Applying to 2\textsuperscript{nd} Entry Nursing

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What is Second Entry Nursing Program?

• 2\textsuperscript{nd} Entry Nursing Program is a compressed or accelerated Bachelor’s Program that offer students that already have some undergraduate credits or a university degree.

• There is also an option for the four-year Bachelor’s degree in Nursing (BScN) if you are not qualified for the 2\textsuperscript{nd} entry.

• Also the third option is to go from RPN (Registered Practical Nurse) to RN (Registered Nurse).
General Information

There are 10 universities in Ontario that offer Secondary entry or compressed program in Nursing.

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Schools in Canada

Ontario

- York University
- University of Toronto-
  - Lawrence Bloomberg Nursing
- Western University
- McMaster University
- Trent University
- Humber College
  - Joint program with University of New Brunswick

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Schools in Canada (cont’d)

Ontario

- University of Ottawa
- Nipissing University
- Trent University
- Lakehead University
- Queens University

Outside Ontario

- University of Alberta
- University of New Brunswick
- Dalhousie University
- And more…
  - To see the full list of schools visit
    http://www.casn.ca/education/fast-trackaccelerated-bacc-programs/
    (Canadian Association of School of Nursing)
Academic Requirements

• Various set of requirements.
• Prerequisites equivalency at specific university is important.
• Example of pre-requisites you might need:

  • Biology (University level)
  • Human Physiology and/or Anatomy or a full credit of Physiology only
  • Biochemistry and/or Microbiology
  • Nutrition
  • Statistics and/or Research Method
  • Humanities and/or Philosophy
  • Social Science and/or Psychology
  • Overall B average of 2-3 years undergraduate study or 30.0 York recent credits***

***Meeting the minimum GPA does not guarantee an admission, some institutions are very competitive.
2nd Entry at York University

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN)
- Specialized Honours- 150 credits
- Faculty of Health, School of Nursing

Must fulfill:
- Required GPA & number of credits
- Prerequisite courses
- Additional Requirements

http://nurs.info.yorku.ca/2nd-entry-bachelor-of-science-in-nursing/
Grade Point Average (GPA) & Credits

- Cumulative GPA of at LEAST a B (6.0 on York Scale) and a B+ (7.0) average in the last recent 30 credits
- Minimum of 60 credits at a recognized university
## Prerequisite Courses (Fall 2016):

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<td>Psychology</td>
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<td>Human Anatomy and Physiology</td>
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9 credits at the 3000 level are required, can include any of the prerequisite courses.

* Option of SC/BIOL 2905 3.00- Introduction to Medical Microbiology offered by the biology department at York.
Additional Requirements

- *New to 2017- **CASPer Test** (Computer-based Assessment for Sampling Personal Characteristics)
- Online
- Required Fee
- Offered test dates for 2017: January 24\(^{th}\) and February 16\(^{th}\)
Prepare Yourself

- Plan ahead
- The nursing department at York can provide you with a document as to which courses fulfill certain listed prerequisites.
- Stay up to date as requirements may be altered/added at different times
- Apply on time!

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Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing at University of Toronto

• Applicant should complete an undergraduate degree before application.
• 2 year program
• 3.0 GPA in minimum 30 credits (10 credits-UofT) university full course equivalents
• In those 6 courses, a max of six 1000 level
• One full course equivalent in Human Physiology (Kine 2011 and Kine 3012), Life Science, Social Science and Humanities
• Half course in Statistics
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Supplementary Application

• Personal statement
• One Academic Reference
• One work-related reference for admissions assessment
• English Requirement (for ESL students)
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For detailed information you can visit: https://bloomberg.nursing.utoronto.ca/programs/bachelor

For specific questions, you can always email: inquiry.nursing@utoronto.ca
Humber College- North Campus

- Collaboration with the University of New Brunswick
- 2 year program
- Has to have a minimum 3.0 GPA or 6.0 GPA (York) in minimum of 60 credits

2 step process:
  - First, students are admitted to a prep semester (First Semester) if they don’t have any of the courses mentioned below:
    - Intro to Psychology
    - Intro to Statistics
    - Human Anatomy
    - Pathophysiology
    - Microbiology
• Second, student must maintain a 74% grade in each prep course in order to get admitted in the Second entry program.
Trent University- Fleming School of Nursing

- Compressed program (28 months)
- Minimum GPA of 2.7 (70%) in the last 10 university full courses (2 years of university)
- Casper required
- In those courses you need:
  - Biology (60%)
  - Chemistry (60%)
  - Math (60%)
  - One credit in Intro Psychology (3 credits)
  - Two credits of 1000 level (6 credits)
  - One credit of 2000 level (3 credits)

For more info: trentu.ca/nursing/documents/CompressedMap.pdf
Western University-Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing

- 19-month program
- 5 consecutive terms
- Only offers full-time
- 96 students are accepted per year
Western University-Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing

• Completed at least 10 university full-course equivalents
• Minimum GPA (75%) in the last 10 university courses or the last 2 years
  • Minimum grade of 60% in:
    • Physiology full credit (Kine 2011 and Kine 3012)
    • Anatomy (half credit)
    • Statistics (half credit)
Western University-
Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing

Students applying should at least satisfy one following criteria:

1. English as a first language
2. For ESL: The applicant has to write additional tests. Refer to website for more information.

**TOEFL**: 580 paper based; 237 computer-based and TSE (Test of Spoken English) 50 or greater; Internet-based-total score of 92-93, with 22-24 in writing, 26 in speaking, 20 in reading, and 20 in listening

**MELAB**: 90, with at least 4 on the oral interview

**IELTS**: 7, with at least 6.5 in reading and listening and at least 7 in writing and speaking
Questions?

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Your reward for attending this Seminar!?!
Since you signed in today. All your names and emails will be forwarded to the 2\textsuperscript{nd} entry Nursing Undergraduate Program Director, Grace Ross and Michelle Le (The program assistant).

So, Congratulations!