

## Nursing Applicants

Full statements of some policies are not included below but are in the Academic Calendar:

- 1) Ontario high school applicants should refer to **Ontario Applicants: General Admission Requirements to Programs** at [http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic\\_policies/admission/ontario.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/admission/ontario.pdf) for specific admission requirements to UWO and the Western-Fanshawe Collaborative BScN Program.
- 2) See also **English Language Proficiency Requirements for Admission to Undergraduate Nursing Programs** at [http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic\\_policies/admission/englishadm.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/admission/englishadm.pdf)
- 3) The policy **Statement on Potential Health Risks/immunization Requirements** applies to Nursing students. Please refer to: [http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic\\_policies/admission/healthrisks.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/admission/healthrisks.pdf)
- 4) See also **Records Check and Vulnerable Sector Screening**, i.e., the policy on criminal records check at the following website:  
[http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic\\_policies/registration\\_progression\\_grad/VSS.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/registration_progression_grad/VSS.pdf)

### CPR-HCP CERTIFICATION

Students are required to obtain a valid certificate in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation at the Health Care Provider level. This certificate must be renewed annually.

Students in the Western-Fanshawe Collaborative BScN program must present this certificate to ParaMed (London) by the advertized deadline date in Years 2, 3 and 4 of the program, as communicated by the Placement Coordinator, Requirements & Information.

Students in the Compressed Time Frame BScN program must present this certificate to ParaMed (London) by the advertized deadline date in each of Levels 1 through 5 of the program, as communicated by the Placement Coordinator, Requirements & Information.

Students who fail to comply with this policy will be denied access to their professional practice courses.

*[Secretarial note: Students are required to obtain a valid Standard First Aid Course upon admission to the program. See the academic calendar for information.]*

## WESTERN-FANSHAWE COLLABORATIVE NURSING PROGRAM

### Admission Requirements - For Admission, September 2011 and beyond

Possession of published minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. Current OSSD applicants should request application forms from their Secondary School. All other applicants contact the Registrar's Office.

**Note:** All students applying to the Western-Fanshawe Collaborative BScN program do so through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre ([www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)), choosing program code 'ENW' for Western and 'ENF' for Fanshawe College. Students are encouraged to apply to both Western and Fanshawe where applicable.

**Note:** Priority consideration shall be given, all other things being equal, first to Canadian citizens and permanent residents from Ontario, and second to Canadian citizens and permanent residents from other Canadian provinces. Special consideration may be given to a student supported by the Canadian International Development Agency or a similar agency.

### Applicants Presenting an Ontario Secondary School Diploma

Applicants must complete an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) and have a minimum of six Gr. 12 U or M-level credits, including the following with a minimum of 65% in each:

## **REQUIRED**

- Grade 12 U English
- Grade 12 U Biology
- Grade 12 U Chemistry
- One of:
  - Grade 11 U Functions
  - Grade 11 M Functions and Applications

In order to be considered for admission students should strive to achieve an average in the high 70s to low 80s.

### **Applicants with High School Standing from other Canadian Provinces**

Applicants from other provinces in Canada are eligible to apply for admission on the basis of senior matriculation if their academic records meet, in subject matter and standing obtained, both the admission requirements of this School and the admission requirements of a recognized university in their own province. This must include the successful completion of (university preparation) courses in English, Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics (comparable to Ontario Grade 11 Functions & Relations), with a minimum grade of 65% in each.

### **Applicants Currently Enrolled in a University, or who have Previously Attended University or other Post-Secondary Institutions**

Entry to the Western-Fanshawe Collaborative BScN program is on a competitive basis. Applicants applying to transfer into or enter the nursing program are considered on the basis of their OSSD average and university or other post-secondary standing. Specifically,

- students applying with one year of full-time university study must have achieved a minimum 70% overall average;
- students having completed two or more full-time years of university may be admitted on the basis of a minimum overall average of 70% in the final two years of study.
- students applying from part-time university study will be admitted on the basis of a minimum 70% average in the last 10 courses completed.
- students applying from a community college must have achieved an overall GPA of 2.5 in a completed program.

