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# Master-level Programs Financial Q&A Workshop

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# Introductions



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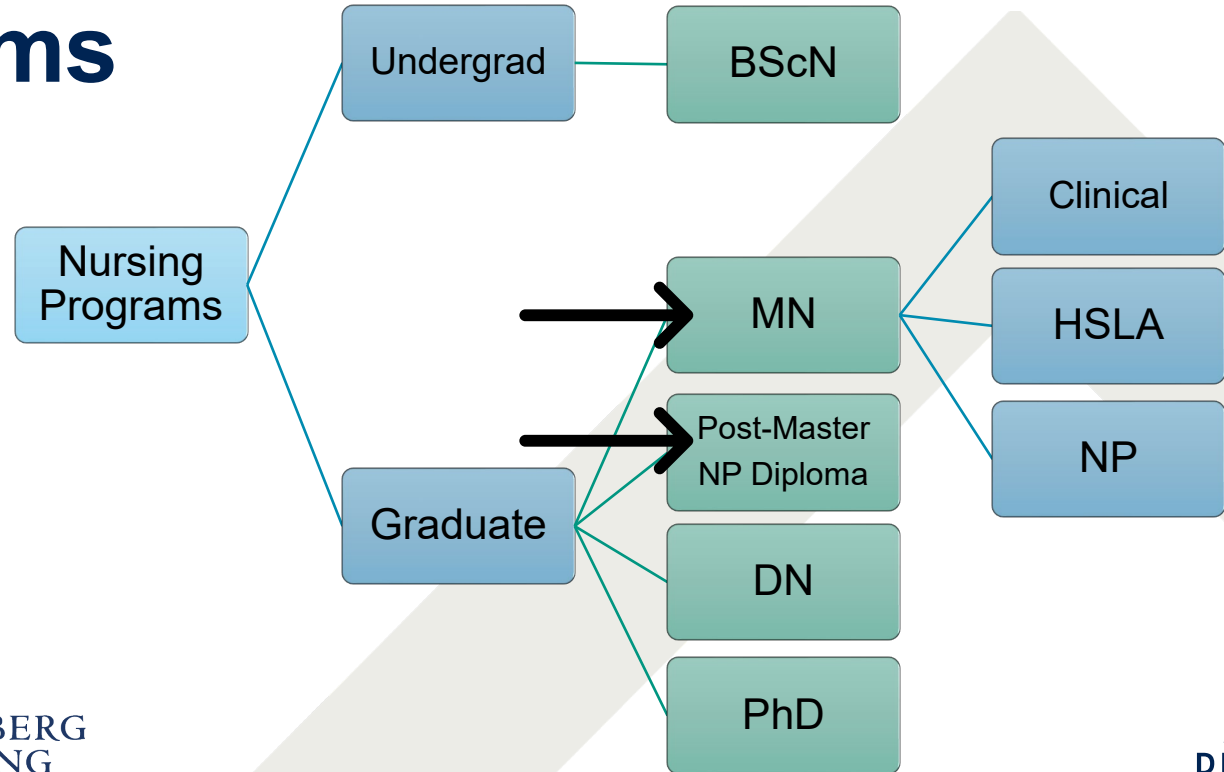
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## Agenda

- Program Overview
- OSAP
- PMFA
- Entrance Scholarships
- Internal & External Award Opportunities
  - SGS University Wide Awards
  - In-Course Awards
- Question & Answer

# Graduate Programs





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# Funding





# Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)

- Available to MN students
- Considerations:
  - Prior year's employment income
  - Spousal/Parental income
  - Distance from school
- Loans vs. Grants (e.g. can decline loan and accept grant)
- Bedrock of financial aid for higher education



# More OSAP questions?

Contact [osap.staff@utoronto.ca](mailto:osap.staff@utoronto.ca)





# Professional Master's Financial Aid Bursary (PMFA)

- Program to help fill in the gap of unmet need
- Disbursed twice a year in fall & winter
- Amount of aid based on OSAP calculations
- Funds a percentage of your need





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# MN Admission Awards



# Bloomberg Nursing Admission Awards

- 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





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# Internal & External Award Opportunities



# SGS University-Wide Awards

- Open to MN students
- Award call-out will be sent to enrolled students when it's time to apply
- A large number of awards with different criteria
- <https://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/awards/university-wide-awards/>



# MN In-Course Awards

- Open to MN students in first year
- Award call-out will be sent to enrolled students when it's time to apply
- Awards are disbursed in second year





# Registered Nurses Foundation of Ontario (RNFOO)

- BScN students have been very successful with RNFOO in prior years
- Different awards you may be eligible for depending on your profile
- More info:  
<https://www.rnfoo.org/academic-awards-information/application-guidelines/>



REGISTERED NURSES' FOUNDATION OF ONTARIO

**\$100,000+**  
**in awards**  
**available!**

Applications now being accepted for  
RNFOO Academic Scholarships



# 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/>

# 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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## Questions?

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