



George Brown
The Toronto City College

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Congratulations on your decision to join us

Welcome to Ryerson-Centennial-George Brown COLLABORATIVE NURSING DEGREE



www.nursingdegree.ca

YOUR NURSING DEGREE PROGRAM

The Ryerson-Centennial-George Brown Collaborative Nursing Degree Program will give you access to a high quality, relevant and innovative education. The collaborative degree program offers a unique, highly regarded blend of theoretical knowledge and nursing practice. Ryerson University's nursing degree program is already well established, and all three partner institutions are experts in professional nursing practice, the teaching/learning process, and research and leadership.

After completing your first two years of study at your admitted site, you will take the final two years at Ryerson University while completing practice requirements under the supervision of college faculty from your admitted site. We are delighted to offer you the combined excellence of our partner institutions through our collaborative nursing degree program.

IMMUNIZATION, FIRST AID AND BASIC CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT CERTIFICATION

In accordance with the policy of the Collaborative Degree program, in order to comply with the Public Hospitals Act and other legislation, and to meet the requirements of the nursing practice placement settings utilized by the program, the Immunization Passport must be completed in its entirety by your health care provider.

You are also responsible for obtaining Level C Basic Cardiac Life Support Certification. Basic Rescuer First Aid is recommended

The completion of all the above-mentioned documentation and annual updating of the Immunization Passport is your responsibility for the duration of your studies within the Nursing Collaborative Program. The completed

Immunization Passport must be presented to your college site contact by September 30, 2006. The Immunization Passport can be found at www.nursingdegree.ca – select Admissions, and follow the link or instructions as per your admitted site to obtain a copy of the Immunization Passport.

POLICE CHECK

Upon admission, you will require yearly, 'clear' police checks in order to be registered in the practice courses of the curriculum. You are responsible for obtaining a Vulnerable Sector Police Check application form and covering the necessary cost for the police checks.

Consent forms for the Vulnerable Sector Police Checks, if you live in the York or Peel Regions, can be obtained through the following link or location as per your admitted site:

Centennial College:

<http://carhtedev.centennialcollege.ca/bscn>

George Brown College:

www.georgebrown.ca/nursing

REGISTRATION DEPOSIT

Your registration deposit is due, as noted in the enclosed mailing. All cheques should be made payable to 'Ryerson University' and should be sent to the attention of Heather Palmer in the Ryerson Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Additional registration information will be sent by each site once the \$800 deposit fee has been received.

DATES TO REMEMBER (ACADEMIC YEAR 2006-2007)

Please refer to the Ryerson *Full-time Undergraduate Calendar* handed out at the start of class.





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OSAP AND CENTENNIAL'S \$1,000 BSCN TUITION BURSARY

If you are a candidate for an OSAP loan, Centennial will allow you to defer payment of the portion of your fees that exceeds \$800 until you receive your OSAP loan in the fall. To qualify for a Fee Deferral, you must be approved for an OSAP loan in excess of your tuition costs.

Centennial also has a \$1,000 tuition bursary available to Nursing Students who apply and qualify within the deadline. For details regarding the OSAP program or about the Centennial Bursary, consult Centennial's Student Financial Services office at 416-289-5300, or visit the website <http://osap.gov.on.ca>

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Once your fall semester fees are paid (or you have made formal arrangements to pay) and you are academically eligible, your class schedule will be available online at Centennial's 'my Centennial' at <http://my.centennialcollege.ca>

To log in to 'my Centennial':

- Enter your 9-digit Centennial student number
- Enter your password. If it is your first time logging in to 'my Centennial', your initial password is your date of birth entered as month, day, year (MMDDYY-6 digits)
- If you experience problems logging in, contact the Help desk at 416-289-5000, ext. 5280

RESIDENCE

Visit our Residence website for details:
www.centennialcollege.ca/residence

PHOTO ID

To access many college services, including the Library Resource Centre, you are required to present your Centennial photo-identification card. This card will be issued to you during the first week of classes. Details will be provided.

PARKING

A parking permit may be purchased prior to the start of the semester, or may be purchased during the first week of classes at the Registrar's Office. Your parking permit number will be printed on your timetable, and directions for collecting the permit will be provided later.

LOCKERS

Rental arrangements should be made prior to the start of the semester, or during the first week of classes (at the Registrar's Office). Your locker number will be printed on your timetable.



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OSAP AND GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE'S BURSARY FOR BSCN STUDENTS

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

In the next little while, you will receive the following mailings:

- Your PIN number (after you have confirmed your acceptance)
- Online registration process outline
- Fee Payment Form
- Access to STUVIEW where you can see your registration date and can register online
- Information on orientation sessions will be mailed in July

N.B. Please ensure that we always have your most current address on file so you receive all your mailings promptly.

If you have any questions concerning the Nursing BScN program, please do not hesitate to contact Fabian Chung at the George Brown College Faculty of Community Services and Health Sciences:

Fabian Chung
Collaborative BScN Program
Tel: 416-415-5000, ext. 3965 Fax: 416-415-2938

RESIDENCE

George Brown College does not have a residence. You can obtain access to the GBC Housing Services listings for a membership fee of \$5 for 16 weeks. For more details visit our website: www.georgebrown.ca (click on Student Affairs and then Housing).

PHOTO ID

The student photo ID card provides access to college services and discounts. It is available through the educational resources division. Please see our website for more details at: www.gbrownc.on.ca/orientation/faq.aspx#p

PARKING

George Brown is called the City College, because it is located in the heart of the city. This means parking is at a premium. There are parking lots close to all our campuses, but we are also quite accessible by TTC and Go Transit.

Our student association handbook provides a list of public parking locations.

LOCKERS

To find out more information about Locker rentals please refer to our website at www.georgebrown.ca and choose the link to STUVIEW.