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Approving Authority: Senate

Responsible Committee : Senate Committee on Academic Policy

Related Procedures:

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FANSHAWE COLLABORATIVE NURSING PROGRAM

Admission Requirements – For Admission, September 2020 and beyond

Enrolment in first year is limited and admission is competitive. The minimum admission average is determined each year and is dependent on the number and quality of applicants, and number of available places in the program. Meeting the minimum requirements listed does not guarantee admission.

Note: All students applying to the Western-Fanshawe Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) program do so through the Ontario Universities'





## Mature Applicants

Applicants will be considered for admission who:

- x meet Western's definition of mature applicant, and
- x are able to demonstrate academic success within the last four (4) years by achieving a credit equivalent to the following Ontario secondary school courses, according to the general criteria at Western, with a minimum mark of 65% in each:
  - x English ENG4U
  - x Biology SBI4U
  - x Chemistry SCH4U
  - x One of:
    - o Functions MCR3U
    - o Functions and Applications MCF3M

## Indigenous Applicants

The Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing recognizes that Indigenous Peoples are not represented adequately in the nursing profession and therefore welcomes their applications.

Eligible Indigenous applicants may be admitted to the nursing program from one of two paths:

1. Indigenous applicants who have successfully completed the program's admission requirements, and whose admission average has met the annual program admission average as determined by the Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing and the University's Admissions Office, will be considered for admission along with all other program applicants.
2. Indigenous applicants who have successfully completed the program's admission requirements, but whose overall average has NOT met the annual program admission average as determined by the Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing and the University's Admissions Office, will be considered on a discretionary basis to fill four seats (two seats at the Western site and two seats at the Fanshawe College site) set aside for applicants in this latter category.

## Applicants from Degree Nursing Programs

Applicants in this category must have completed the requirements as outlined below to receive admission consideration:

1. Meet admission requirements as stated in this policy;
2. Submit, in writing, the reason for leaving the previous or current program and for

applying to a nursing program at Western University.

The applicant must provide written permission to the Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing to contact the Dean, Director, Coordinator, or Head of the Nursing program in which the student was previously or is currently registered for release of information about the student's status in the previous or current nursing program (in

2. Academic requirements:

To be eligible to apply to the Compressed Time Frame Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) program (Regular Stream), applicants:

- x Must have completed at least ten (10.0) university-level full-course equivalents with a minimum 75% (3.0 GPA), and
- x Have no more than 5.0 courses at the introductory level (equivalent to courses numbered 1000 to 1999 at Western University).

If courses are repeated within the last 10.0 credits completed, both attempts are utilized in the admission average.

Students with university preparation outside of North America must submit documentation from the World Education Services (WES).

Submission of Application for Admission

All applicants must apply through the Ontario Universities Application Centre. The application deadline is February 15. It is recommended that the application be made early. The enrolment in this program is limited.

COMPRESSED TIME FRAME BScN PROGRAM (RPN STREAM A)

Admission Requirements (for Admission, September 2025 and beyond)

Enrolment in this program is limited and meeting the minimum requirements listed does not guarantee admission.

1. Academic requirements:

- x Completion of a Practical Nursing program from an accredited College of Applied Arts and Technology in Ontario with a minimum GPA of 75%, or 3.5.
- x A minimum average of 65% in 5.0 degree-credit courses (equivalent to one full year) at a recognized university. For applicants with more than 5.0 credits, the top 5.0 course grades will be used.
- x Applicants must complete the Practical Nursing diploma by the end of May in the year they are applying.

Applicants with university preparation outside of North America must submit a course-by-course evaluation through the World Education Services (WES).

2. Experiential and Registration Requirements:

- A) For applicants who completed the Practical Nursing Diploma within

five years prior to applying:

- x Have RPN registration in good standing with the College of Nurses of Ontario
- x Be entitled to practice with no restrictions

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