

Nursing (Registered Nursing)

What is Nursing (by Registered Nurses or RNs)?

Registered nurses are self-regulated health-care professionals who work autonomously and in collaboration with others. RNs enable individuals, families, groups, communities and populations to achieve their optimal level of health. RNs coordinate healthcare, deliver direct services and support clients in their self-care decisions and actions in situations of health, illness, injury and disability in all stages of life. RNs contribute to the healthcare system through their work in direct practice, education, administration, research and policy in a wide array of settings.Canadian Nurses Association - www.cna-aiic.ca

Where can I study Nursing (BScN) to become an RN?

There are 14 Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) programs in

Start Early!

Nursing programs require a high GPA. Many look for demonstrated interest in healthcare in your application.

Improve your GPA:

Visit the AA&CC and the Centre for Teaching & Learning (CTL) to improve your academic skills.

Cultivate References:

Get to know your professors. Their research is interesting! Professors who know you fairly well are able to write strong reference letters for you.

Get Involved:

Join volunteer and co-curricular activities that demonstrate your skills and ongoing interest in a career in nursing.

Looking for Related Experience?

Review the
and tip
sheets, attend a

workshop or speak with a
Career Counsellor or
Career Strategist.



