



2025

THE TRENT NURSING *Advantage*

At the Trent/Fleming School of Nursing, we understand that nursing is more than just the action of healthcare – it is a practice of arts and science that creates social change with the goal of promoting wellness. Graduates of our nursing programs are well-known in the industry as compassionate and critical thinkers who are able to combine the education, research, and clinical practice they receive at Trent University to create new and better ways to care for individuals, families, and communities.

CANADA'S ONLY
UNIVERSITY NURSING
PROGRAM WITH
A FULLY-ACCREDITED
SIMULATION
CENTRE



WHICH PATHWAY TO NURSING WILL YOU CHOOSE?

The Trent/Fleming School of Nursing offers four program options, including programs in collaboration with Fleming College and in partnership with George Brown College.

- 1. Collaborative Four-Year B.Sc.N. Degree:** For students entering from high school or those who have completed some postsecondary education. A 36-month option is also available. **Page 4**
- 2. Compressed 28-Month B.Sc.N. Program:** Fast track program for students who have completed at least two years of an undergraduate degree or graduates from Practical Nursing (P.N.) diploma programs at Colleges including Fleming, Durham, Centennial, and Seneca. **Page 6**
- 3. Bridge/Post-Bridge Practical Nursing (P.N.) to B.Sc.N. Pathway:** For recent graduates from any recognized Ontario community college Practical Nursing (P.N.) diploma program who are registered in good standing with the College of Nurses of Ontario. **Page 8**
- 4. Diploma in Foundations of Indigenous Studies for Future Nursing Students:** A two-year program for Indigenous students who have the equivalent of Grade 12 or who qualify as mature students looking to bridge into Nursing. **Page 9**

TAKE YOUR NURSING CAREER TO THE NEXT LEVEL

The School of Nursing offers three postgraduate options for nursing professionals looking to further their careers:

- Dementia Studies Nursing Graduate Diploma:** Become a leader in the development and delivery of specialty care for individuals affected by dementia. **Page 9**
- Mental Health & Addictions Nursing Graduate Diploma:** The first program of its kind in Ontario, this diploma equips graduates with specialized knowledge in the high demand nursing field of mental health and addictions. **Page 9**
- Master of Science in Nursing (M.Sc.N):** Thesis-based and project-based options for professionals looking to advance their careers as nursing practice leaders. **Page 9**

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UNDERGRADUATE
UNIVERSITY IN
ONTARIO

13 years in a row

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STUDENT-TO-
FACULTY RATIO

(less in some
labs!)

1,000+

HOURS OF CLINICAL
PLACEMENTS

#1

IN ONTARIO
HIGHEST QUALITY

ACCREDITED

by the Canadian
Association of
Schools of Nursing

95%

TRENT GRADUATES
EMPLOYED WITHIN
TWO YEARS

APPROVED by the College of
Nurses of Ontario



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM

YOUR NURSING CAREER STARTS HERE

At the frontlines of healthcare, nurses are figures of wellness, support, and strength. At Trent, we emphasize a well-rounded approach to healthcare and will prepare you for success whether you want to work in a hospital setting or somewhere less traditional. Beginning in year one, you will be immersed in both theory and practice through lectures, seminars, case studies, simulation labs, online coursework, and clinical practice. You will develop the important skills necessary for nursing, while also having the opportunity to practice what you've learned through a range of hospital and community placement settings.

The Trent Advantage

Develop a strong understanding of social justice and political advocacy in the healthcare environment by choosing courses with topics ranging from aging, mental health, Indigenous communities, rural, and women's health. You will take courses in these five foci to deepen your knowledge in these areas.

