

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSCN)

Degree | 8 semesters | Barrydowne

Want a career where you'll be in demand, earn a good salary, make a difference in your community, and have access to national and international job opportunities? Earn your Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree through Cambrian, and you'll have the skills, knowledge, and practical experience to take on nursing roles in hospitals, long-term care settings, community care centres, and other health organizations.

The Laurentian University Four-Year Collaborative Nursing Program, in collaboration with Laurentian University, Northern College, St. Lawrence College, Sault College and Cambrian College, combines courses in the humanities, sciences, and social sciences with preparation in the theory and practice of nursing. Clinical experiences in hospitals and community health care agencies during the program enable you to put into practice the knowledge and skills learned in classes. You will have the opportunity to work with physicians, dietitians, physiotherapists, and members of other health care disciplines.

Program Highlights

- 4 years – 8 semesters
- Placements in a variety of healthcare settings
- Hands-on training in Cambrian's high-tech nursing lab
- Mentorship opportunities in the College's onsite Medical Clinic
- Participate in community health promotion projects such as health fairs
- Cambrian grads consistently have an above-average pass rate for the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO) registration exam

Fieldwork/Placement

Throughout the program, you will have a rotation of clinical placements in hospitals, long-term care facilities, and community agencies. You must be prepared to cover any costs incurred with clinical placements in-town and out-of-town. Agency placements may occur on all shifts, especially during preceptorship rotations in semesters 7 and 8.

4D Learning Opportunities

Trip to Costa Rica – In 2015, students traveled to Costa Rica to help provide health education and check-ups to families and individuals.

Teddy Bear Picnic – Each year, Nursing students conduct a "health check" on teddy bears auctioned off at this fundraiser for the Canadian Cancer Society.

Nursing Student Council – Become a member of this student-led organization to help raise awareness of health issues on campus.

Registration to Practice - Registered Nurse Designation

Upon successful completion of all courses as outlined in the program of study, you are eligible to write the examination for registered nurse credentialing as set out by the College of Nurses of Ontario in semester 8. The cost of the exam will be your responsibility.

Limited Enrolment

Please note that possession of the requirements does not guarantee admission. If the number of qualified applicants exceeds the number of places available in the program, the College reserves the right to select from among those applicants. All students applying by February 1 will be given equal consideration. Preference will be given to Ontario residents. Please see the Limited Enrolment F.A.Q.'s on our website under "How to Apply (<http://cambriancollege.ca/apply>)" for further details.

Quick Links

How to Apply (<http://cambriancollege.ca/apply>)

Health Sciences, Nursing and Emergency Services (<http://cambriancollege.ca/field-of-study/health-sciences-nursing-emergency-services>)

Admission Requirements

For graduates of the new curriculum (OSS): Ontario Secondary School Diploma (30 credits) or equivalent or mature student status, including:

The successful completion of at least six grade 12 U/M courses with a minimum overall average of 75% and must qualify to obtain their OSSD. Ontario High School applicants require the following Grade 12 credits:

- Any grade 12 English (U)
- Any grade 12 mathematics (U)
- Any grade 12 biology (U)
- Any grade 12 chemistry (U)
- Any 2 additional grade 12 courses (U) or (M)

Note: Cambrian College's Pre-Health Sciences Pathway to Advanced Diplomas and Degrees (PHPG) program is the designated preferred preparatory program for admission to Cambrian College's limited enrolment Health Sciences programs. Limited enrolment programs are identified within the detailed program descriptions. The minimum GPA and grades required for successful admission will be determined by the quality and quantity of the applicant pool.

Additional Requirements

- Standard First Aid Certificate
- Health Care Providers (HCP) Level Cardiac Life Support Certificate (Canadian Heart and Stroke Guidelines)
- WHMIS certificate (Bill 18)
- Ministry of Labour 4-Step Worker Health & Safety Awareness Training (Bill 18)
- AODA certificate
- Respiratory Mask Fit testing (N95-3M models. Only the following model numbers will be accepted: 1860; 1860S; 8210; 8110S; 1870 + (or 1870/9210)
- Criminal Record Check, including Vulnerable Sector Check (contact your program coordinator if you have a positive CPIC)
- Immunization Requirements:
 - Varicella – provide proof of either a) Documentation of receipt of 2 doses of varicella vaccine; b) a lab report confirming immunity.

Please note: Persons with a self-provided history of chickenpox or zoster are no longer assumed to be immune.

- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) – provide proof of either a) documentation of receipt of 2 doses of live vaccine after 1st birthday; b) or if proof of vaccination is not available – laboratory evidence confirming immunity.
- Tuberculosis Screening – a two-step Mantoux skin test is required if no documented history of a previous TB test. If you have documented results of a negative one-step test within the last 12 months then a single-step may be given. A singlestep test is required annually.
 - Please Note: If the Mantoux Skin Test results are equal to or greater than 10mm, a chest X-ray is required to determine if the student has an active TB infection. Students who test positive should not receive the Mantoux test and do not need a chest X-ray unless they are demonstrating signs and symptoms of active tuberculosis.
- Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis immunization – provide proof that you have received this immunization within the past 10 years. Plus documentation of 1 adult dose of tetanus diphtheria acellular pertussis (Tdap) on or after 18th birthday. The adult dose is in addition to the routine adolescent booster dose.
- Hepatitis B – laboratory evidence of immunity is acceptable if dates of immunization are unavailable.
- The College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO) outlines the requisite skills and abilities for nurses to practice in Ontario. More information is available at www.cno.org/globalassets/docs/reg/41078-skillabilities-4pager-final.pdf (<http://www.cno.org/globalassets/docs/reg/41078-skillabilities-4pager-final.pdf>)

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Program Delivery

2018-2019

This program will be delivered in the following terms:

Fall Term Start

1. SEMESTER 1 Fall 2018
2. SEMESTER 2 Winter 2019
3. SEMESTER 3 Fall 2019
4. SEMESTER 4 Winter 2020
5. SEMESTER 5 Fall 2020
6. SEMESTER 6 Winter 2021
7. SEMESTER 7 Fall 2021
8. SEMESTER 8 Winter 2022

For specific term start/end dates and other key dates/deadlines, please see the Academic Schedule (<http://cambriancollege.ca/apply/how-to-apply/academic-schedule>) posted on our website.

Program of Study

Semester 1		Credits
BIO 2107	Human Anatomy and Physiology I ¹	6
BSN 1004	Nrsg Praxis Prof Care I	4
BSN 1056	Professional Growth I	3
BSN 1206	Relational Practice I	3
PSY 1115	Introductory Psychology ¹	6
Term Credits:		22

Semester 2		
BSN 1007	Health and Healing I	3
BSN 1194	Nrsg Praxis Prof Care II	4
BSN 1207	Relational Practice II	3
Term Credits:		10

Semester 3		
BIO 2036	Microbiology Health Sciences	3
BSN 2006	Health and Healing II	3
BSN 2184	Nrsg Praxis Prof Care III	4
CHM 2222	Clinical Chemistry ¹	6
One of the following Elective course:		3
PSY 1950	Developmental Psychology	3
BSN 2300	Elective III	3
SCI 1210	Human Sexuality	3
BIO 3117	Infectious Diseases Immunity	3
Term Credits:		19

Semester 4		
BSN 2057	Professional Growth II	3
BSN 2107	Health and Healing III	3
BSN 2144	Nrsg Praxis Prof Care IV	7
Term Credits:		13

Semester 5		
BSN 3005	Health and Healing IV ¹	6
BSN 3056	Professional Growth III	3
BSN 3084	Nrsg Praxis Prof Care V	4
BSN 3206	Relational Practice III	3
BSN 3406	Nursing Inquiry and Praxis I	3
Term Credits:		19

Semester 6		
BSN 3066	Professional Growth IV	3
BSN 3094	Nrsg Praxis Prof Care VI	4
BSN 3416	Nursing Inquiry and Praxis II	3
One of the following Elective courses:		3
PSY 2005	Psychopathology for Health Pro	3
BSN 3500	Elective IV	3
SCI 1210	Human Sexuality	3
Term Credits:		13

Semester 7		
BSN 4056	Professional Growth V	3
BSN 4084	Nrsg Praxis Prof Care VII	4
BSN 4206	Relational Practice IV	3
BSN 4416	Nursing Inquiry and Praxis III	3
One of the following Elective courses:		3
SOC 4700	Family Issues	3
BSN 4700	Elective V	3
Term Credits:		16

Semester 8		
BSN 4057	Professional Growth VI	3

BSN 4094	Nrsg Praxis Prof Care VIII	9
Term Credits:		12
Total Credits:		124

¹ Full Year Course

Fees

Tuition and Ancillary Fees

Please see our fees page (<http://cambriancollege.ca/fees>) for the breakdown of tuition and mandatory ancillary fees by program and semester for both domestic and international students

Books & Supplies

The cost of books and supplies for Year 1 is approximately \$3,000. This is the best information available at the time of publishing to the website and is subject to change.

Note: The student is responsible for the cost of appropriate uniforms and equipment (e.g. stethoscope, lab kit, watch, etc.) required for the clinical area.

Graduate Options

Upon successful completion of all courses as outlined in the program of study, the student is eligible to write the examination for registered nurse credentialing as set out by the College of Nurses of Ontario in the 8th semester.

The student is also responsible for the following costs:

- Registered nurses examination
- Initial certificate of competence. Students will be informed of the cost for this examination, and it is their responsibility to pay this fee by the designated date.

Employment Opportunities

A Bachelor of Science in Nursing enables graduates to work with individuals (children, adults, the elderly), families, and communities in:

- Hospitals
- Health care agencies
- Outposts
- Industries
- Schools
- Clients' homes

Nurses with a BScN. degree can pursue Masters and Doctoral studies to prepare for work as educators, clinical experts, and researchers.

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