

COLLABORATIVE NURSING ADMISSION GUIDELINES

Please note that the Collaborative Nursing program is considered oversubscribed. This means that there are more applications than there are available seats. For admission purposes, all applications will be ranked. The information provided below includes the minimum requirements needed for this program. The highest ranked applicants will receive first consideration.

Minimum Academic Requirements: OSSD with 6 Grade 12 (U/M) courses including Grade 12 English (ENG4U) with a minimum of 65%, Chemistry (SCH4U) and Biology (SBI4U) with an overall average of 70% or better (with a minimum of 70% in both Chemistry and Biology). Grade 12 (U) or (C) Math is also required.

Applicants who **meet** the minimum academic requirements (see above) who wish to upgrade their marks and are unclear which category they fall into should contact the Registrar's Office for admissions advice.

Direct Applicants - Students Currently in High School

Students applying directly out of Grade 12 must have:

- OSSD with 6 Grade 12 (U/M) courses
- Grade 12 English (ENG4U) with a minimum of 65%
- Chemistry (SCH4U) and Biology (SBI4U) with a minimum of 70% in both Chemistry and Biology
- Grade 12 (U) or (C) Math is also required.

A score for a current high school applicant is derived from the student's final first semester Grade 12 required (U) courses. If he/she has not taken the required Chemistry or Biology in his/her first semester of Grade 12, Grade 11 (U) science marks will be used. Scores are then ranked by highest score and selection will be made on a conditional basis for the available positions and places on the waiting list.

Indirect Applicants – Students not currently attending High School

Includes applicants not applying directly from a Canadian high school and applicants returning to high school or an adult training centre to upgrade high school marks. These applicants must:

- Submit their high school transcript to www.ontariocolleges.ca
- Submit a completed Applicant Profile Form
- Submit ALL official post-secondary transcripts to St. Clair College. Transcripts can be ordered through www.ontariocolleges.ca at the time of application. Please Note: Applicants must be in good standing and meet minimum academic requirements.

Students currently attending St. Clair College or Lambton College Pre-Health Science Pathways to Advanced Diploma and Degree programs (Fall Intake)

Admission Criteria for Collaborative Nursing for students currently attending the Pre-Health Sciences program:

Students must successfully complete the St. Clair College Pre-Health Sciences program with a minimum cumulative 2.7 G.P.A., a minimum grade of B in both Biology and Chemistry, and a minimum grade of C in both English Courses. In addition any previous post-secondary education, must be identified on the Applicant Profile Form.

A score for a current Pre Health applicant is derived from the overall average of Biology (BIO 50 & BIO 51), Chemistry (CHM 50 & CHM 51), English (ENG 107 & COM 40) and Math (MTH 63 & MTH 93). In the event you have a grade from another post-secondary institution or high school it will be used for ranking purposes.

Applicants with previous College or University

Applicants with a College or University history are required to have a minimum overall 70% or B average and be in good standing to be considered for admission. If you **do not** meet these requirements you will be required to **complete** the Pre-Health Sciences Pathway to Advanced Diplomas and Degrees Program at St. Clair College or Lambton College to be considered for admission.

A score for an applicant with a post-secondary background is derived from the overall average of Biology, Chemistry, English and Math. In the event you have a grade from high school is higher it will be used for ranking purposes.

Applicants with No previous College or University

- Applicants who **meet** the minimum academic requirements (see above) who wish to upgrade their marks may do so through an adult high school such as [Mason Education Centre](#) or [ILC](#).
- Applicants who **meet** the minimum academic requirements (see above) who wish to upgrade their marks through the College, should contact the Registrar's Office for admissions advice.
- Applicants who **do not meet** the minimum academic requirements who choose to upgrade through the college, are required to **complete** the Pre-Health Sciences Pathway to Advanced Diplomas and Degrees Program.

A score for an applicant without a Post-Secondary background that is not currently attending high school is derived from the overall average of Biology, Chemistry, English and Math.

English Language Requirements

Applicants whose native language is not English must demonstrate proficiency in English to be considered for admission. This can be demonstrated in the following ways:

- Have resided in Canada or another English speaking country for five years or greater
- A minimum score of 6.5 on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
- A minimum score of 60 on the Carleton University's Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL)
- A minimum score of 220 with a T.W.E. 4.5 on the Computer-based Test, 83 with an essay score of 21 on the Internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (T.O.E.F.L.)

Applicants will be considered for admission into oversubscribed programs according to the following order:

Resident of Ontario
Resident of Provinces and Territories of Canada
All other applicants