

HONOURS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING – BRIDGING PATHWAY

Overview

Please note that admission to the Honours Bachelor of Science Nursing - Bridging Pathway for Winter 2026 is in collaboration with Algonquin College.

The Honours Bachelor of Science in Nursing – Bridging Pathway is designed for Registered Practical Nurses with : a two-year Ontario College Diploma (or the equivalent) in practical nursing, experience practicing as an RPN in Ontario within the last 5 years at full scope of practice for a minimum of six (6) consecutive months full- or part-time OR have received their RPN license within the past calendar year and a College of Nurses of Ontario registration in good standing. This compressed timeframe program allows for direct entry into Year 3 of the Honours Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the University of Ottawa after successful completion of 6 predetermined university courses. Students can upgrade their education from diploma prepared practical nurse to degree-prepared Registered Nurse in 6 terms (2.5 years).

This program is offered in English in collaboration with Algonquin College.

Program Requirements

The passing grade for all nursing (NSG) courses is C+.

Courses Obtained as Transfer Units upon Admission

ANP 1105	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3 Units
ANP 1106	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3 Units
ANP 1107	Human Anatomy and Physiology III	3 Units
ENG 1100	Workshop in Essay Writing	3 Units
HSS 1101	Determinants of Health	3 Units
PSY 1101	Introduction to Psychology: Foundations	3 Units
NSG 2113	Introduction to Nursing Science	3 Units
NSG 2313	Introduction to Nursing Practice	3 Units
NSG 2317	Health Assessment	3 Units
PSY 2114	Lifespan Psychology	3 Units
PHS 3300	Pathophysiology	3 Units

Electives

9 elective course units	9 Units
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Total: 42 Units

Compulsory Courses at the 1000 level

HSS 1100	Microbiology and Immunology	3 Units
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Compulsory Courses at the 2000 level

NSG 2105	Transition to the Role of Registered Nurse	3 Units
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Compulsory Courses at the 3000 level

NSG 3103	Theory in Nursing	3 Units
NSG 3105	Care of Adults Experiencing Illness	3 Units
NSG 3107	Family-Centered Care of Children with Acute and Chronic Illness	3 Units
NSG 3111	Care of the Childbearing Family	3 Units
NSG 3123	Community Health Nursing	3 Units

NSG 3127	Nursing Professionalism and Ethics	3 Units
NSG 3137	Practicum: Mental Health	3 Units
NSG 3301	Research in Nursing	3 Units
NSG 3305	Practicum: Care of Adults Experiencing Illness	3 Units
NSG 3307	Practicum: Family-Centered Care of Children with Acute and Chronic Illness	3 Units
NSG 3311	Practicum: Childbearing Family	3 Units
NSG 3320	Mental Health Nursing	3 Units
NSG 3323	Practicum: Community Health Nursing	3 Units
PHA 3112	Clinical Pharmacology	3 Units

Compulsory Course at the 4000 level

NSG 4134	Political and Economic Contexts of Health Care	3 Units
NSG 4245	Practicum: Consolidation	9 Units
NSG 4330	Complex Nursing Care	3 Units
NSG 4430	Practicum: Complex Nursing Care	6 Units
SAI 4120	Interprofessional Health Care Practice	3 Units

Optional Courses:

3 course units from: 3 Units

HSS 2381 Quantitative Methods in Health Sciences: Continuous Variables

HSS 2382 Quantitative Methods in Health Sciences: Categorical Variables

3 course units from: 3 Units

PHI 1370 Philosophical Issues in Health Care

PHI 2396 Bioethics

Total: 78 Units