

Faculty of Nursing



Introduction

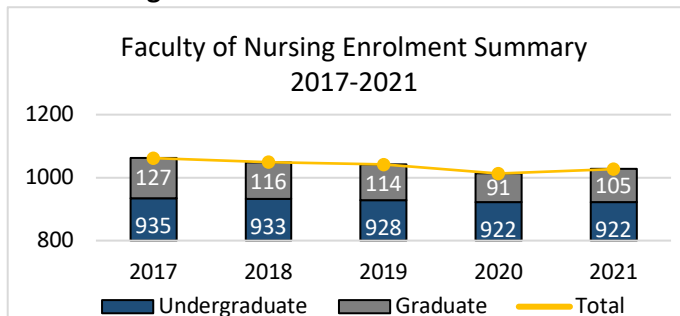
The [Faculty of Nursing](#) was founded in 1954 as the School of Nursing within the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at Assumption College and was affiliated with the University of Western Ontario. It offered post-diploma certifications in teaching, administration, and public health. In 1963, the University of Windsor was legislated as a degree granting institution, and the School of Nursing was placed within the Faculty of Science which began to offer a generic independent four-year BScN program¹.

The Faculty of Nursing offers undergraduate BScN students four years of comprehensive, concept-based theory courses, clinical practicums, seven experiential learning labs, and a strong simulation program. Currently, the Faculty of Nursing is partnered with more than 250 hospital and community agencies throughout Southwestern Ontario and offers final-year undergraduate students 384 hours in hospital and community settings. In 2020, 98.3% of UWindsor graduates passed the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX), which is one of the highest success rates in Ontario². In 2022, UWindsor ranked in Maclean's [top 20 schools for nursing programs](#) in Canada.

Programs: The Faculty of Nursing offers both undergraduate and graduate [programs](#) including the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN), Master of Science in Nursing, Master of Nursing; Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner, and PhD in Nursing.

Accreditation: The BScN program received program approval from the [College of Nurses of Ontario](#) and is accredited by the [Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing](#).

Facts and Figures



	Undergraduate	Graduate
Full-Time		
Domestic	891	104
International	2	0
Part-Time		
Domestic	29	1
International	0	0

Source: Office of Institutional Analysis, Enrolment Summary 2017-2021³

¹ University of Windsor Faculty of Nursing. *Historical highlights*. https://www.uwindsor.ca/nursing/sites/uwindsor.ca.nursing/files/nursing_historical_highlights.pdf

² University of Windsor. Nursing Program Highlights and Admission Requirements. <https://future.uwindsor.ca/nursing#:~:text=In%202019%2C%2099%25%20passed%20the,are%20dedicated%20to%20student%20success.>

³ University of Windsor. *Enrolment summary, 2017-2021*. <https://www.uwindsor.ca/institutional-analysis/310/enrolment-summary>

- 90% Graduation Rate (2019-2020)^{4,5}
- 96.9% Graduate Employment Rate, 6 months after graduation (2019-2020)^{5,6}
- 99% Graduate Employment Rate, 2 years after graduation (2019-2020)^{5,6}
- Number of tenured or tenure-track faculty (2019-2020): 17

Best Practices

- Hands-on undergraduate program full of experiential learning experiences balanced with academic excellence
 - Students can expect to participate in clinical in all four years of the program.
 - Students are placed in a variety of clinical practicum experiences that may include but are not limited to medical/surgical nursing, psychiatric and mental health nursing, oncology, neurology, cardiology, pediatrics, maternal/newborn, home care, hospice, and much more.
 - The Faculty has specialty simulation labs with high-fidelity mannequins that simulate a variety of human functions, such as breathing and pulses, whose condition can be manipulated throughout the scenario to react in real-time to student intervention.
- The focus is on student support
 - Academic advising, career track planning, and connections to learning resources within the program and on campus are available to all nursing students throughout the duration of the program.
 - Academic programs to enhance student success include an Early Intervention program and a Tutor-Match program.
 - Free counselling is available with a dedicated clinical therapist.
 - Peer Mentor program in the Clinical Learning Centre and Simulation Suite.
- Professional development and jobs post-graduation
 - Graduates are highly sought-after and employed quickly. Our pass rate on the NCLEX licensure examination is excellent and graduates are qualified to practice in Canada, the United States, and many other countries around the globe.
 - The Faculty of Nursing invites all students to participate in key professional development events to hear about current research that is happening or hear about best practices in nursing from nursing experts in our community and beyond.

⁴ Degree Completion Rate for undergraduate cohort, Fall 2011 new, year 1 students vs. graduates over a 7 year period (by 2018).

⁵ University of Windsor. *Graduation, employment, and COISL loan default rates: Windsor, 2019-2020.*

https://www.uwindsor.ca/institutional-analysis/sites/uwindsor.ca/institutional-analysis/files/mcu_kpis_windsor_2019-2020.pdf

⁶ Graduate Employment Rate is the number of 2017 graduates of Bachelors or First Professional degree programs expressed as a percentage of the labour force 6 months & 2 years after graduation.