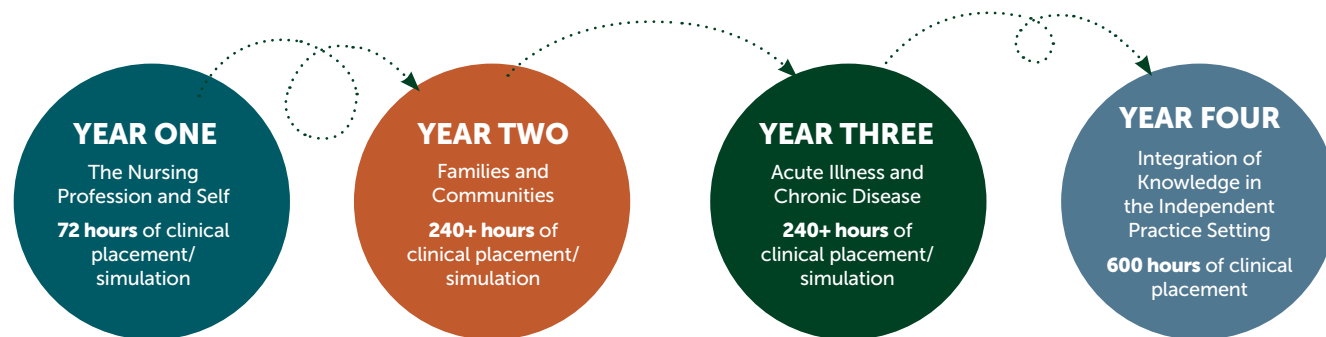
Career Experience

- Get hands-on experience with 1,000+ clinical practice hours over four years of study
- Build your confidence and skill through hands-on learning in Trent's state-of-the-art Life and Health Sciences facility, home to sector-leading simulation labs that include the leading-edge Clinical Simulation Learning Centre, and a maternal/child and community care simulation space, working with high-fidelity mannequins
- Develop critical skills and put them to practice through a range of hospital and community placement settings
- Volunteer abroad in a rural Honduras or Guatemala field placement including projects at the Reyes Irene School for Girls in Honduras



Career Paths

Acute Care Nurse; Home Care Practitioner; Long-term or Complex Continuing Care Nurse; Child, Mental or Public Health Nurse; Researcher; Educator



Students opting for a summer course load can complete the program in 36 months

Admission Requirements

Applying from High School

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD); completed prerequisite course equivalents: ENG4U (min. 70%), SBI4U (min. 70%), SCH4U (min. 70%), and any 4U Math (min. 70%); a minimum average of 75% calculated on the required courses, plus your next best two 4U/M courses.

Applying from College

A completed pre-health science (university stream) certificate program OR two semesters of a diploma program at a recognized college with a minimum average of 75%, including two semesters each of English (min. 70% each), Biology (min. 65% each), Chemistry (min. 65% each), and Math (min. 65%) OR a completed Practical Nursing diploma from a recognized college with a minimum average of 75%.

Applying from University

At least 4.0 undergraduate credits, including one semester of English (min. 60%), Biology (min. 60% each), Chemistry (min. 60%), and Math (min. 60% each); a minimum average of 70% calculated on the last credits taken up to a maximum of 10.0 credits, or the same subject prerequisite requirements met at the high school or college level, as outlined above.



HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE *Beyond our Borders*



Did you know? In Trent's collaborative and compressed B.Sc.N. programs you have the option of heading to Central America as part of a community health brigade in your second year. This 12-day placement in either Honduras or Guatemala will give you the opportunity to support primary healthcare needs in both urban and rural settings and provide important education on topics such as sexual health, family planning, gender equality, nutrition, dental care and clean water access. Install and maintain clean water filters; help develop community gardens; or complete small construction projects to aid and assist communities in healthy daily living. Trent nursing students have done it all.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING COMPRESSED PROGRAM

