BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING FOR REGISTERED NURSES

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing is a four-year program. It is offered jointly with two Ottawa-area colleges, and in both official languages. It seeks to prepare the next generation of nurses to offer quality nursing care and to assume leadership within the health care system. Its mandate is to prepare generalist nurses (a) who can work in any place offering nursing care, (b) who have developed effective communication skills, (c) who use their critical thinking and analytical skills at work and (d) who are open to lifelong learning. These programs also lead to graduate studies (MSc, MSc — PHCNP, PhD) in nursing sciences at the University of Ottawa.

This program is offered in French only.

Program Requirements

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

This program is no longer available for admission.

Compulsory Courses:

- HSS 2381 Quantitative Methods in Health Sciences I (3 Units)
- NSG 3301 Research in Nursing (3 Units)
- NSG 3108 Introduction to Nursing Science Concepts and Theories (3 Units)
- NSG 3116 Nursing and Health (3 Units)
- NSG 3118 Nursing as a Social Force (3 Units)
- NSG 3120 Ethical and Legal Basis for Nursing (3 Units)
- NSG 3122 Therapeutic Interaction: Individual and Group (3 Units)
- NSG 3308 Community Health Nursing - Theory (3 Units)
- NSG 3309 Community Health Nursing - Clinical (3 Units)
- NSG 3313 Health Assessment (3 Units)
- 6 elective course units in biomedical science: (6 Units)
  - APA 2121 Nutrition and Health
  - HSS 1100 Microbiology and Immunology
  - PHA 3112 Clinical Pharmacology
  - PHS 4100 Human Physiology and Mechanism of Disease
  - PHS 4300 Pathophysiology

6 elective course units in social sciences at the 2000, 3000 or 4000 level: (6 Units)

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12 elective course units in nursing science from the chosen concentration: Community Health Nursing, Gerontics, Perinatal Nursing, Mental Health Nursing, Child Health Nursing, Palliative Care \(^1\), \(^2\): (12 Units)

Total: 60 Units

Note(s)

1. The concentration, which comprises 12 course units of nursing science electives, allows the student to gain increased competence and confidence in the knowledge and skills pertinent to a specific area of practice.
2. If no particular focus in a clinical area is desired, the student may opt for a general preparation by choosing any courses from the available concentrations listed below. Not all concentration courses are necessarily offered each year.

Concentrations

The curriculum of the post-RN program is designed to build on the experiences of the diploma graduate and reflect current and future trends in nursing.

Community Health Nursing:

- 3 course units from:
  - NSG 4103 Occupational Health Nursing
  - NSG 4318 Community Mental Health Nursing
  - Current CNA Certification in Occupational Health Nursing
  - NSG 4320 Concentration Practicum for Registered Nurses

- 3 course units from:
  - NSG 4122 Community Development in Nursing
  - NSG 4124 Home Health Care Nursing
  - Current CNA Certification in Community Health Nursing

Gerontics:

- NSG 4302 Palliative Care Nursing (3 Units)
- NSG 4304 Socio-Cultural Concepts of Aging (3 Units)
- NSG 4319 Concepts and Strategies for Care of the Elderly (3 Units)

- 3 course units from:
  - NSG 4110 Family Dynamics in Nursing Practice
  - NSG 4160 Elements of Patient Teaching
  - Current CNA certification in Gerontology

- NSG 4180 Concentration Practicum for Registered Nurses

Perinatal Nursing:

- 3 course units from:
  - NSG 4105 High Risk Antepartum Nursing
  - NSG 4107 High Risk Intrapartum Nursing
  - NSG 4109 High Risk Neonatal Nursing

- 3 course units from:
  - NSG 4901 Obstetrical Practicum
  - NSG 4902 Neonatal Practicum
  - CNA Certification in Perinatal

- NSG 4105 High Risk Antepartum Nursing
- NSG 4107 High Risk Intrapartum Nursing
- NSG 4109 High Risk Neonatal Nursing
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3 course units from:

- Current CNA certification in Psychiatric/Mental Health
- NSG 4180 Concentration Practicum for Registered Nurses

3 course units from:

- NSG 4110 Family Dynamics in Nursing Practice
- NSG 4160 Elements of Patient Teaching
- NSG 4302 Palliative Care Nursing
- NSG 4304 Socio-Cultural Concepts of Aging

#### Child Health Nursing:

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3 course units from:

- NSG 4110 Family Dynamics in Nursing Practice
- NSG 4124 Home Health Care Nursing
- NSG 4160 Elements of Patient Teaching
- NSG 4170 Breastfeeding Principles and Practice
- NSG 4302 Palliative Care Nursing

#### Palliative Care:

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3 course units from:

- CNA Certification in Palliative Care Nursing
- NSG 4180 Concentration Practicum for Registered Nurses

3 course units from:

- HSS 4100 Exploration of Death and Dying
- NSG 4106 Psychosocial Nursing
- NSG 4110 Family Dynamics in Nursing Practice

Other nursing (NSG) electives: NSG 3300, NSG 4101