

# NURSING



Nursing is the science of applying nursing knowledge, the technical aspects of practice and the art of establishing a caring relationship.

## OUR PROGRAM

The collaborative, four-year BScN program will prepare you for a career in nursing at the baccalaureate level. The curriculum is designed on the premise that professional nursing is multidisciplinary in nature. It applies nursing, biological and social sciences—as well as the arts—to the care of individuals, families, and communities.

As inquiring, caring, competent practitioners, nurses serve the needs of society through health promotion, health maintenance, prevention of disease, and care of the sick and dying.

Upon successful completion of the program, you will be eligible to write nurse registration examinations and pursue graduate studies.

As a nurse, your role may be clinical practitioner, administrator, educator or researcher. You may practise in many settings, from hospital to home, in clinics or industry, to name just a few. A BScN prepares you for entry positions in all areas of health care.

Nursing is a vibrant and dynamic profession. Nurses make a difference!

To see a sample first-year schedule, visit the online Guide to Registration website ([www.uwindsor.ca/courseselection](http://www.uwindsor.ca/courseselection)), click on the “Nursing Programs” link on the left, and select the specific program(s) in which you are interested.



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## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

At UWindsor, clinical experience is a part of your education from first through fourth year. These experiences include workshops, labs, and hospital and community settings in a variety of agencies and schools.

You will also engage in “real-life” experiences through simulation in the safety of the lab setting, both with standardized patients (actors) and state-of-the-art, computerized mannequins.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

80% minimum average of the top six grade 12 U or M courses. Courses required include: Grade 12 U English (with a minimum grade of 65%), Chemistry, Biology, and one Grade 12 Math. 80% minimum second average required for Chemistry and Biology combined. These requirements may change annually based upon the applications received.

An interview with the Faculty of Nursing Admissions Committee may be required.

Successful applicants must complete a Standard First Aid and Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) course for health care professionals (HCP) and acquire an extended, vulnerable sector police clearance. Proof of specified immunizations and tests will also be required. These must be updated as required and are the financial responsibility of the student.

## STUDENT SUPPORT

Faculty and staff are available to assist you with your learning—both in the lab and in clinical settings—with small groups of students per instructor.

Nursing program advising is also available, helping to connect you with supports on campus or to enhance your learning experience.



## FINANCIAL AID

Our \$1,000 Faculty of Nursing Entrance Award is open to students entering Year I Nursing directly from high school. You must submit a typewritten paper, not exceeding 1,000 words in length, describing what you feel your contribution to the nursing profession will be, based on: a) your understanding of the nursing profession and b) factors that influenced your decision to become a nurse. Candidates should have a minimum B+ standing in the subjects required for admission to the Faculty of Nursing.

Information on specific nursing awards is also available at [uwindsor.ca/nursing](http://uwindsor.ca/nursing) under “Awards & Scholarships”.

For entrance and in-course award opportunities, please visit our Award Search at [my.uwindsor.ca](http://my.uwindsor.ca). Click on the Financial Matters heading and then Search for Awards in the sidebar.

In addition to entrance awards, the Outstanding Scholars Program attracts top high school students entering any first-year honours undergraduate program at the University of Windsor. Approximately 100 high-achieving, first-year students will be offered status as an Outstanding Scholars Candidate in Year 1 of their studies. The goal of this program is to challenge and stimulate students by providing them with the unique opportunity of holding an undergraduate academic appointment in their second year of studies and beyond, during which students will work closely with faculty on academic research projects.

For additional information, please visit: [uwindsor.ca/outstandingscholars](http://uwindsor.ca/outstandingscholars)

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