

## Centre for Health Sciences

● = Program admission requirements

Number in parenthesis indicates the page where the program can be found.

Applicants are selected on the basis of their academic achievement including the required courses and any other selection criteria outlined below.

### School of Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.Sc.N.) (pg 170)

Program  
code

S118

Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent

Grade 12 English (U)

Grade 12 Biology (SBI4U)

Grade 12 Chemistry (SCH4U)

Grade 11 Math (M or U)  
or Grade 12 (U)

Total fees\*

● ● ● ● ● \$ 6,285.00

\* Amount listed is the total of tuition, materials, student service and ancillary fees for the first two semesters of programs starting in fall 2011. Fees are subject to change for programs starting in fall 2012 and at later dates. See page 261 for international fees.

#### 1 What You Need:

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma with six Grade 12 (U or M) courses including Grade 12 English (U), Biology (SBI4U) and Chemistry (SCH4U), and Grade 11 Mathematics (U or M) or Grade 12 (U) – one of Functions and Applications (MCF3M), Functions and Relations (MCR3U), Advanced Functions (MHF4U), Calculus and Vectors (MCV4U), Mathematics of Data Management (MDM4U).
- ENG4U/EAE4U is the preferred English course.
- The minimum grade(s) required in the subject prerequisites (normally in the 65–70 range) will be determined subject to competition.
- A TOEFL score of 580 (paper-based) or 237 (computer-based) or equivalent, where applicable.
- Mature Students:
  - must be 21 years of age by December 31 of the year in which they will commence studies;
  - have been away from formal education for at least two years;
  - are Canadian citizens or permanent residents, or are sponsored by a Canadian governmental agency.

Applicants applying as Mature Students must have Grade 12 (U) courses (or equivalent) in English, Biology and Chemistry and Grade 11 Mathematics (U or M) or Grade 12 (U). The minimum grade(s) required in the subject prerequisites (normally in the 65–70 range or higher) will be determined subject to competition.

Minimum grades do not guarantee admission. Subject to competition, candidates may be required to present averages/grades above the minimum.

In support of their application, it is recommended that applicants include the following in their Supplementary Application form:

- why they have chosen this program;
- career ambitions/career goals;
- past work experience.

Applicants who have been absent from full-time formal education for a period of ten years or longer may be required to repeat prerequisite subjects to ensure currency of knowledge and preparedness for the program.

All academic transcripts must be submitted to [ontariocolleges.ca](http://ontariocolleges.ca). International transcripts must be evaluated. We recommend ICAS credential evaluation services or WES. You can access them through [ontariocolleges.ca](http://ontariocolleges.ca) or [wes.org](http://wes.org)

For additional Nursing program requirements please go to [nursingdegree.ca](http://nursingdegree.ca)

**Non-Academic Requirements:** Students are required to obtain a Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario Basic Cardiac Life Support Certificate prior to enrollment and are responsible for maintaining this certification throughout the program.

#### Additional Nursing Program Requirements

A. In compliance with requests from our clinical placement partners, all students in the collaborative Nursing degree program are required to have completed an annual criminal reference/police check. These reference checks are done to protect clientele who are considered “vulnerable persons”. The majority of students will receive a “clear” police check; some will have a “not clear” police check.

A “clear” police check means that there was currently no police record found for that individual in the jurisdiction surveyed. A “not clear” police check means that there is a police record found for the individual for an undisclosed reason.

Students are required to keep the original copy of their criminal reference/police check. The placement agency will be provided with the names of all students

proposed for placement at that agency who have received a “not clear” police check. As the College is not aware of the reason for a “not clear” police check, the reason for lack of clearance will not be divulged to the agency as this information is not part of the check.

The agency will then make the decision whether or not to accept the student for placement. This agency decision may require the student to self-disclose the particulars of the “not clear” police check. Students will have the right to not disclose the particulars of the “not clear” police check. Students denied placement by the agency on the grounds of a “not clear” police check will not be able to complete their practice placement.

#### STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND THEIR PRACTICE PLACEMENT DUE TO A “NOT CLEAR” STATUS WILL JEOPARDIZE THEIR PROGRESS IN THE PROGRAM.

Students who fail to meet the above requirements will not be permitted to begin their nursing practice courses and will be subject to academic penalties.

International students who are applying will need to retain a copy of the police clearance that is done at the time of their application for a study permit.

Students who live in the City of Toronto and the Region of York may obtain an application form from the placement office, Ryerson Daphne Cockwell School of Nursing. Students who live in other municipalities or provinces may obtain the application from their local police agency.

B. In accordance with the policy of the collaborative degree program, and in order to comply with the Public Hospitals Act, other legislation and to meet the requirements of the nursing practice placement settings utilized by the program, the Practice Requirements Record must be completed in its entirety by your health-care provider.

C. All nursing students, in order to practice nursing, must be active participants, working with and providing care to diverse populations inclusive of male, female and transgender individuals. Students who are unable to meet this requirement will jeopardize their progress in the program.

All nursing students must be clean-shaven in order to be fitted so that the mask attains a proper seal. At any time during clinical placements, if students are required to wear their Certified Safety Respirator Mask, at that time they must remove any facial hair.

Additionally, in order for mask fit testing to be conducted effectively, nursing students must remove any clothing covering their face and have their face exposed during testing and at any time during a clinical placement when students may be required to wear their Certified Safety Mask.

D. Students are also responsible for obtaining CPR-Level HCP certification. Standard First Aid is recommended. The completion of all the above mentioned documentation and annual updating of the Immunization Passport is the responsibility of each student for the duration of their studies within the collaborative Nursing program. Instructions will be provided upon acceptance.

E. Before undertaking this program, students should be aware that, under the provisions of the Regulated Health Profession and Nursing Acts, to qualify to write the College of Nurses registration exams they must:

- be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident of Canada or be authorized under the Immigration Act (Canada);
- not have any criminal convictions including those under the Narcotic Control and Food and Drugs Acts;
- not have been the subject of proceedings with respect to professional misconduct, incompetence or incapacity in another health profession in Ontario, or in nursing in another jurisdiction;
- not be suffering from a mental or physical disorder which makes it desirable in the public interest that you not practice.

Don't meet the admission requirements? Check out academic upgrading options on page 239.

