Ontario
- All nursing programs are required to produce **generalist nurses** who can work at an entry-to-practice level in any healthcare setting with any client population
- All nursing programs are required to teach students the same **104 entry-to-practice competencies**
- All nursing programs include **classroom, lab, and clinical** learning in their curriculum
- So what makes Bloomberg Nursing any different from all other nursing programs?



Why Bloomberg Nursing?



Internationally recognized nursing program within a world-renowned university



Intensive accelerated 2-year program; innovative and progressive curriculum



Effective integration of varied 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

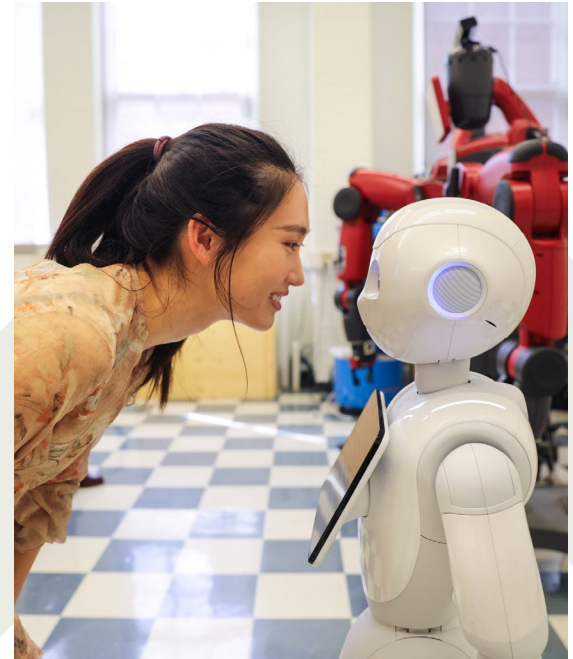


Clinical Placements

- Year 1 (starting fall semester): older person care, adult medicine/surgery, pediatrics, childbearing persons & families
- Year 2: community/primary health care, mental health, various acute care areas, final integrative practicum (IP) (choice of clinical setting/area)
- Clinical on weekdays and weekends; days and evenings (potential for night shifts in final IP); 8- and 12-hr shifts
- Travel Time: Up to two hours each way using Faculty as starting point
- Students are responsible for all costs associated with travel to and from placement
- Students supervised in clinical setting by Clinical Instructor or Preceptor

World Class Researchers

- Student opportunities to engage with world-class faculty
- Rosenstadt Research Development Program (RRDP) for BScN students (open to Year 1 and 2 students)
- 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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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



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?



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

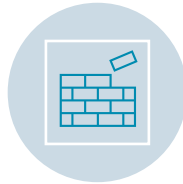


Students from any discipline can apply

Minimum Admission Requirements



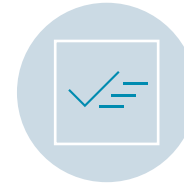
COMPLETION OF AT
LEAST 10.0*
CREDITS FROM A
RECOGNIZED
UNIVERSITY
PROGRAM



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

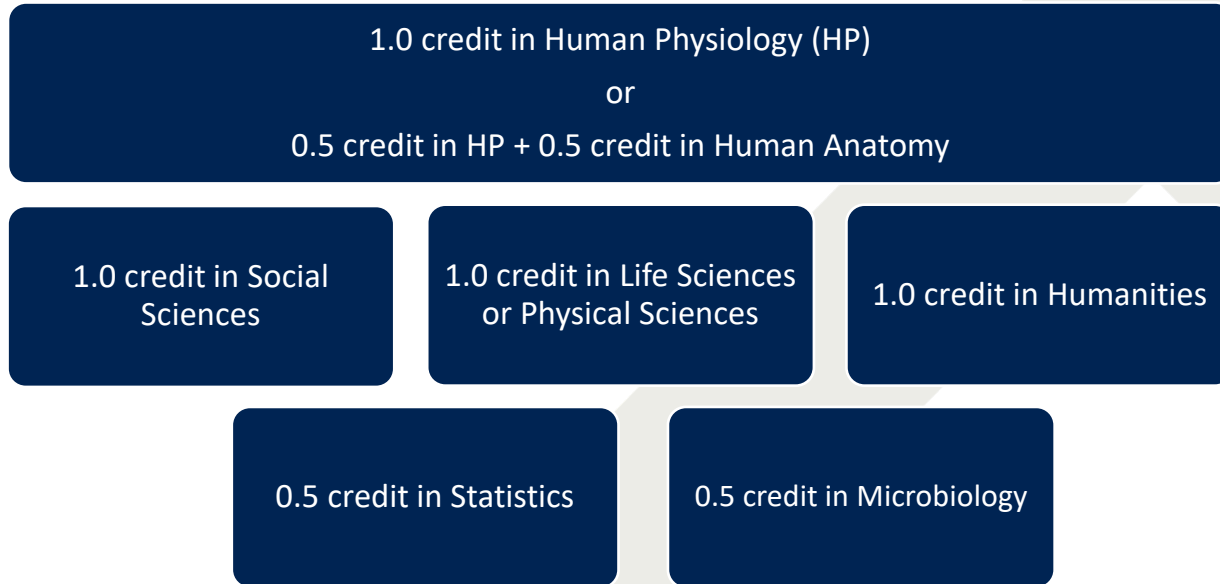


AT LEAST A MID-B
AVERAGE (APPROX.
75% OR 3.0 ON A 4.0
GPA SCALE) IN MOST
RECENT 5.0 CREDITS

*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-



Courses can be completed at any undergraduate level

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



Contact us
for more
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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BScN Q&A Admission Application Workshop

- November 27, 2024 from 1:00PM-2:00PM ET on Zoom
- Scan QR code to register online and to submit questions beforehand!

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Financial Aid & Awards



Award Opportunities



- Approximately 1 in 4 newly admitted BScN student received an admission award
- Over \$350,000 in award monies were disbursed in AY 2024-25
- 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, 2025

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/>

BScN Q&A Financial Workshop

- December 3, 2024 from 12:00PM-1:00PM ET on Zoom
- Scan QR code to register online and to submit questions beforehand!

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Student Panel





Introductions: Student Panel

Abbey McFarland,
Current BScN Student

Rita Smolkin,
Current BScN Student

Questions from the Audience:

Themes:

- Academic
- Clinical Placements
- Job Opportunities



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