

Dear Class of 2030

We are pleased that you have chosen to embark on this exciting journey in the discipline of nursing with us. Nursing is a versatile, rewarding, and in-demand profession. 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. Students will submit all clearance documents through the School of Nursing Clearance Portal. Your completed CDSF, supporting documents, and all other required documentation must be uploaded to the Clearance Portal no later than October 1, 2026. A link to the Clearance Portal will be emailed to you in early June with instructions on how to complete each of the requirements.

The required documentation includes, but is not limited to:

- Certification in Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS/BLS), CPR Level “C”, or Health Care Provider (HCP). First Aid is NOT required, and the course cannot be taught 100% online.
- N95 Mask Fit.
- A completed Police Vulnerable Sector Check for students 18 years of age and older.

Currently, our main clinical placement agencies in North Bay still require proof of COVID-19 vaccination. Students will be required to provide proof of full vaccination to be able to attend clinical placements while in the BScN program.

We look forward to meeting you soon!

Sincerely,



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