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 in nursing. 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.

If you already have an undergraduate degree and a strong interest in a career in nursing and health care, Nipissing offers an accelerated, full-time, two-year, six-semester BScN Scholar Practitioner Program (SPP). This program offers students the opportunity to practice nursing standards within an innovative curricular design and focuses on the processes of teaching, interpreting, critically thinking and analyzing concepts, ideas and situations.

The program is highly learner-centred and responsive to changes in contemporary health care. The premise of the program is that nurses need to be clinically competent and theoretically sound thinkers as developing “scholar practitioners.” This program prepares graduates to serve individuals and larger communities at home and internationally, and to generate new forms of knowledge to support inter-professional health-care practice.
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.

The BScN Scholar Practitioner Program is offered in Toronto in partnership with leading academic research health care delivery organizations. Each of the Toronto based affiliate partners offers highly integrated and comprehensive learning opportunities within point of care environments. Program studies are guided by a team of faculty facilitators from Nipissing University and partner health care delivery organizations who focus on a student-centred delivery model that incorporates learning through research, knowledge development and skill acquisition.

This highly self-directed program connects you with leading health care clinicians who help you gain the competencies required to meet the standards set out by the College of Nurses to become an entry-level, degree educated nurse. Our learning approach is unique and leverages the collaboration between faculty facilitators, students and point of care preceptors through a discovery model of experiential practice to graduate practice-ready nurses.

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.