



# Applying to 2<sup>nd</sup> Entry Nursing

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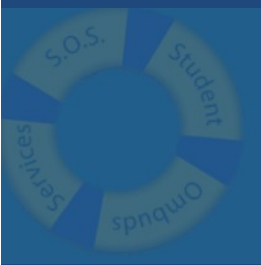
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# Outline

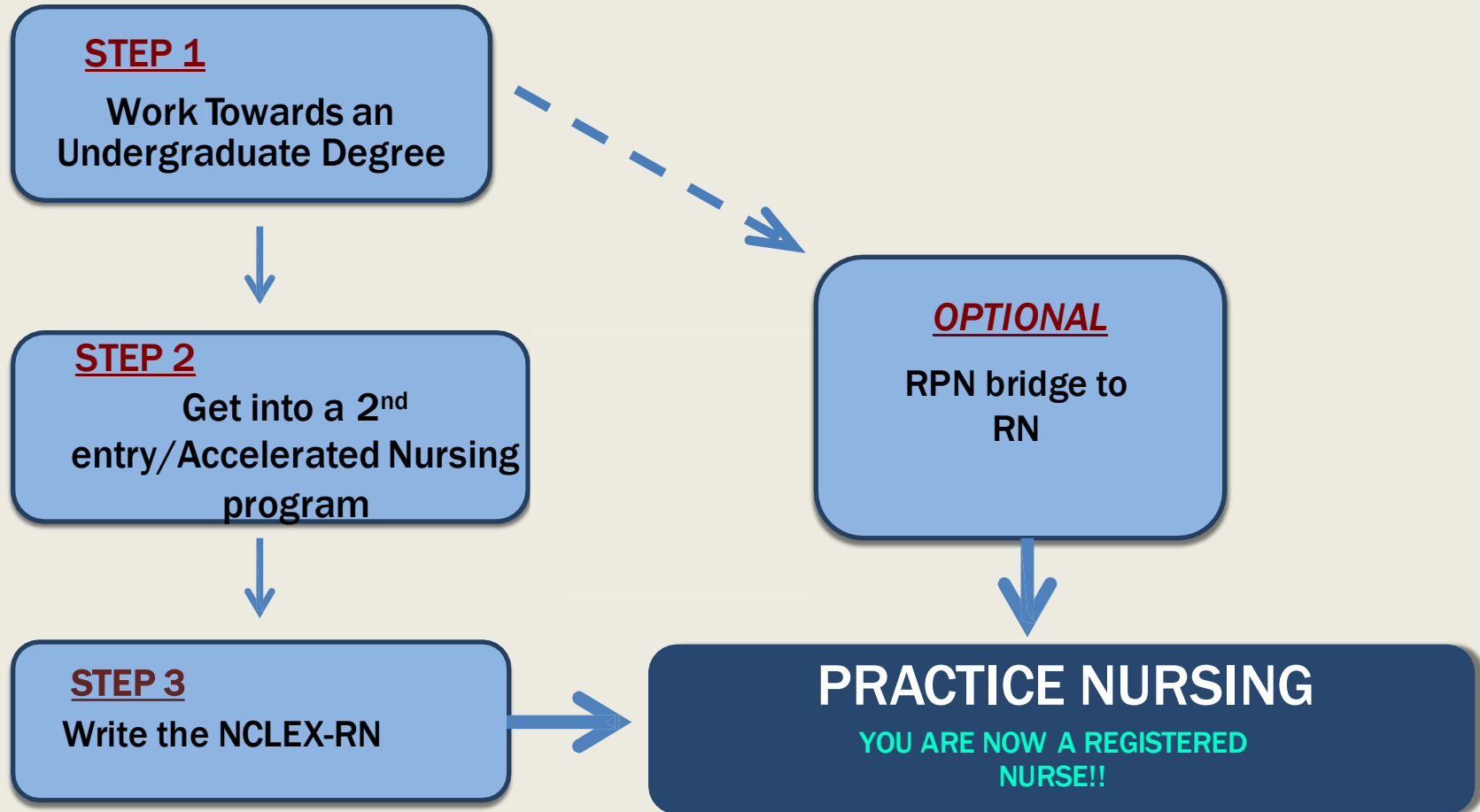
- What is 2<sup>nd</sup> Entry Nursing
- Schools that offer 2<sup>nd</sup> entry/Accelerated nursing
- CASper Test
- Requirements needed to get into the program
- Guest Speaker

