

**BRANDON UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF HEALTH STUDIES**

Subject:	Admission	Date:	September 1995
Department:	Psychiatric Nursing	Revised:	June 28, 2010
Program:	Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing	Reviewed:	December 2, 2013

POLICY:

All students must complete 30 credit hours of course work by the May 1 application deadline to be eligible to apply to the Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing (BScPN) Program. The following are the required courses in the Pre-Psychiatric Nursing Year:

69:151 Health Promotion: Developmental Transitions Throughout the Lifespan	3 Cr. Hrs.
69:152 Fundamentals of Psychiatric Nursing Practice 1	3 Cr. Hrs.
69:161 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3 Cr. Hrs.
82:160 Introduction to Psychology	3 Cr. Hrs.
82:161 General Psychology	3 Cr. Hrs.
90:154 Introduction to Sociology	3 Cr. Hrs.
62:171/82.250/90.294 Statistics-Math/Psych/Soc	3 Cr. Hrs.
90:259 Sociology of Medical Systems	3 Cr. Hrs.
15:132 Human Anatomy and Physiology	6 Cr. Hrs.

- a) Requirements for admission to the Pre-Psychiatric Nursing Year:
 - i) Applications will be accepted from students who meet the Brandon University admission requirements. Although not required, the following Grade 12 High School subjects are highly recommended: English, Math, (Pre-Calculus or Applied) and Science.
 - ii) Students entering the Pre-Psychiatric Nursing year are required to meet with the Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing Student Advisor prior to course registration.
- b) Requirements for admission to the BScPN program:
 - i) Students must apply to the BScPN program. Students must achieve a minimum grade of C in all Health Studies Psychiatric Nursing (69) courses and a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher in the Pre-Psychiatric Nursing year for admission into the BScPN program.
 - ii) The deadline for application to the BScPN program is May 1 of the year of the desired entry to the program. Applications can be obtained from the BScPN Student Advisor.

- iii) Late applications may be considered if: a) space is available; b) a letter indicating rationale for late submission is attached.
- iv) Satisfactory completion of a Criminal Record Check, an Adult Abuse Registry Check and a Child Abuse Registry Check are required for application to the BScPN program. The Psychiatric Nursing Admissions Committee will review positive Records Checks and manage them on an individual basis.
- v) Applicants whose first language is not English must present proficiency in English by providing evidence of achieving acceptable scores on the language test accepted by the Faculty of Health Studies.(link to Health Studies English Language Proficiency Requirement Policy)
- vi) The BScPN Admissions Committee will review the applicant list. Grade Point Average in the Pre-Psychiatric Nursing Year will be the primary criterion for admission if applications exceed seats available.