

# NIPISSING

## UNIVERSITY

North Bay

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School of Nursing  
RPN to BScN BLENDED LEARNING



### Advantages of the Program

Working for a partner organization provides many benefits that will enable you to achieve your BScN degree:

- Continue working while pursuing your BScN.
- Nipissing University arranges placements in coordination with your employer and other partner agencies.
- Online courses allow flexibility in balancing work and life.
- Achieving your BScN degree will provide opportunity for advancement in your career.

### Who is this Program for?

Students in this program must be self-directed, Registered Practical Nurses (RPN) with the Province of Ontario, and registered through the College of Nurses of Ontario. The health care agency you work for must be supportive and arrange a partnership with Nipissing University. Students must have obtained an Ontario 2-year RPN diploma and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher to be eligible for admission.

### Is the Program Full- or Part-time?

The program is a part-time program that must be completed within seven years from the date of admission, however, it can be completed within five years.



## How will the Program be Delivered?

The program will be delivered using a flexible learning model of distance delivery. All non-clinical courses are delivered online. Clinical courses are face-to-face. We will work with our partner agencies to arrange clinical experiences.

## What is Blended Learning?

“Blended” learning means courses are both online and face-to-face. This kind of flexible learning allows greater choice for learners. This includes choosing when, where, and how learning occurs that adapts to your busy work and life schedule while following our curriculum.

## How do I Apply for the Program?

For more information visit [www.nipissingu.ca/rpn-bscn](http://www.nipissingu.ca/rpn-bscn). To apply, click the “APPLY NOW” link on the left hand side. Once you are admitted, the university will send you the information on how to register for courses.

When applying please be sure to include the following:

- Application and fee
- Official transcripts
- Letter of support from employer
- Proof of registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO)
- Proof of English proficiency (if your first language is NOT English)

## What is the Deadline to Apply?

Intakes of new students are in September and January. To allow sufficient time to process the application and to ensure you can start on time, please submit your application, payment, and required documents by August or December of each year.

## What will the Courses look like for the First Semester?

A program plan outlining the academic schedule will be sent to you once you have accepted your offer of admission. The following courses are scheduled for your first semester:

- ACAD 1601: University Success
- BIOL 1011: Molecular and Cell Biology

## What Else do I Need?

Students will need to have computer skills as the courses are internet based. These skills include website navigation, emailing, uploading and downloading information, and word processing. All students must have regular access to the internet and a computer. In addition to being self-directed, students need to be organized and prepared to balance work, personal life and university studies.

## Questions Related to the Program or Admissions

Please visit our website for program information: [www.nipissingu.ca/nursing](http://www.nipissingu.ca/nursing)

Please direct all inquiries and application documents to:

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