All applicants must also have completed the equivalent of the following Ontario secondary school courses with a minimum grade of 65% in each:

- Gr. 12 U English
- Gr. 12 U Biology
- Gr. 12 U Chemistry
- One of:
  - Gr. 11 U Functions
  - Gr. 11 M Functions and Applications

### **Mature Applicants**

Applicants will be considered for admission who:

- meet Western's definition of mature applicant, and
- 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:
  - Gr. 12 U English (ENG 4U)
  - Gr. 12 U Biology (BIO 4U)
  - Gr. 12 U Chemistry (CHEM 4U)
  - One of:
    - Gr. 11 U Functions (MCR 3U)

## Gr. 11 M Functions and Applications (MCF 3M)

### **Aboriginal Applicants**

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

Eligible Aboriginal candidates may be admitted to the nursing program from one of two paths:

1. Aboriginal candidates who have successfully completed the program's admission requirements, and whose admission average has met the annual program admission average as determined by the School of Nursing and the University's Admissions Office, will be considered for admission along with all other program applicants.
2. Aboriginal candidates 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 School of Nursing and the University's Admissions Office, will be considered on a discretionary basis to fill four seats (two seats at the UWO site and two seats at the Fanshawe College site) set aside for applicants in this latter category.

### **Applicants from Diploma and 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 the current Academic Calendar;
2. Submit, in writing, the reason for leaving the previous or current program and for applying to a nursing program at The University of Western Ontario.

The applicant must provide written permission to the 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 (including matters pending) with regard to failures, probation, suspensions, determination of professional unsuitability, disciplinary action, or other related matters.

### **Submission of Applications for Admission**

Current OSSD applicants should request application forms from their secondary school. All other applicants should contact the Office of the Registrar.

Applications for admission to the Western-Fanshawe Collaborative BScN Program must be submitted by February 15. Because of the large number of applicants, it is recommended that application be made early. The enrolment in this program is limited.

### **Admissions Appeals Procedure**

Following the final date for application, applicants may file any supplementary information relevant to their application with the Registrar's Office.

Decisions of the Admissions Committee are final.

Applicants may request a review of the decision by the Admissions Committee, provided that such a request is based upon significant new information, pertinent to the application and not available to the applicant prior to May 1. This request must be filed with the Dean's Office not later than 2 weeks after the issuance of the original decision.

## **COMPRESSED TIME FRAME BScN PROGRAM**

### **Admission Requirements**

To be eligible to apply to the Compressed Time Frame Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) program, applicants must have completed at least ten (10.0) university-level full-course equivalents with a minimum 75% (3.0 GPA) average in the last two years or in the last ten courses of their university education, with a minimum grade of 60% in each of physiology, anatomy and statistics (see below).

The minimum 10.0 courses presented for consideration must include the following:

1. 1.0 course in human physiology, or equivalent.
2. 0.5 course in anatomy.
3. 0.5 course in introductory statistics.
4. No more than 5.0 courses at the introductory level (equivalent to courses numbered 1000 to 1999 at The University of Western Ontario).

Enrolment in this program is limited and possession of the minimum requirements should not be viewed as a guarantee of admission. Students with university preparation outside of Canada must submit documentation from the World Education Services (WES) [www.wes.org](http://www.wes.org).

### **Submission of Application for Admission**

All applicants must apply through the Ontario Universities Application Centre. The application deadline is March 1. It is recommended that the application be made early. The enrolment in this program is limited.

### **Admission Appeals Procedure**

Applicants wishing to appeal an admission decision must do so following the procedure outlined in Admission Appeals Procedure specified for Western-Fanshawe Collaborative BScN Program.

## **ACADEMIC POLICIES: WESTERN-FANSHAWE COLLABORATIVE BScN PROGRAM/ BScN PROGRAM FOR REGISTERED NURSES**

### **Advanced Standing and Transfer of Credit**

Decisions regarding advanced standing and transfer of credit are governed by the policy of this University.

1. In exceptional circumstances, a student registered in a BScN program in another university may be able to transfer into a program offered by this University. Permission must be granted by the Admissions Committee, Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing.
2. An applicant may request transfer of credit toward a degree at this University for courses taken prior to admission to the BScN program at this University. The Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing reserves the right to determine what transfer of credit will be granted.
3. After admission to the School of Nursing, students intending to take courses at another university are required to obtain a Letter of Permission from Program Office for credit in their BScN program.
4. Registered nurse candidates who qualify for unconditional admission to the BScN program for Registered Nurses will be admitted directly to Year 3 of the program.
5. The Introduction to Nursing Management: Distance Education program sponsored by Canadian Nurses Association/Canadian Hospital Association, and similar courses, may be granted advanced standing for Nursing 4412W/X if successfully completed within the last ten years.

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### **Related Policies and Notes:**

See also progression requirements at

[http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic\\_policies/registration\\_progression\\_grad/profprog\\_nursing.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/registration_progression_grad/profprog_nursing.pdf)

There is archival information at:

[http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic\\_policies/registration\\_progression\\_grad/old-nursing.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/registration_progression_grad/old-nursing.pdf)

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