

HONOURS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING – BRIDGING PATHWAY

Overview

Anticipated date for the Algonquin College, Ottawa campus program to receive its first cohort is May 2024.

Anticipated date for the uOttawa program and Algonquin College (Pembroke campus) to receive its first cohorts is January 2025.

Anticipated date for the uOttawa francophone program to receive its first cohort is January 2026.

The Honours Bachelor of Science in Nursing – Bridging Pathway is designed for Registered Practical Nurses with a Diploma from an Ontario College, license in good standing with no restrictions, and 900 hours of professional experience within 5 years of application at full scope of practice. 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 and in French.

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