FAST TRACK YOUR NURSING DEGREE

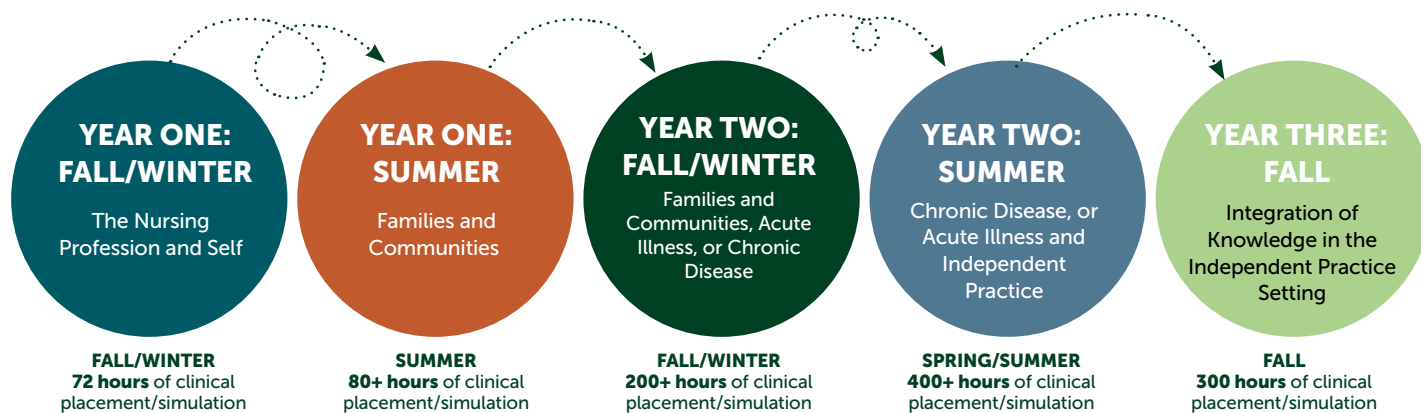
Already have some credits that can be transferred toward your nursing degree? This compressed program will take you from the classroom to the nursing career of your dreams even faster. If you are a recent graduate from Centennial, Durham, Fleming, or Seneca Colleges' Practical Nursing diploma programs, or are transferring from another university, this program follows the same curriculum as the collaborative program, while allowing you to graduate with an honours degree in Nursing (B.Sc.N.) in just 28 months.

The Trent Advantage

We recognize your hard work. Study in Trent's renowned nursing program with the added benefit of applying previous credits earned. You will also have the option to do research and complete an undergraduate thesis in your final two semesters.

Career Experience

- Practice the skills learned in your lectures and readings in weekly simulation labs in Trent's newly expanded, state-of-the-art clinical learning centre, designed to replicate hospital and home settings
- Get career experience beyond the traditional hospital setting by presenting original work at regional health conferences or by participating in health projects in the community
- Complete an optional field placement in rural Honduras or Guatemala
- Choose to work in northern Ontario for one of your fourth-year placements – this might just result in an interesting and well-paying career opportunity!



Admission Requirements

Applying from College

Recent graduates from Practical Nursing diploma programs from colleges including Centennial, Durham, Fleming, and Seneca who are registered in good standing with the CNO will be considered for admission with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (75%); eligible for a block transfer of 5.0 full credits. The CNO registration requirement will be waived for graduates who have completed their PN program within the six months prior to admission at Trent.

Transferring from Another University

Secondary school 4U or college prerequisite courses as listed for the Collaborative program, or one semester of: Biology (min. 60%), Chemistry (min. 60%), Math (min. 60%), 1.0 full credit in an Introductory Psychology course*, 2.0 full credits at the 1000 level (first year), 1.0 full credit at the 2000 level (second year); a minimum GPA of 2.7 (70%) calculated on the last ten (10) university full course equivalents (two years of an undergraduate degree program).

For admission considerations, prerequisites must have been completed within the last ten years.

* For admission consideration, Intro to Psychology courses must have been completed within the past ten years. Applicants with sufficient upper year transfer credits may have this course requirement waived for admission.



