Do you want a career that is both challenging and rewarding? If you want to make a difference in people’s lives and are interested in combining science and technology with the art of compassion, then consider a career as a Registered Nurse. Nurses are at the centre of health care delivery in crucial moments of care. Nurses also excel in leadership and administrative roles that incorporate research, management and education.

Nipissing is one of the only universities in Ontario to offer you the option of earning your BScN on a part-time basis and from anywhere in Ontario. If you already have an RPN diploma, are registered through the College of Nurses and are working at one of our partnership agencies in Ontario, you are eligible to apply. If you are highly motivated and computer proficient, this program is an excellent alternative to a full-time, on-campus program.

The Blended Learning Program functions in partnership with health care institutions across Ontario. It offers everything the on-campus Bridging Program delivers, but with the flexibility of allowing you to practice as an RPN while you study part-time in an online learning environment, with clinical experiences in settings close to your home.

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Why Nipissing?
When you accept admission to the School of Nursing at Nipissing, you will learn the science and art of nursing in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. It is a challenging degree program that will expose you to the vast breadth of the profession and a variety of career paths available to you.

Much of your learning will take place in an online environment, but we take care to ensure that you feel supported and part of our community. We provide a special orientation to distance and online learners at the beginning of the program and you will also have opportunities to meet your peers through practicums and clinical experiences. In addition, our faculty and staff are always available should you have concerns or need help.

Our atmosphere fosters professionalism and inclusiveness to all styles of education. With diverse and tangible backgrounds in health care, our professors and instructors are dedicated to your success and through our mentorship model, will help you progress with an emphasis on self-awareness, critical thinking and reflection. We carefully balance theory and clinical practice to make sure that you are well-prepared to begin a career after graduation.

What does my first year look like?
In first year, you will complete two courses per term and be eased into the rhythm of distance learning and working online. At the end of first year, you will complete a clinical experience at either the health care agency where you are already employed, or at one of our other partner agencies. This program is completed over five years, and you’ll complete six clinical experiences over the course of the degree.

Where Can I Go After Graduation?
As a graduate of the nursing program, you will be equipped with the required nursing knowledge, skills and competencies that you will need to meet your goals. You will be well-positioned to work within the many domains of nursing such as public health, community and hospital nursing, health education and case management. You may also consider future directions in academic or research institutions, furthering your education with graduate studies, research-related jobs or administration. Graduates of Nipissing commence their nursing careers within local, national and international health care delivery environments and many excel in their careers to become leaders in nursing and health care organizations.

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