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Master of Nursing (MN) & Post-Master Nurse Practitioner (PMNP) Diploma Information Session

Land Acknowledgement

We wish to acknowledge this land on which the University of Toronto operates. For thousands of years it has been the traditional land of the Huron-Wendat, the Seneca, and the Mississaugas of the Credit. Today, this meeting place is still the home to many Indigenous Peoples from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to work on this land.

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Introductions

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Information Session Agenda

- Brief discussion of considerations in choosing a graduate program
- Overview of graduate education and MN program and PM-NP Diploma at Lawrence Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto
- Funding and Admission requirements overview
- Answer your questions!

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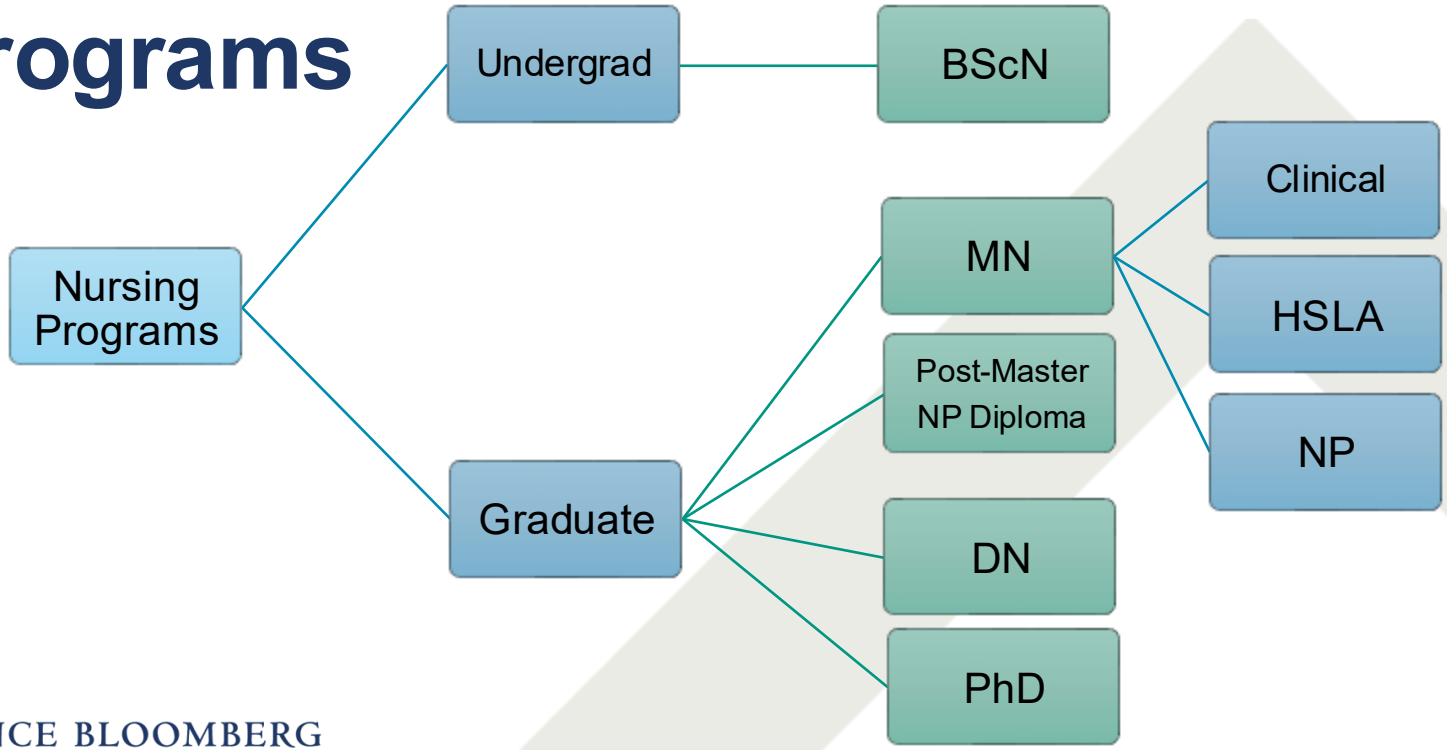
Graduate Programs



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Master of Nursing Program

Prepare Advanced Practice Nurses who will provide professional leadership in their chosen field:

- Full-time study over 2 years (6 terms)
- Post-MN Nurse Practitioner Diploma program is part-time – completion in 2 years (6 terms)
- All programs include course work and practicum placements

Bloomberg Nursing Supports your Career Growth!

"The immediate investment in my personal growth really stood out to me."
– Anika Andal MN student (22)

- **Unique Alumni - Graduate Student mentorship program** that supports your career development in nursing.

- **U of T graduates:**
  - ✓ enjoy ***high employment*** rates in Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Nurse Educator, Nursing Administration & other roles and
  - ✓ are ***highly successful*** in their careers

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Why consider a Master of Nursing degree at Bloomberg Nursing?