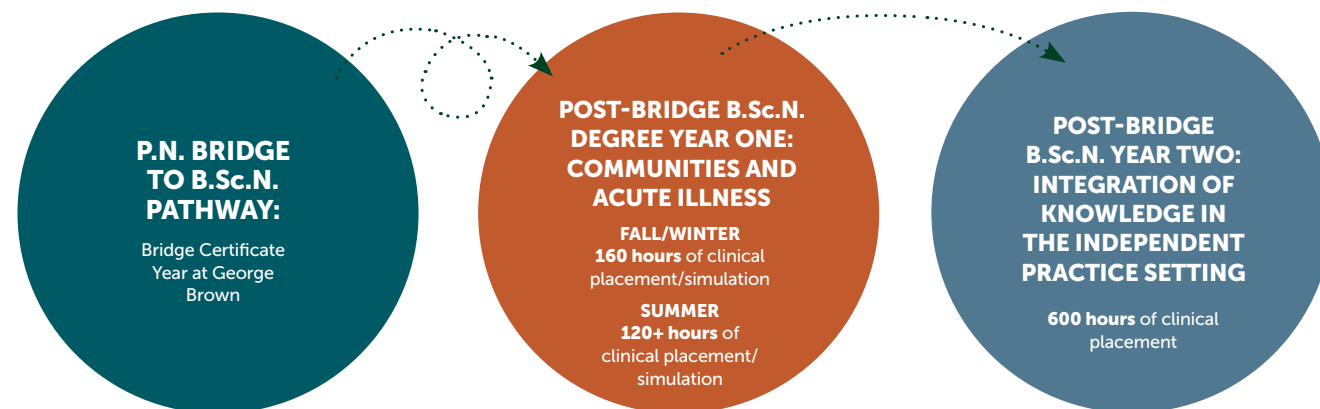
BRIDGE/POST-BRIDGE PRACTICAL NURSING (P.N.) TO B.Sc.N. PATHWAY

Start the Next Chapter of Your Nursing Career in Toronto

Looking to advance your career? Our P.N. to B.Sc.N. pathway in partnership with George Brown College allows graduates from a two-year community college P.N. diploma program in Ontario, who are in good standing with the CNO, to upgrade your qualification. Upon completion of the George Brown Bridge Certificate program, you'll enter the Trent Post-Bridge B.Sc.N. program. Graduates of the Post-Bridge program can become Registered Nurses (R.N.) in Ontario.

THE PATHWAY ADVANTAGE

- Earn your B.Sc.N. in just over three years as a full-time student or five years as a part-time student
- Learn from Trent faculty while studying at George Brown's Daphne Cockwell Centre for Health Sciences at their Waterfront Campus, located in downtown Toronto
- Benefit from the Centre's emphasis on interprofessional team-based education and access Canada's first college, nursing school and simulation centre accredited by the Society for Simulation in Healthcare



Admission Requirements

- Completion of a Practical Nursing diploma from a recognized community college with a minimum average of 75% with no failed or repeated courses
- Registered in good standing with no practice restrictions with the College of Nurses of Ontario
- No less than 70% in any course of the Bridge program for which transfer credits are granted

Students who successfully complete all Bridge certificate courses with a minimum cumulative average of 75% will move on to Trent's Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, offered at the George Brown campus.

Detailed admission requirements and program information:

<https://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/rpn-bridge-to-bscn-program-postgraduate-s442?year=2024>



FURTHER PATHWAYS TO ADVANCE YOUR CAREER IN NURSING

Build on your undergraduate Nursing degree and professional experience with professional postgraduate programs at Trent

DEMENTIA STUDIES NURSING GRADUATE DIPLOMA

As the number of Canadians living with dementia continues to increase, the Nursing Graduate Diploma in Dementia Studies is designed for registered nurses who wish to become leaders in this specialized area of care. Ideal for working nursing professionals, this five-course program is delivered over five semesters and includes online readings, discussions, and assignments, complemented by online and in-person workshops with a variety of active learning and simulation experiences.

trentu.ca/nursing/dementiadip

MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTIONS NURSING GRADUATE DIPLOMA

Trent's Nursing Graduate Diploma in Mental Health & Addictions is the first of its kind in Ontario and allows you to complement your career experience by pursuing specialized knowledge in this high-demand nursing field. Designed for working professionals, the five-course program is delivered over five semesters through online coursework and two eight-hour workshops with activities including role play and simulated practice in addition to more traditional learning.

trentu.ca/nursing/mentalhealthgdip

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (M.Sc.N.)

