Succeed in the workplace

What employers want

The Canadian Council of Chief Executives list the top 6 skills sought by employers as:

1. People skills
2. Communication skills
3. Problem-solving skills
4. Analytical abilities
5. Leadership skills
6. Industry-specific knowledge

Take the time to think about the unique skills you have developed at Queen’s, starting with the skills list here for ideas. Explaining your strengths with compelling examples will be important for applications to employers and further education. For help, check out Career Services workshops.

What can I learn studying NURSING?

- Application of evidenced-informed nursing interventions
- Understanding of ethical practices
- Specialized knowledge of the biological, social and psychological factors involved in health
- Experiential learning - all students will gain experience throughout all four years of the program
- Problem solving – analyze the components of complex health problems and identify appropriate courses of action
- Decision making – consider different sides of an issue and make decisions based on current information
- Ability to interact professionally with patients, families and other health care professionals
- Oral and written communication - write reports and give presentations
- Organization and time management

Why study in Kingston?

For 175 years, our community has been more than a collection of bright minds – Queen’s has attracted students with an ambitious spirit. Queen’s has the highest retention rates, the highest graduation rates, and one of the highest employment rates among recent graduates. We are a research intensive university focused on retaining our students. The Queen’s Bachelor of Nursing Science degree is a four-year degree program that prepares you to become a proficient practitioner in health care, and also builds a foundation for graduate study. This professional program provides a strong foundation in science. Students build on this foundation learning how to care for patients and their families in various settings, such as hospitals, long-term care, clinics, and the community. Students may choose to complete their elective courses at Herstmonceux Castle during one spring session while others complete them during the academic year.

Degree OPTIONS

Bachelor of Nursing Science

Queen’s ADMISSIONS

Students apply to Queen’s Nursing (QN) through the OUAC (Ontario University Application Centre) website. Secondary School prerequisites include: English 4U, Biology 4U, Chemistry 4U, and a 4U Mathematics course. Two additional U or M level courses are also required. A minimum grade of 75% is necessary in English 4U. Applicants outside of Ontario may have additional requirements. Please see information on the admission policy for Aboriginal candidates.