

Progression Requirements - Nursing

Western Fanshawe Collaborative BScN Program/BScN Program for Registered Nurses

Program

Enrolment in non-Nursing courses is limited and in some cases demand exceeds that limit. The University is unable to guarantee registration in any particular course and reserves the right to withdraw course offerings.

The Western-Fanshawe Collaborative and Compressed Time Frame Program offer BScN programs that qualify graduates to apply to write the NCLEX-RN and subsequently register as a professional nurse with the College of Nurses of Ontario.

The Western-Fanshawe Collaborative BScN program is offered collaboratively by the University of Western Ontario and Fanshawe College of Applied Arts and Technology. The first two years of the program are offered at both institutions. All students complete years 3 and 4 at the Western site. Program requirements are the same at both sites.

The Compressed Time Frame (CTF) Nursing Program allows students to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in five consecutive terms. The program is designed for students who already possess a university degree or those who have completed a minimum of two years of university study (certain restrictions apply).

(See the Academic Calendar for specific program/course requirements and regulations regarding full-time study.)

Progression Requirements

Students may proceed to the next year of their program if the following conditions are met:

- A PASS is required in professional practice courses
- A passing grade of at least 65% in Nursing theory courses
- A passing grade of at least 60% in non-Nursing required courses
- A passing grade of at least 50% in all elective courses.

A student whose year average is below 65% may not proceed to the next year/level of the program until the average has been raised to 65% or above.

A maximum of 2.0 full course equivalent credit (FCE) failures are permitted throughout the program.

Failed nursing courses may be repeated only once. Students who fail a theory or professional practice course will be required to repeat the corequisite theory/practice course.

Courses Required for the Western/Fanshawe BScN Program

Nursing Requirements

(must achieve 65% in the theory components and a PASS in the Professional Practice Courses)

Theory Course – Western	Theory Course – Fanshawe	Corequisite Professional Practice Course - Western	Corequisite Professional Practice Course - Fanshawe
Nursing 1060a/1160b	NRSG 7065/7066		
Nursing 1070a/1170b	NRSG7067/7068		
Nursing 1080a/1180b	NRSG7069/7070		
Nursing 2220 a/b	NRSG 7058	Nursing 2221a/b	NRSG 7059
Nursing 2230a/b	NRSG 7060	Nursing 2231a/b	NRSG 7061
Nursing 2240f/g	NRSG 7064		
Nursing 2250a/b	NRSG 7063		
Nursing 3910a		Nursing 3911a	
Nursing 3920b		Nursing 3921b	
Nursing 3310a/b			
Nursing 3340a/b			
Nursing 4320a/b			
Nursing 4400a/b		Nursing 4410a/b	
Nursing 4440a/b			
		Nursing 4461w/x	

Science and Writing Requirements

(must achieve 60%)

Western course number	Fanshawe Course Number
Health Sciences 2330b	ANAT 7002
Physiology 1020	NRSG 7039
Writing 1030f/g	COMM 7022
Pharmacology 2060a/b	PHRM 7004
Pathology 2420a	NRSG 7043
Microbiology & Immunology 3820a	NRSG 7053

One failed professional practice course and one successful repeat attempt is permitted throughout the program. If a second professional practice course failure occurs the student will be withdrawn from the nursing program.

In the event of a failed elective, students must successfully complete an elective, not necessarily repeat the failed elective.

Courses Required for the Compressed Time Frame BScN Program

Nursing Requirements

(must achieve 65% in the theory components and a PASS in the Professional Practice Courses)

Theory Course	Corequisite Professional Practice Course
Nursing 1200w/x	
Nursing 1220w/x	Nursing 1225a/b
Nursing 2240f/g	
Nursing 2250a/b	
Nursing 2400a/b	
Nursing 2500q/r/s/t	
Nursing 2600a/b	Nursing 2660q/r/s/t
Nursing 3310a/b	
Nursing 3600w/x	Nursing 3700q/r/s/t; 3800 q/r/s/t; 3900a/b
Nursing 4320a/b	
Nursing 4400a/b	Nursing 4410a/b
Nursing 4440a/b	
	Nursing 4461w/x

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Progression: Professional Practice Collaborative Evaluation

Components of a professional practice course include practice, laboratory and/or simulated professional practice and written work. Professional practice courses are graded as:

Satisfactory (S) - Satisfactory performance in relation to the course goals

Unsatisfactory (U) - Unsatisfactory performance in any of the course goals

Needs Development (ND) - Used at midterm evaluation to identify performance in any of the course goals requiring focused attention

In order for students to achieve satisfactory professional practice performance, they are required to:

- complete the Pre-Placement Requirements for professional practice agencies by date specified prior to course start
- meet all course goals
- keep appointments with assigned clients, families and faculty
- advise appropriate people of inability to keep appointments in a timely manner
- attend classes, seminars, professional practice experiences, tutorials, simulation and laboratories,
- notify the Academic Counsellor (Western), Year 1 or 2 coordinator (Fanshawe), clinical instructor and professional practice agency/unit prior to any absence or late arrival

- Be prepared for all professional practice assignments
- Adhere to/comply with all professional Guidelines and Standards of Practice of the College of Nurses of Ontario
- Successfully meet all requirements of the CSP if applicable

Unacceptable Professional Practice

Behaviors leading to unacceptable professional practice place students, the institution and/or its clients' at risk. Examples include but are not limited to:

- lack of judgment, knowledge or skill
- unprofessional comments or conduct
- inadequate preparation
- abuse of the position of trust
- unsafe practice
- violation of confidentiality and/or privacy

NOTE: It is strictly forbidden that any audio/video/photographic images be taken in any professional practice setting, including lab and simulation for any reason.

Any student who exhibits signs or behaviours that jeopardize the welfare of the client or agency will be asked to leave the agency. Any instance of unacceptable practice will be reported to the Associate Director, Undergraduate Programs (Western) or the Chair of the Collaborative BScN program (Fanshawe College). Removal from any professional practice course may result in a course failure and/or withdrawal from the program.

Failure to Meet Progression Requirements

Students who fail to meet progression requirements are advised to contact the following individuals regarding continuation in the program:

Western collaborative students and Western CTF students: Academic Counsellor(s), Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing

Fanshawe site students: Year Coordinator