



Brock University in St. Catharines

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

- The Brock-Loyalist collaborative nursing degree, recognized for hands-on learning and academic excellence, offers an innovative curriculum based on current standards and best practices
- Spend the first two years at Loyalist and the final two years at Brock University in St. Catharines, Ontario, and graduate with a B.Sc.N. awarded by Brock
- Our program combines theory, lab work and clinical experience in hospitals, long-term care facilities, and a variety of community health care agencies
- Real-life practice scenarios with hi-fidelity human clinical simulators allow you to develop competence and confidence in a safe, realistic learning environment
- Gain a broad range of clinical practice experience including medicine, surgery, pediatrics, obstetrics and psychiatry
- Your transition to Brock University is supported with a campus orientation, meetings with faculty and senior students, access to housing assistance, and ongoing communication with faculty advisors

#### APPROXIMATE COSTS (2013-2014)

Domestic Tuition/Ancillary Fees: \$6,809 (Year One) \$6,754 (Year Two)  
 Consumables Fee: \$50  
 Books: \$1,600 (Year One)  
 Equipment and Supplies: \$500 (includes lab coat, uniforms, and shoes)  
 Students are responsible for providing their own transportation to and from clinical placements. Additional costs such as parking may be incurred during placements

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

##### Required Academic Preparation

- Please visit [loyalistcollege.com](http://loyalistcollege.com) for details

##### Additional Requirements

- A formal, confidential personal health history and up-to-date immunization against certain communicable diseases are required as part of the registration process
- Standard First Aid, Level "C" CPR certification, Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) and Basic Rescuer
- Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check

• **Note: Nursing is a high demand program; possession of the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee an offer of admission. For more information and additional requirements please see [loyalistcollege.com](http://loyalistcollege.com)**

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## NURS NURSING (BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING)





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## PROGRAM LENGTH

Four-Year Baccalaureate Degree (September to April each year)  
Years One and Two at Loyalist College; Years Three and Four at Brock University

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Meet new challenges every day in this personally and financially rewarding profession
- In Ontario, across Canada and abroad, there is a strong demand for Registered Nurses
- Loyalist is an international leader in integration of human simulation technology. Intensive, hands-on practice in our state-of-the-art Human Simulation Lab begins in the first semester
- Learn in small clinical groups with personal, continuous guidance from an experienced faculty member who will guide your practice throughout each semester
- Clinical practice begins in Year One
- The Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing Board of Accreditation awarded both the program and Loyalist College a seven-year accreditation – the highest award possible

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Nursing offers many career directions, from making split-second decisions in the ER, to preventing illness through community health promotion. Expect to work evenings and weekends.

Nurses provide care for patients in all conditions, at all stages of life – from prenatal health to palliative care – in diverse settings:

- In hospitals, specializing in surgical and postsurgical care; medicine; emergency; intensive care; maternity; pediatrics; geriatrics; cardiovascular care; oncology (cancer); and psychiatry
- Providing ongoing care in rehabilitation centres, hospices, doctors' offices, long-term care facilities, and community agencies providing home care
- As educators in public health units, schools, poison control centres, workplace wellness programs, family planning and baby wellness clinics
- In research and progressive leadership positions in health and government agencies

Graduates are eligible to write the registration examination and, if successful, become registered members of the College of Nurses of Ontario. Registration in Ontario allows nurses to practise across Canada (except in Quebec) and in many states in the U.S. without further preparation.

