

Nursing Applicants

Policy Category: Admission

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- to: http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/admission/healthrisks.pdf
- 4) Students admitted are advised to refer to the program registration requirements

2. CASPer requirements (for Admission, September 2020 and beyond):

All applicants to undergraduate programs in the School of Nursing at Western will be required to complete CASPer (Computer-Based Assessment for Sampling Personal Characteristics), a mandatory online 90-minute computer-based assessment as a component of the admission process. Applicants who do not complete the CASPer test will not be considered for admission. CASPer test results are valid for one admissions cycle. Applicants who have already taken the test in previous years will therefore be expected to re-take it.

CASPer is an online test designed to evaluate key non-cognitive skills, as well as interpersonal and professional characteristics essential for students to be successful in nursing programs and ultimately, as practicing nurses. Since CASPer assesses non-cognitive and interpersonal characteristics, studying is not required.

3. Academic Requirements:

Applicants Presenting an Ontario Secondary School Diploma

Applicants must complete an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) and have a minimum of six Grade 12 U and/or M-level courses (excluding co-op courses), including the prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of 65% in each.

Applicants with High School Standing from other Canadian Provinces

Applicants from other provinces in Canada are eligible to apply for admission on the basis of senior matriculation if their academic records meet, in subject matter and standing obtained, both the requirements of admission to this School and to a recognized university in their own province. This must include the successful completion of (Grade 12 university preparation) courses in English, Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics with a minimum grade of 65% in each.

Please refer to Admission of Students From Canadian Provinces Other Than Ontario at http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/admission/otherprovinces.pdf

Applicants Currently Enrolled in a University, or who have Previously Attended University or other Post-Secondary Institutions

Applicants applying to enter the nursing program from Post-Secondary studies are considered on the basis of their high school pre-requisite coursework and university, college or other post-secondary standing. Specifically,

- students applying with one year of full-time university study must have achieved a minimum 70% overall average;
- students having completed two or more full-time years of university study must have achieved a minimum 70% average in the final two years (10.0 credits) of

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2. Indigenous applicants who have successfully completed the program's admission requirements, but whose overall average has NOT met the annual program admission average as determined by the School of Nursing and the University's Admissions Office, will be considered on a discretionary basis to fill four seats (two seats at the Western site and two seats at the Fanshawe College site) set aside for applicants in this latter category.

Applicants from Degree Nursing Programs

Applicants in this category must have completed the requirements as outlined below to receive admission consideration:

1. Meet admission requirements as stated in the current Academic Calendar;
2. Submit, in writing, the reason for leaving the previous or current program and for

3. Academic requirements:

To be eligible to apply to the Compressed Time Frame Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) program, applicants:

- Must have completed at least ten (10.0) university-level full-course equivalents with a minimum 75% (3.0 GPA), and
- Have no more than 5.0 courses at the introductory level (equivalent to courses numbered 1000 to 1999 at Western University).

If courses are repeated within the last 10.0 credits completed, both attempts are utilized in the admission average.

Students with university preparation outside of North America must submit documentation from the World Education Services (WES) www.wes.org.

Submission of Application for Admission

All applicants must apply through the Ontario Universities Application Centre. The application deadline is February 15. It is recommended that the application be made early. The enrolment in this program is limited.

Admission Appeals Procedure

Notes:

There is archival information at:

http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/registration_progression_grad/old-nursing.pdf
