

# HONOURS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE NURSING - BRIDGING PATHWAY

## Overview

*Please note that admission to the Honours Bachelor of Science Nursing - Bridging Pathway for Winter 2026 is in collaboration with Algonquin College.*

The Honours Bachelor of Science in Nursing – Bridging Pathway is designed for Registered Practical Nurses with : a two-year Ontario College Diploma (or the equivalent) in practical nursing, experience practicing as an RPN in Ontario within the last 5 years at full scope of practice for a minimum of six (6) consecutive months full- or part-time OR have received their RPN license within the past calendar year and a College of Nurses of Ontario registration in good standing. This compressed timeframe program allows for direct entry into Year 3 of the Honours Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the University of Ottawa after successful completion of 6 predetermined university courses. Students can upgrade their education from diploma prepared practical nurse to degree-prepared Registered Nurse in 6 terms (2.5 years).

This program is offered in English in collaboration with Algonquin College.

## Program Requirements

The passing grade for all nursing (NSG) courses is C+.

### Courses Obtained as Transfer Units upon Admission

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| ANP 1105 | Human Anatomy and Physiology I          | 3 Units |
| ANP 1106 | Human Anatomy and Physiology II         | 3 Units |
| ANP 1107 | Human Anatomy and Physiology III        | 3 Units |
| ENG 1100 | Workshop in Essay Writing               | 3 Units |
| HSS 1101 | Determinants of Health                  | 3 Units |
| PSY 1101 | Introduction to Psychology: Foundations | 3 Units |
| NSG 2113 | Introduction to Nursing Science         | 3 Units |
| NSG 2313 | Introduction to Nursing Practice        | 3 Units |
| NSG 2317 | Health Assessment                       | 3 Units |
| PSY 2114 | Lifespan Psychology                     | 3 Units |
| PHS 3300 | Pathophysiology                         | 3 Units |

### Electives

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| 9 elective course units | 9 Units |
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**Total: 42 Units**

### Compulsory Courses at the 1000 level

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| HSS 1100 | Microbiology and Immunology | 3 Units |
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### Compulsory Courses at the 2000 level

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| NSG 2105 | Transition to the Role of Registered Nurse | 3 Units |
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### Compulsory Courses at the 3000 level

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| NSG 3103 | Theory in Nursing                                               | 3 Units |
| NSG 3105 | Care of Adults Experiencing Illness                             | 3 Units |
| NSG 3107 | Family-Centered Care of Children with Acute and Chronic Illness | 3 Units |
| NSG 3111 | Care of the Childbearing Family                                 | 3 Units |
| NSG 3123 | Community Health Nursing                                        | 3 Units |

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| NSG 3127 | Nursing Professionalism and Ethics                                         | 3 Units |
| NSG 3137 | Practicum: Mental Health                                                   | 3 Units |
| NSG 3301 | Research in Nursing                                                        | 3 Units |
| NSG 3305 | Practicum: Care of Adults Experiencing Illness                             | 3 Units |
| NSG 3307 | Practicum: Family-Centered Care of Children with Acute and Chronic Illness | 3 Units |
| NSG 3311 | Practicum: Childbearing Family                                             | 3 Units |
| NSG 3320 | Mental Health Nursing                                                      | 3 Units |
| NSG 3323 | Practicum: Community Health Nursing                                        | 3 Units |
| PHA 3112 | Clinical Pharmacology                                                      | 3 Units |

### Compulsory Course at the 4000 level

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| NSG 4134 | Political and Economic Contexts of Health Care | 3 Units |
| NSG 4245 | Practicum: Consolidation                       | 9 Units |
| NSG 4330 | Complex Nursing Care                           | 3 Units |
| NSG 4430 | Practicum: Complex Nursing Care                | 6 Units |
| SAI 4120 | Interprofessional Health Care Practice         | 3 Units |

### Optional Courses:

3 course units from: 3 Units

HSS 2381 Quantitative Methods in Health Sciences: Continuous Variables

HSS 2382 Quantitative Methods in Health Sciences: Categorical Variables

3 course units from: 3 Units

PHI 1370 Philosophical Issues in Health Care

PHI 2396 Bioethics

**Total: 78 Units**