

# NIPISSING

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RPN to BScN Bridging Program

## Nursing

North Bay Campus, Full-time, 3-year

Do you want 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 as a Registered Nurse. 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.

If you already have an RPN diploma and are registered or if you are currently undergoing the registration process through the College of Nurses of Ontario, Nipissing offers a three-year RPN to BScN Bridging Program with Canadore College. This program is offered on the North Bay campus on a full-time basis.

This degree differs slightly from the BScN Collaborative Program in that you receive credit for the first-year curriculum from your RPN diploma and begin the collaborative program at the second year level. You will complete a semester of bridging courses before integrating fully into the on-campus BScN program.

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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. It is a challenging degree program that will expose you to the vast breadth of the profession and a variety of career paths available to you.

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?

You will begin your first year with second year level courses. As you progress through the courses, you will build on your skills and take on more responsibility in the clinical environment. Second year courses expand on clinical experiences in medicine, surgery and mental health, along with 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 that you will need to meet your goals. You will be well-positioned to work within the many 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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