

Health Sciences - Bachelor of Science in Nursing



Confederation College is located in the city of Thunder Bay, a culturally diverse community that serves as the education and government hub of northwestern Ontario. Located in the heart of one of the finest outdoor recreation and tourism destinations in Canada, Confederation College students enjoy the benefits of living and learning in a community that provides a rich lifestyle right at your doorstep.

At Confederation College we change lives through learning. We are committed to meeting the needs of our learners, employers and communities, and we are here to help you succeed in meeting your life goals. To arrange for a Thunder Bay campus tour call (807) 475-6110 or [book a tour online](#).

CAMPUSES

Thunder Bay »

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P.O. Box 398
Thunder Bay, ON
Canada P7C 4W1

Dryden »

Fort Frances »

Geraldton »

Kenora »

Marathon »

Red Lake »

Sioux Lookout »

Wawa »

ADMISSIONS

The minimum admission requirement for a postsecondary program is an Ontario Secondary School Diploma, or its equivalent, with minimally 2 senior credits at the college, college/university or university preparation level. Some programs have additional admission requirements. For specific admission requirements, please see the program descriptions included in this publication, visit the [Admissions website](#) or contact our Admissions Office at (807) 475-6213.

SERVICES FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Click the title to visit Department webpage:

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| Admissions & Recruitment » | (807) 475-6213 |
| Career & Placement Services » | (807) 475-6193 |
| Centre for Continuing Education » | (807) 475-6550 |
| Counselling Services » | (807) 475-6110 |
| Distance Education » | 1-800-563-9435 |
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| Health Centre » | (807) 475-6169 |
| International Students » | (807) 475-6175 |
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If your ambition is to find challenging and rewarding employment with a strong emphasis on helping people, then this four year, collaborative program is for you. Nursing classes are offered jointly at both Lakehead University and the College campus throughout the four years and you may be taught by nursing faculty from both institutions. Science and elective courses take place at the University campus and are taught by University faculty.

The program is based on the primary health care model, incorporating a strong theoretical component along with laboratory and a variety of clinical experiences. Upon graduation from this program, will qualify you to work collaboratively with individuals, families and communities, as well as health team members, to promote, protect and restore the health of the population.

Upon completion of this program, you will be eligible to write the examinations required to practice and register with the College of Nurses of Ontario.

Admission Requirements

Your application for admission or re-admission will be reviewed by the Office of Admissions and Recruitment at Lakehead University. If you have not previously attended Lakehead University, you must apply online through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre at www.ouac.on.ca. If you are attending, or have attended Lakehead University, you may apply directly to the Office of Admissions and Recruitment online at <http://admissions.lakeheadu.ca>.

1. Admission Criteria for Direct High School Students:

- (a) Satisfactory completion of an OSSD including 6 Grade 12 U or M level courses, including program specific prerequisite courses with a minimum 70% overall average*
- (b) Prerequisite courses include: Grade 12 U Biology, Grade 12 U Chemistry, Grade 12 U English and Grade 11 U or M Mathematics are required. A minimum grade of 60% is required in each of these prerequisite courses.
- (c) 3 additional Grade 12 U or M credits are also required.

- (d) Current Basic Cardiac Life Support certificate will be required within the first month of classes.
- (e) Proof of up-to-date immunization status, including Hepatitis B, is required for all students prior to beginning clinical placements. There may be additional costs associated with this immunization.

2. Admission Criteria for Mature Students:

- (a) Grade 12 U level Chemistry (or equivalent) with a minimum grade of 60%.*
 - (b) Grade 11 U or M Mathematics, Grade 12 U Biology and Grade 12 U English are strongly recommended.
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- (c) Current Basic Cardiac Life Support certificate will be required within the first month of classes.
 - (d) Proof of up-to-date immunization status, including Hepatitis B, is required for all students prior to

beginning clinical placements. There may be additional costs associated with this immunization.

*Please note: Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to the program. Higher averages may be required by qualified applicants.

First Year - Fall

Nursing 1010
Nursing 1450
Biology 2070
Chemistry 1210
Psychology 1100

Introduction to Nursing
Health of Client Groups
Human Structure
Organic and Biochemistry for Health Sciences
Introduction to Psychology
2 Electives (from Lakehead University) - Half Credit Courses

First Year - Winter

Nursing 1415
Nursing 1430
Biology 2030
Psychology 1100

Care and Comfort Skills 1
Clinical for Nursing 1415
Principles of Physiology
Introductory Psychology

Second Year - Fall

Nursing 2110
Nursing 2150
Nursing 2500
Nursing 2530
Nursing 2030

Nursing 2230

Holistic Assessment
Care & Comfort Skills II
Health Concepts
Clinical for Nursing 2500
Caring Across Lifespan - Maternal/Infant or Child
Clinical for Nursing 2030

Second Year - Winter

Nursing 2050
Nursing 2250
Nursing 2500
Nursing 2550
Biology 2713

Caring Across the Lifespan - Adult
Clinical for Nursing 2050
Health Concepts
Clinical II for Nursing 2500
Introduction to Microbiology

Note: Nursing 2030/2230 and Nursing 2050/2250 may be interchanged between fall and winter.

Third Year - Fall

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| Nursing 3170 | Care of the Ill Client I |
| Nursing 3202 | Care of the Ill Client II |
| Nursing 3210 | Mental Health Nursing for 3202 |
| Nursing 3600 | Medical/Surgical Nursing for 3202 |
| MA 0212 | Quantitative Methods for the Health Scientist |
| | 2 Electives (from Lakehead University) - Half Credit Courses. |

Third Year - Winter

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| Nursing 3170 | Caring for the Ill Client I |
| Nursing 3202 | Care of the Ill Client II |
| Nursing 3600* | Medical/Surgical Nursing for 3202 |
| Nursing 3510 | Introduction to Nursing Research I |

*Nursing 3600 is a double credit course (288 hours).

Fourth Year - Fall / Winter

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| Nursing 4110 | Diversity in Health Care |
| Nursing 4130 | Nursing Scholarship |
| Nursing 4370 | Population Based Health |
| Nursing 4510 | Nursing Research II |
| Nursing 4380 | Community Health Nursing |
| Nursing 4460 | Advanced Nursing Practice |
| Nursing 4600 | Professional Nursing Practice |

