

FACULTY OF HEALTH STUDIES

Subject:	Admission Process	Date:	September, 1995
Department:	Psychiatric Nursing	Revised:	March 1, 2021 December 2, 2013
Program:	Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing	Reviewed:	April 27, 2015; October 30, 2017; June 2, 2020, March 1, 2021

POLICY:

- a) Admission to the Pre-Psychiatric Nursing Year:
 - i) Applications will be accepted from students who meet the Brandon University admission requirements. Grade 12 English is required. Although not required for acceptance: Grade 12 Biology is a pre requisite for Anatomy and Physiology and Grade 12 Mathematics (Applied or Pre-calculus) is a pre requisite for Statistics. Although not required, the following Grade 12 High School subjects are highly recommended: Mathematics, (Pre-Calculus or Applied) and Biology 40S. Although recommended for admission, these courses may be prerequisites for some of the Pre-Psychiatric Nursing courses.
 - ii) Students entering the Pre-Psychiatric Nursing year are required to meet with the Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing (BScPN) Program Student Advisor prior to course registration.

- b) Admission to the BScPN Program:
 - i) Students must apply to the Department of Psychiatric Nursing (DPN) for admission into the BScPN Program. A minimum grade of “C” in each of the required Pre-Psychiatric Nursing year courses and a cumulative GPA of 2.00 is required.

To be eligible to apply for admission into the BScPN Program, all students must complete 30 credit hours of course work by the May 1 application deadline.

The following courses are required 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 Part 1	3 Cr. Hrs.
82:161 Introduction to Psychology Part 2	3 Cr. Hrs.
90:154 Introduction to Sociology Or 90:155 Institutions and Processes	3 Cr. Hrs.
90:xxx Sociology Elective	3 Cr. Hrs.
62:171/82.250/90.294 Statistics-Math/Psych/Soc	3 Cr. Hrs.
15:171 Human Anatomy/Physiology 1	3 Cr. Hrs.
15:172 Human Anatomy/Physiology 2	3 Cr. Hrs.

- 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 Program Student Advisor.
- iii) Documentation of satisfactory completion of: a Criminal Record Check (Vulnerable Sector), an Adult Abuse Registry Check and a Child Abuse Registry Check are required for admission into the BScPN Program. All three checks must have been done within the past six months. A positive Records Check will be reviewed and a decision made by the DPN Admissions Committee, on an individual basis.
- iv) 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 (see Health Studies English Language Proficiency Requirement Policy).
- v) Following review of applicants, the DPN Admissions Committee will forward the names of applicants approved for admission, to the Faculty of Health Studies, Dean, for final decision. Grade Point Average in the Pre-Psychiatric Nursing Year will be the primary criterion for admission if applications exceed seats available.