Trent's Master of Science in Nursing (M.Sc.N.) program, offered in collaboration with Ontario Tech University, focuses on professional practice leadership and prepares graduates to contribute to an increasingly complex healthcare sector by providing an education that includes mentorship, interdisciplinary opportunities, and experiential learning through research, projects, and class assignments. Our flexible program allows for online learning and the choice between thesis-based and project-based research.

trentu.ca/nursing/msc

For admission requirements and more information, visit: trentu.ca/nursing/programs/graduate

DIPLOMA IN FOUNDATIONS OF INDIGENOUS LEARNING FOR FUTURE NURSING STUDENTS

Bringing Together Indigenous Knowledge and Western Healthcare

For more than 50 years Trent has incorporated traditional teachings and perspectives in and out of the classroom. Our diploma in Foundations of Indigenous Learning for Future Nursing Students is a perfect fit if you are a student of Indigenous heritage who is looking for a supportive environment to make the transition into university level studies. This unique bridge program gives you the opportunity to earn the credits toward qualifying for entry into our compressed nursing program and begin your nursing career.

Admission Requirements

To bridge from this diploma program into the compressed nursing program, you must meet the following requirements:

- Successful completion of the Diploma in Foundations of Indigenous Learning with a minimum average of 70%
- Minimum of 60% in PSYC 1020H, PSYC 1030H, BIOL 1050H, BIOL 1051H, along with any prerequisite courses (Chemistry and/or Mathematics) not previously completed as a 4U secondary school credit

trentu.ca/diploma-foundations-indigenous-learning-nursing

NURSING *Stories*

Hear about the Trent/Fleming School of Nursing advantage direct from our students, grads, and leading faculty.



Make a Difference in the Lives of Seniors

Nursing students will soon have another way to build career-ready skills in a new 224-bed long-term care home that will be built and operated by peopleCare Communities on Trent's Peterborough campus.

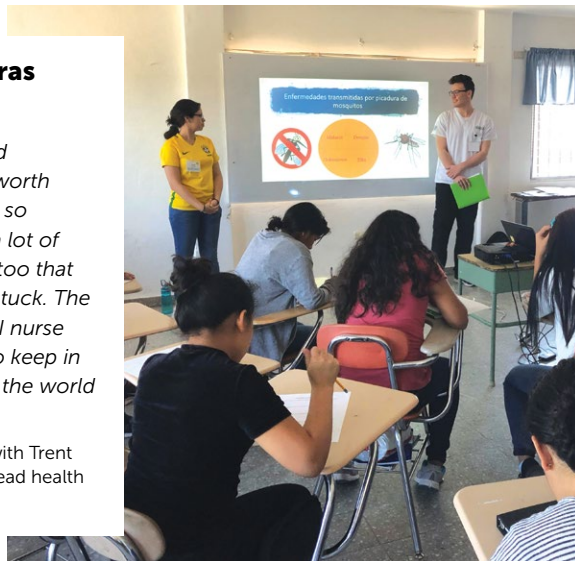
"A new research and teaching partnership in promising practices for long-term care is already underway. In really exciting ways, Trent's new seniors' village will provide the foundation for furthering Trent's contribution to the region's incredible response to the opportunities and challenges of population aging."

Dr. Mark Skinner, Trent's Dean of Social Sciences and Humanities, and founding Director of the Trent Centre for Aging and Society.

Gain Global Experience in Honduras or Guatemala

"It was definitely challenging, emotionally and physically, but every single minute of it was worth it. We were welcomed so warmly, and it was so interesting to work with the kids. They face a lot of challenges, but there were happy moments too that we got to share. Something Dr. Tracey says stuck. The world truly is a small place. For my career, if I nurse in Canada and I'm sure I will, it's important to keep in mind the context of what's going on both in the world and in your own community."

Second-year student **Gregory McGarry** traveled with Trent Nursing professor Dr. Patti Tracey to Honduras to lead health promotion and education projects.



Get Hands-on in Canada's First Accredited University Nursing Simulation Centre

"Our Hub has always offered a tremendous experiential-learning opportunity for students. Now we have an internationally recognized accredited simulation program that speaks to our expertise, professionalism, and commitment to the highest standards in teaching and learning."

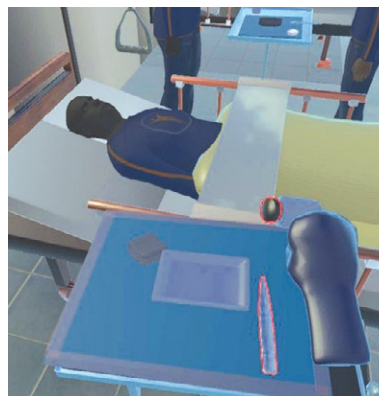
Meaghen Regts, Manager of Clinical Learning at the fully accredited (first of its kind in Canada!) state-of-the-art Trent Simulation Hub.



