

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES ⇒

XIV.9.2. BASIC NURSING PROGRAM

XIV.9.2.1. Admission Requirements

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: The application procedure for the Western and Fanshawe streams is separate. Therefore, applicants wishing to enroll in the Western stream must apply to the University of Western Ontario and those wishing to enroll in the Fanshawe stream must apply to Fanshawe College.

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.

XIV.9.2.1.1. Applicants Presenting the OSSD

Applicants to both streams must have a minimum of six OAC's, including OAC1 English. At least 60% in each of OAC Chemistry and Biology, and OSSD Grade 12 Mathematics at the Advanced level is required. OAC Calculus and OAC Algebra and Geometry are recommended.

Western Stream applicants must meet the University's minimum overall average established by the Senate of the University. Because of high demand, the admission average to Nursing has traditionally been higher than this average.

Fanshawe Stream applicants must have a minimum overall average of 70%.

XIV.9.2.1.2. 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 program and the admission requirements of a recognized university in their own province.

XIV.9.2.1.3. Applicants Currently Enrolled in a University, or who have Previously Attended University or other Post-Secondary Institutions

Applicants in this category applying to transfer into or enter the nursing program are considered on the basis of their OSSD average and their university or other post-secondary standing. Decisions regarding advanced standing and transfer of credit will be governed by the policy of the institution to which they are applying.

XIV.9.2.1.4. Mature Applicants

Applicants who meet Western's definition of mature applicant and who have the requirements of OAC Chemistry and Biology (or their equivalents) with a standing of at least 60% in each will be considered for admission. OSSGD Grade 12 Mathematics or OSSD Grade 12 Mathematics at the Advanced Level is also required.

XIV.9.2.2. 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 of the institution to which they are applying.

Applications for admission to the *Western Stream* must be submitted by February 15, 2001. Applicants for admission to the *Fanshawe Stream* must be submitted by February 1, 2001. Because of the large number of applicants, it is recommended that application be made early. The enrolment in this program is limited.

XIV.9.2.3. 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 of 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.

XIV.9.2.4. Program

Because of impending changes to the curriculums of the Basic and Post-RN Nursing programs, the current programs may change. Please contact the School of Nursing for the details of the revised 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.

XIV.9.2.4.1. First Year

Nursing 051, 052, 053
Health Sciences 203a/b
Physiology 020
Foods and Nutrition 021

XIV.9.2.4.2. Second Year

Nursing 251, 252
Nursing 253a/b, 254b
Biology 362
Pathology 240a
One elective*

XIV.9.2.4.3. Third Year

Nursing 381, 382
Nursing 391, 392
Nursing 318a/b, 319a/b
Nursing 364a/b
Microbiology and Immunology 106
One elective*

XIV.9.2.4.4. Fourth Year

Nursing 412, 420, 421
Nursing 498
One elective (2 first-term, half-courses are suggested)*

XIV.9.2.4.5.

*Electives must be selected from courses at the 020-level or above and two electives must be at the 100-level or above. Psychology 140 is strongly recommended.

XIV.9.2.5. Full-Time Study

The above is the normal course load. In exceptional circumstances and only with special permission of the Dean, a student may make modifications to this course load.

XIV.9.2.6. Length of Academic Year

Each of the four years of the Basic Nursing Program consists of two terms that correspond to those of the faculties of Arts, Science and Social Science.

XIV.9.2.7. Program Requirements

Students must successfully complete all courses for each year of the program before proceeding to the next year's clinical courses.

The program must be completed within seven academic years calculated from the initial date of registration in the School of Nursing.

Throughout the program, students will be expected to meet the progression requirements and maintain clinical skills from prerequisite nursing courses at a satisfactory level.

XIV.9.2.8. Progression Requirements

See Progression in the ACADEMIC POLICIES: Basic Nursing / Registered Nurse Programs section ([☞](#)).