## Accelerated Nursing – Canada

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<td>BScN Basic - Accelerated (F) Stream (20 Months) School of Nursing</td>
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<td>University of Toronto</td>
<td>Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN)</td>
<td>Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing</td>
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<td>Queen’s University</td>
<td>BScN Two Year Advanced Standing Track Program School of Nursing</td>
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<td>BScN Compressed Program (Fast-Track) School of Nursing</td>
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<td>University of Western Ontario</td>
<td>Compressed Time Frame BScN Program</td>
<td>Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing</td>
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<td>Post Degree BScN Program (24 month option) School of Nursing</td>
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<td>University of Prince Edward Island</td>
<td>Accelerated BScN Program</td>
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<td>University of Calgary</td>
<td>BNAT - Degree Holder School of Nursing</td>
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Types of Nursing Positions

Registered Practical Nurse (RPN)
- Must complete four semesters over two years in a college program leading to a diploma in Practical Nursing
- An RPN’s role is to care for patients with less complex needs, and patients with stable and predictable conditions

Registered Nurse (RN)
- Must complete a baccalaureate degree through a collaborative college-university nursing program or a four-year university nursing program, both leading to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree (BScN) or Bachelor of Nursing degree (BN)
- An RN’s role is to autonomously care for patients regardless of the complexity of their conditions

Nurse Practitioner (NP)
- Must be a qualified RN and complete additional education and gain experience
- An NP’s role is to autonomously diagnose, order and interpret diagnostic tests, prescribe pharmaceuticals and perform specific procedures depending on the specialty certification they hold

For more information on nursing specializations visit:
http://careersinnursing.ca/new-nursing-and-students/career-options/types-nursing#sthash.601Dr24D.dpuf

Relevant Websites
- Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing: www.casn.ca
- Ontario Nursing Association: www.ona.org
- Canadian Federation of Nurses Unions: www.nursesunions.ca
- Canadian Nurses Association: www.cna-aiic.ca/en
- Canadian Nursing Students Association: www.cnsa.ca
- College of Nurses of Ontario: www.cno.org
- International Council of Nurses: www.icn.ch
- Registered Nurses’ Association of Ontario: www.rnao.org
- Health Force Ontario: www.healthforceontario.ca/en/Home/Nurses

How long is the program?

Accelerated Nursing Programs in Canada can last anywhere between 1.8 years to 3.5 years, and prospective students are typically expected to enter into the 2nd or 3rd year of their normal BScN streams.

How do I apply?
1. OUAC application or internal application
2. Supplementary application (if applicable)
FAQ – Accelerated Nursing Programs

Below is some general information to help you with your applications for Accelerated Nursing programs. If you have specific questions contact the school directly.

What are the requirements and prerequisites?

**McMaster University**
- Achieve a Cumulative Average of at least B- in all university degree credit courses taken
- Mandatory CASPerTM Assessment*
- Complete a minimum of 54 units (2 full years) of undergraduate study obtaining a grade of at least C- on each of the following required courses:
  - 6 units Introductory Psychology
  - 6 units of Human Physiology OR 6 units of Human Anatomy and Physiology
  - 6 units of Biochemistry or 3 units of Biochemistry and 3 units of Nutrition
  - 3 units of Statistics

**University of Toronto**
- Complete a minimum of 10 university full-course equivalents prior to admission, with at least a mid-B (approximately 75% or 8 on the McMaster scale) average in the final year of study, or the last five full-course equivalents of their university education.
  - Of the 10 full-course equivalents, a maximum of 6 courses can be at level 1.
- Required courses:
  - 1 full-course equivalent in Human Physiology
  - 1 full-course equivalent in Life Sciences or Physical Sciences
  - 1 full-course equivalent in Social Sciences
  - 1 full-course equivalent in Humanities
  - 1 half-course in Statistics
- Applicants must also submit:
  - A personal statement, which articulates their goals, knowledge of nursing and thoughts on healthcare
  - 1 academic reference
  - 1 work-related reference
* A personal interview may be required

**York University**
- Complete a minimum of 60 credits (equivalent to at least ten 10 university full courses), with a Cumulative Average of at least a B (8 on the McMaster Scale) and a B+ (9 on the McMaster scale) average in the last 30 credits
- The minimum of 60 credits must include:
  - 6 credits in psychology (equivalent to 1 full or 2-half courses)
  - 6 credits in Human Anatomy and Physiology or 3 credits in Human Anatomy and 3 credits in Human Physiology (1 full or 2-half courses)
  - 3 credits in Statistics (1-half course)
  - 3 credits in Microbiology* (1-half course)
  - 3 credits in Philosophy (1-half course)
  - 3 credits in Humanities (1-half course)

Note: 9 credits overall must be at level 3
Queen’s University
- Complete a minimum of 2 full-years of undergraduate study (60 units or equivalent), with a Cumulative Average of at least B- (7 on the McMaster scale)
- Must obtain a grade of at least C- on the following required courses:
  - 6 units of transferable Introductory Psychology or 3 units of Introductory Psychology and 3 units of another Psychology that is not developmental Psychology or a statistics course
  - 6 units of transferable Human Physiology or 3 units of Human Physiology and 3 units of Human Anatomy
- Must have senior secondary school (grade 12 high school or equivalent):
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Mathematics
  - English (must be an English Literature course, not an English Language course)

Note: Courses in these subjects at the university level are acceptable substitutes for high school requirements

Western University
- Complete a minimum of at least 10 full-course equivalents with a minimum 75% (8 on the McMaster scale) average in the last 2 years or the last 10 courses of undergraduate study with a minimum grade of 60% in physiology, anatomy and statistics
- The minimum ten courses must include:
  - 1.0 course in human physiology or equivalent
  - 0.5 course in anatomy
  - 0.5 course in introductory statistics
  - No more than 5.0 courses at level 1
- English Language Proficiency Requirements

Trent University
- Complete a minimum of at least 2 years of an undergraduate degree program with a minimum overall Cumulative Average of B- (7 on the McMaster scale) calculated on the last 10 university full course equivalents (two years of an undergraduate degree program), which include:
  - Successful completion of grade 12 university level Biology, Chemistry & Math with average stated on program admission requirements page or full course credit post-secondary equivalent.
  - 1 credit in an Introductory Psychology course
  - 2 full credits at the level 1
  - 1 full credits at the level 2