

HONOURS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE NURSING

The Honours Bachelor of Science in Nursing is a four-year program. It is offered in both official languages, with the English program offered in collaboration with Algonquin College. 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 English and in French.

Program Requirements

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2021-2022 calendars (<http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/>) for the previous requirements.

The Honours Bachelor of Science in Nursing can be completed through the following paths:

1. Collaborative program with Algonquin College (*suspended until further notice*),
2. Second entry program (<https://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/undergrad/bachelor-science-nursing-second-entry-program/>) (*suspended until further notice*),
3. Bridging program (<https://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/undergrad/honours-bsc-nursing-bridging-pathway/>) for registered practical nurses (*admissions for Winter 2026 in collaboration with Algonquin College*).

The French immersion stream is available with this program.

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

Registration status options: This is a full-time program.

Compulsory First-Year Courses:

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
HSS 1100	Microbiology and Immunology	3 Units
ENG 1100	Workshop in Essay Writing	3 Units
HSS 1101	Determinants of Health	3 Units
PHI 1370	Philosophical Issues in Health Care	3 Units
PSY 1101	Introduction to Psychology: Foundations	3 Units

Other Compulsory Courses:

HSS 2381	Quantitative Methods in Health Sciences: Continuous Variables	3 Units
NSG 2113	Introduction to Nursing Science	3 Units
NSG 2313	Introduction to Nursing Practice	3 Units
NSG 2317	Health Assessment	3 Units
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
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
PHA 3112	Clinical Pharmacology	3 Units
PHS 3300	Pathophysiology	3 Units
PSY 2114	Lifespan Psychology	3 Units
SAI 4120	Interprofessional Health Care Practice	3 Units
12 elective course units		12 Units
Total:		120 Units