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## Bachelor of Science Nursing

Are you looking for a career that is both challenging and rewarding? If you want to make a difference in people's lives and are interested in combining science and technology with the art of compassion, then consider a career in nursing. Nurses are at the centre of health care delivery in crucial moments of care. Nurses also excel in leadership and administrative roles that incorporate research, management and education.

Nipissing University's on-campus, 4-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program is a limited enrolment program open to high school students, transfer students, mature students and Registered Practical Nurses (RPNs).

Classes are taught by experienced faculty at the University's North Bay campus and students will complete clinical experiences at the nearby North Bay Regional Health Centre (NBRHC) and agencies throughout the region. You will study the science behind the nursing profession, health promotion, disease prevention, clinical technology and procedures, and therapeutic communication. At the same time, you will be building valuable skills in observation and assessment, interviewing techniques, critical thinking and problem solving.

### **\*New\*** Interprofessional Simulation Centre

The Interprofessional Simulation Centre offers an immersive and interactive learning environment designed to replicate a variety of real-life situations, procedures, and environments and features four rooms with life-like manikins that can recreate a variety of professional situations for both emergency and procedural training to enhance competency in practice. Using immersive projection technology, two dedicated spaces can be transformed into healthcare settings such as a clinic or hospital and can mimic any home, school, post-secondary institution or community setting, including disaster scenarios, large group gatherings and crime scenes. Students navigate the immersive environment using interactive touch points and 360-cameras. The space can be staged to represent cases, assist with training social workers and home visitors, mimic occupational-therapy and physiotherapy visits and will soon include a life-like home apartment setting that can simulate a client's home visit and assessment.



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## Why Nipissing?

When you accept admission to the School of Nursing at Nipissing, you will learn the science and art of nursing in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. This challenging degree program will expose you to the vast breadth of the profession and a variety of career paths available to you. Nipissing offers three different routes to obtain a nursing degree, whether you are just graduating high school (the full-time four-year BScN degree), a practicing RPN or considering a career change (the full-time three-year on-campus BScN Bridging, or the part-time distance Blended bridging program). Nursing at Nipissing will give you the practical, critical thinking and communication skills you will need to succeed. If you want to learn in a collaborative and community-oriented environment, then Nipissing University is right where you belong.

Our atmosphere fosters professionalism and inclusiveness to all styles of education. We offer a quality, student-centered education and our teaching delivery ranges from small, friendly classrooms to convenient online learning environments. With diverse and tangible backgrounds in health care, our professors and instructors are dedicated to your success and through our mentorship model, will help you progress with an emphasis on self-awareness, critical thinking and reflection. We carefully balance theory and clinical practice to make sure that you are well-prepared to begin a career after graduation.

## What does my first year look like?

Starting in your first year of the program, you will complete a clinical practicum in the winter semester. Each week, you will have clinical experience and courses and labs where you will learn foundational science and theory. Guided by a concept-based curriculum, as you progress through the program, you will build on your skills and take on more responsibility in the clinical environment. You will also begin to learn the theory that underlies diseases and their treatments.

## Where can I go after graduation?

As a graduate of the nursing program, you will be equipped with the required nursing knowledge, skills and competencies to meet your goals. You will be well-positioned to work within the many in-demand domains of nursing such as public health, community and hospital nursing, health education and case management. You may also consider future directions in academic or research institutions, furthering your education with graduate studies, research-related jobs or administration. Graduates of Nipissing commence their nursing careers within local, national and international health care delivery environments, and many excel in their careers to become leaders in nursing and health care organizations.

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**Small  
class  
sizes**



**Clinical  
Practicum  
in first  
year**



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