- Ranked among the top nursing schools in Canada
- Career advancement
- Development of your practice:
  - Access and use new knowledge and skills
  - Expand critical and conceptual thinking abilities
  - Enhance leadership abilities and insights
- Preparation for additional graduate education

Career Advancement

Program	Common Careers After Graduation
MN Clinical	• Clinical Nurse Specialist • Professional Practice Leader • Nurse Educator • Health Policy
MN HSLA	• Formal/operational leadership roles (Manager, Director) • Health Policy • Health Systems Leadership roles
MN-NP & Post-MN NP	• Nurse Practitioner • Leadership Roles as an NP

Master of Nursing Programs

Program	Delivery Format	Courses	Practicum Placements	Mandatory In-Person Orientation & Residency
MN Clinical	In-person	9 courses (7 required + 2 electives) 2 courses per term	Year 1 (Fall) • 30 to 40 hours Year 2 (Spring) • 160 hours	Orientation (1-2 days) Year 1 in early Sept Final Residency (1-2 days) Year 2 at the end of June
MN HSLA	Hybrid • 2 In-person residencies • Synchronous & asynchronous components	9 courses 2 courses per term	Year 1 (Spring) • 30 to 40 hours Year 2 (Spring) • 160 hours	Orientation (1-2 days) Year 1 in early Sept Spring Residency (2-4 days) Year 1 in March Final Residency (1-2 days) Year 2 at the end of June

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MN and PM-NP Programs

Program	Delivery Format	Courses	Clinical Placements	Mandatory In-Person Orientation & Residency
MN NP	Hybrid • In-person requirements • Synchronous & asynchronous components	10 courses 2 courses per term	Year 1 (Spring) • 75 hours Year 2 (Fall) • 250 hours Year 2 (Winter) • 250 hours Year 2 (Spring) • 200 hours	Residency/Orientation Early Sept. 2026 (~4 days) Spring residency Year 1 - April/May (~5 days) Final residency Year 1 – end of June (~3 days)
PM NP	Hybrid • In-person requirements • Synchronous & asynchronous components	6 courses 1 course per term		

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Collaborative Specializations

- Application happens AFTER admission to MN program
- No additional cost to apply to or complete a CS
- Often requires 1-2 additional courses, some require a related practicum
- Results in a CS completion notation on your academic record

Most popular Collaborative Specializations with current MN students:

- Global Health
- Women's Health
- Aging, Palliative & Supportive Care Across the Life Course

For additional Collaborative Specializations, please visit: https://sgs.calendar.utoronto.ca/search-cs

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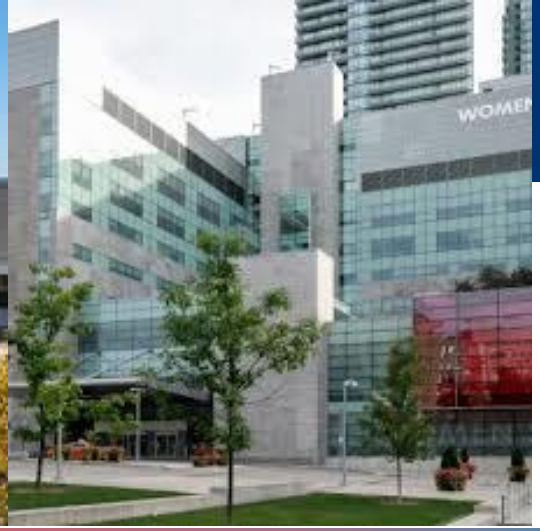

TAHSN Toronto Academic Health Science Network

Canadian Nurses Association

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Practicum Placement Partners & Locations

- Hospital and Community placement partners
- UofT part of Toronto Academic Health Science Network (TAHSN)
- Policy placements in government and professional nursing associations

- Mostly GTA Placements
- Some locations across Ontario can have limited capacity at times
- Out-of-province placements are not possible

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Practicum Placement Process

- All practicums arranged by the Clinical Education Office
- A Student Placement Agreement is required between Bloomberg Nursing/UofT and each practicum organization
- Students matched to practicums in the GTA using a placement matching system and randomized process
- Students matched to practicums outside of the GTA via a request process
- Some practicums require an application process

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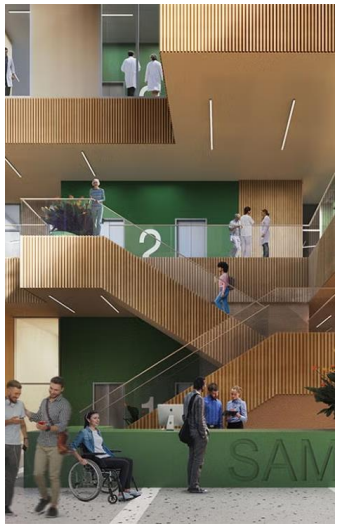
Scarborough Academy of Medicine and Integrated Health (SAMIH) NP Cohort



- Starting in the Fall of 2026, Bloomberg Nursing will welcome its first cohort of MN-NP and PMNP students to the new Scarborough Academy of Medicine and Integrated Health (SAMIH) at the University of Toronto Scarborough (UTSC) campus.
- An exciting opportunity for prospective students who live and work in Scarborough and the eastern GTA.
- Part of Bloomberg Nursing's efforts to promote timely access to healthcare in Scarborough.