A (Virtual) Game Changer for School of Nursing Students

"The program is really realistic and allows you to check a patient's abdomen, turn a patient's head left or right and is so precise that you can even zoom into a mole on the patient's forehead. Another advantage is that the program provides a safe environment to gain confidence in asking difficult questions such as a patient's sexual history or prior drug use."

Third-year nursing student, **Katyanna Eales**.



TOPS IN SCHOLARSHIPS

Rewarding academic excellence and making transformative educational experiences financially accessible for all students. It's what we believe in at Trent.

Entrance Scholarship Guarantee

Attention top scholars! Achieve an average of 80% or higher and you automatically receive an entrance scholarship – no application required.

And it's not just a one-time thing. **Trent's national entrance scholarships are RENEWABLE each year.** When you maintain an 80% average each year, this can really pay off – with a total scholarship potential of \$12,000.

Renewable Entrance Scholarships

ENTERING AVERAGE	SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION	MAXIMUM SCHOLARSHIP POTENTIAL
95%+	\$3,000 x4 years	\$12,000
90% - 94.9%	\$2,500 x4 years	\$10,000
85% - 89.9%	\$1,500 x4 years	\$6,000
80% - 84.9%	\$1,000 x4 years	\$4,000

Trent University Prestigious Scholarships

Receive up to \$20,000 as a recipient of one of Trent's prestigious scholarships. Canadian students entering their first year at Trent with an average of 80% or higher are eligible to apply – one application qualifies you for all.

Champlain Scholarship: 2 available (\$5,000/year; maximum potential \$20,000); **Board of Governor's Leadership Scholarship** (\$4,500/year; maximum potential \$18,000); **Special Admission Scholarship** 10 available (\$3,750/year; maximum potential \$15,000); **Canada Wide Science Fair Scholarship** (\$3,750/year; maximum potential \$15,000)

More Scholarships...

International Baccalaureate Scholarship \$2,000 to the Canadian high school student with the highest overall IB Diploma score

Specialist High Skills Major Scholarship \$2,000 to one Canadian high school student

NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

Once you've accepted your offer and started your nursing journey at Trent, you'll definitely want to apply for these nursing scholarships available to students in the upper years of our programs

JANET BEWS SCHOLARSHIP IN ALZHEIMER DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS (\$5,000)

Awarded to one or two collaborative student(s) enrolled in Nursing courses at the 3000 or 4000 level or compressed students enrolled in 2000-level Nursing courses, who show a career interest in nursing care for persons with dementia.

JUNE WOODEND SCHOLARSHIP IN COMMUNITY PALLIATIVE CARE NURSING (\$1,000)

Awarded to a student in second or third year of the collaborative or compressed Nursing Program, who shows a career interest in community-based palliative care.

DOREEN (LARMER) STEWART NURSING SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,500)

Awards are available to full-time nursing students in any year of study in the TFSON. The scholarship will offer financial assistance to students with demonstrated financial need, with longstanding connections in the greater Peterborough community and surrounding rural areas, and who intend to complete a Bachelor's degree in the study of nursing and go on to a nursing career.

Learn more:
trentu.ca/scholarships

Many students say they knew Trent was right for them when they visited campus. Come see for yourself.

YOU COULD WIN FIRST-YEAR TUITION*

Enter our draw every time you visit Trent in person or virtually.

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* conditions apply

Discover Trent

Ready to start your #TrentU journey? Connect with us today.



OPEN HOUSE

Join us on campus for Open House to discover the advantages of studying at Trent University.

Fall Open House: Friday, November 8, 2024

Spring Open House: Friday, March 14, 2025

Learn more and register: trentu.ca/openhouse

TAKE A TOUR

Campus tours are a great way to see the University and generally last 1½ hours. Peterborough and Durham GTA campus tours are offered daily, six days a week! Book yours today: trentu.ca/tours

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