# What is the Second Entry Nursing Program?

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Entry Nursing Program is a compressed or accelerated Bachelor's Program that offer students that already have or some undergraduate credits or degrees specialized for a career as a Registered Nurse (RN).
- There is also an option for the four-year Bachelor's degree in Nursing (BScN) if you are not qualified for the 2<sup>nd</sup> entry program.
- Also the Registered Practical Nursing to Registered Nursing route.



# BECOMING A REGISTERED NURSE



# General Information



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

# Schools in Canada



## Ontario

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

# Schools in Canada (cont'd)



## Ontario

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

- Universities that offers 2<sup>nd</sup> entry have various set of requirements.
- Reviewing these requirements are important and it's important to ask about the prerequisites equivalency at specific university.
- These are the example of pre-requisites you might need (but not all universities required all of these):
  - Biology (university level)
  - Human Physiology and/or Anatomy or a full credit of Physiology only
  - Biochemistry and/or Microbiology
  - Nutrition
  - Statistics and/or Research Methods
  - Humanities and/or Philosophy
  - Social Science and/or Psychology
  - Overall B average of 2-3 years of undergraduate study or 10.0 recent credits\*\*\*

**\*\*\*Meeting the minimum GPA does not guarantee admission - some institutions are very competitive.**



# Second-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

# Grade Point Average (GPA) & Credits



- Minimum of 60 credits at a recognized university
- Cumulative GPA of at LEAST a B (6.0 on York scale) and a B+ (7.0) average in the last 30 credits

# Prerequisite Courses (Fall 2016):

Prerequisite Courses	Credits
Psychology	6 credits OR two 3 credit courses
Human Anatomy and Physiology	6 credits OR 3 credits in Human Anatomy and 3 credits in Human Physiology
Microbiology*	3 credits
Statistics	3 credits
Philosophy	3 credits
Humanities (English, fine arts, history, literature, religion, philosophy, classics, drama, linguistics)	3 credits
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 for 2016 - **CASPer Test (Computer-based Assessment for Sampling Personal Characteristics)**
- Online
- Required Fee
- Offered test dates for 2016: February 16<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>

# 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!

# Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing at University of Toronto



- Applicant should complete an undergraduate degree before application.
- Two-year program
- 3.0 GPA in minimum 10 university full course equivalents
- In those 10 courses, a max of six 1000 level
- One full course equivalent in Human Physiology, 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](mailto:inquiry.nursing@utoronto.ca)



- Collaboration with the University of New Brunswick
- Two year program
- Has to have a minimum 3.0 GPA or 6.0 GPA (York) in minimum of 60 credits
- Two step process:
  - First, students have to get admitted first.

- Second, student must maintain a 74% grade in each prep course in order to get fully admitted in the Second entry program.
- These are the Preparation courses:
  - Intro to Psychology
  - Intro to Statistics
  - Human Anatomy
  - Pathophysiology
  - Microbiology

# 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)
- 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](http://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 accepted per year

# Western University - Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing



- Completed at least 10 university full-course equivalents
- Minimum 3.0 GPA (75%) in the last 10 university courses or the last 2 years
  - Minimum grade of 60% in:
    - Physiology (full credit)
    - Anatomy (half credit)
    - Statistics (half credit)

# Western University - Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing



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Students applying should at least satisfy one following criteria:

1. English as a first language
2. For ESL: The applicant is encourage to write a test at the earliest possible date before March.
  - Scores of any test written more than 2 years are not accepted.

[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



# Student Ombuds Services

[bethune.yorku.ca/sos](http://bethune.yorku.ca/sos)

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