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Welcome to the Nipissing On-campus BScN Program Class of 2026!

Throughout the next four years, we will work together to contribute to your success as a baccalaureate-prepared Registered Nurse. In advance of this, there are requirements that all BScN students must meet.

It is mandated by the Ontario Hospital Association (OHA) that all nursing students complete a Communicable Disease Screening Form (CDSF) at the beginning of the program and update it annually thereafter. You will be required to send your completed CDSF, and supporting documents, to clinical clearance (clinicalclearance@nipissingu.ca) by August 1, 2022. You will receive these instructions and forms via email for more details. Students will submit other clearance documents through the School of Nursing Clearance Website. A link to the clearance website will be emailed to you over the summer, along with information you will need to know before coming to campus for your first placement. Documents to be included, but not limited to, are the following:

- Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) or (BLS) – Level “C”, Health Care Provider (HCP) – First Aid is NOT required
- N95 Mask Fit - these must be 3M masks of one of the following models: 1870+, 1860, or 1860s
- Ministry of Labour Worker Health & Safety Awareness in Four Steps certificate

Clinical placement agencies (hospitals) require proof of full COVID vaccinations. In some instances, these agencies are also requiring proof of booster vaccinations as well. Students who cannot provide this proof will not be permitted into placements and will not be able to continue in the BScN program.

The Regulated Health Professions Act and the Nursing Act of Ontario mandate that persons who wish to register as a nurse must be Canadian citizens, permanent residents of Canada, or authorized under the Immigration Act. In addition, they may NOT have a previous criminal conviction and NOT have been subject to a previous disciplinary proceeding, where a license was revoked, in another health profession (or in nursing from another jurisdiction) resulting from incompetence, misconduct, or incapacity. Furthermore, all clinical agencies require a Police Vulnerable Sector Check prior to beginning clinical practice. These checks are required for our program and are the responsibility of the student. A Consent to Disclosure Letter will be emailed to you over the summer.

If you have any questions about clearance documents, please contact the Clinical Placement Clerk by email to clinicalclearance@nipissingu.ca.

As outlined in your package please note that you will have a special Nursing orientation during the new student orientation in July. It is a wonderful opportunity for you to meet other students and faculty.

Very best wishes,



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