HONOURS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE NURSING

Overview

Transfer students coming from another nursing program are not eligible for admission to our nursing program.

The Honours Bachelor of Science in Nursing is a four-year program. It is offered 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:

- Who can work in any place offering nursing care,
- Who have developed effective communication skills,
- Who use their critical thinking and analytical skills at work and
- Who are open to lifelong learning.

This program also leads to graduate studies (MSc, MSc — NP, PhD) in nursing sciences at the University of Ottawa.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Program Requirements

A French or an English immersion stream is also available with this program.

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

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

Please enrol for all your courses within the clinical enrolment dates registration deadlines.

Students admitted in **September 2025 or earlier** to the Honours Bachelor of Science Nursing program may consult their program requirements in the 2025-2026 calendars (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/).

Students admitted in **January 2026 or earlier** to the Honours Bachelor of Science in Nursing – Bridging program may consult their program requirements in the 2025-2026 calendars (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/).

Compulsory courses at the 1000 level:		
ANP 1111	Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3 Units
ANP 1115	Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3 Units
HSS 1100	Microbiology and Immunology	3 Units
NSG 1131	Communication and Digital Health in Nursing	3 Units
NSG 1132	Introduction to Nursing Science	3 Units
NSG 1171	Health Assessment	3 Units
NSG 1172	Diverse Populations and Health	3 Units
NSG 1333	Laboratory I	1 Unit
NSG 1373	Laboratory II	1 Unit
PHI 1370	Philosophical Issues in Health Care	3 Units
PSY 1101	Introduction to Psychology: Foundations	3 Units
Compulsory courses at the 2000 level:		
HSS 2381	Quantitative Methods in Health Sciences: Continuous Variables	3 Units
NSG 2130	Nursing Care of Adults I	3 Units
NSG 2131	Community Health Nursing for Populations Health and Wellness	3 Units
NSG 2132	Mental Health Nursing	3 Units
NSG 2171	Nursing Ethics	3 Units
NSG 2271	Practicum I	9 Units
NSG 2333	Laboratory III	3 Units
PSY 2114	Lifespan Psychology	3 Units
Compulsory courses at the 3000 level:		
NSG 3130	Perinatal Nursing	3 Units
NSG 3131	Palliative Approach in Nursing	3 Units
NSG 3132	Nursing Care of Children and Their Family	3 Units
NSG 3171	Research in Nursing	3 Units
NSG 3271	Practicum II	12 Units
NSG 3333	Laboratory IV	2 Units
PHA 3112	Clinical Pharmacology	3 Units
PHS 3300	Pathophysiology	3 Units
Compulsory courses at the 4000 level:		
NSG 4130	Nursing Care of Adults II	3 Units
NSG 4131	Nursing Care of Aging Populations	3 Units
NSG 4135	Nursing Leadership in the Sociopolitical Context	3 Units
NSG 4271	Practicum III	6 Units
NSG 4272	Practicum IV Consolidation with Capstone Project	12 Units
NSG 4333	Laboratory V	2 Units
Total:		**120 Units**