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Admission to the SAMIH Cohort

- 30 students from the MN-NP program and/or PMNP diploma
- Applicants will select their preference for SAMIH and describe their suitability
- Complete the same program objectives, learning outcomes, online courses, and in-person residencies as the St. George cohort.
- Will have full access to student services provided at UTSC.
- Learn more about applying for the SAMIH cohort here: https://bloomberg.nursing.utoronto.ca/learn-with-us/masters-programs/#tap-panel-5

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Bloomberg Nursing Practicum Placements at U of T Scarborough Campus

The SAMIH cohort will have the opportunity to complete their practicum placements within clinical sites across Scarborough and eastern GTA, including the new SAMIH Nurse Practitioner clinic at UTSC.

The Nurse Practitioner Clinic will use a primary healthcare model where a nurse practitioner (NP) is the lead healthcare provider, working collaboratively with an interprofessional team.

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Student Preparedness Permits

Graduate students must meet annual pre-placement requirements for a Student Preparedness Permit (i.e. Police Vulnerable Sector Check, CPR, N95 mask fit test, immunizations, nursing registration, etc.) by **August 10, 2026**.

Additional information is available on our website.

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Funding

Student Funding

- Approximately 1 in 7 newly admitted MN students will receive an admission award
- Awards distributed based on academic merit and/or financial need
- Complete one additional form as part of the application process for admission to be considered for all admission awards

Deadline to apply to be considered for Bloomberg Nursing MN awards: January 15, 2026

Indigenous Tuition Initiative

- The U of T Indigenous Tuition Grant covers the cost of tuition in eligible undergraduate and graduate programs for students from the nine identified First Nations communities
- Indigenous students from the rest of Canada and Native American/Alaska Native students from the continental U.S.A. may be eligible for domestic Ontario tuition fee
- For more information, visit: https://registrar.utoronto.ca/finances-and-funding/indigenous-tuition-initiative/

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Master-level Programs Q&A Financial Workshop

- December 3 from 12:00PM-1:00PM ET on Zoom

- Scan QR code to register online and to submit questions beforehand!

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Admissions

Minimum Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in nursing, equivalent to U of T BScN
- PM-NP applicants must hold a Master of Nursing degree
- Mid-B or 75% standing in **both** final 2 years of BScN (or equivalent) study
- RN registration with CNO (or equivalent in your home jurisdiction)
- Proof of English Facility (if degree is from outside of Canada and English is not the primary language of instruction)

Minimum Admission Requirements

- [x] HSLA program applicants must have 3,900 hours of RN practice prior to beginning the program
- [x] NP program and PMNP diploma applicants must have 3,900 hours of hands-on clinical RN practice prior to beginning the program

Documents Required

Letter of Intent

Curriculum Vitae – please follow formatting as outlined on our website

2 Letters of Reference (Academic and Manager/Direct Supervisor)

Official Transcripts (e-transcripts)

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Academic Reference

- From a professor/lecturer/instructor who taught you, graded your written work during your BScN (not a preceptor or CI)

Manager/Direct Supervisor Reference

- A manager or direct supervisor who is familiar with your work and professional accomplishments (e.g. leadership, contribution to nursing, involvement in professional organizations)

- Please note: a colleague is not an appropriate professional reference

How to apply

Apply here: https://admissions.sgs.utoronto.ca/apply

Early deadline for Bloomberg Nursing awards consideration (MN only): **January 15**

Final deadline: **April 30**

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Master-level Programs Q&A Admission Application Workshop

- November 26 from 12:30PM-1:30PM ET on Zoom

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Student Panel

Introductions: MN Students

Adam Bursey, Year 2
Field of Study: Clinical Nursing

Samantha Brown, Year 2
Field of Study: Health Systems Leadership & Administration

Tharsika Manokumar, Year 2
Field of Study: Clinical Nursing

Katie Bowden, Recent Graduate
Field of Study: Nurse Practitioner

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How our students stay involved: Graduate Nurses' Student Society

- GNSS Instagram: @uoftgnss
- GNSS Website: gnss.sa.utoronto.ca
- GNSS Email: gnss@studentorg.utoronto.ca

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Questions from the Audience:

Themes:

- Academic
- Placements
- Career Opportunities

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Questions?

Contact us at
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Scan the QR code to join our mailing list and receive a program guide & notifications about information sessions