



# THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

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## Psychiatric Nursing

*Registered Psychiatric Nurses (RPNs) work in the fields of mental health and developmental habilitation with individuals, families, groups, or communities.*

Brandon University's School of Health Studies and The University of Winnipeg have teamed up to offer a dynamic program in Psychiatric Nursing. The Psychiatric Nursing program consists of a total of four years, all of which may be completed in Winnipeg. Program courses are taught primarily in the classroom setting on the lower level of the Rice Financial building (491 Portage Avenue). Some courses continue to be offered through distance education, either through internet or video-conferencing link with Brandon University in Brandon.

Graduates of the program are eligible to write qualifying examinations for licensure as a Registered Psychiatric Nurse (RPN) with the College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Manitoba.

You can earn a **Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing** from Brandon University in four years, all of which may be completed in Winnipeg.

### SAMPLE CAREERS

Graduates of this program can be licensed as Registered Psychiatric Nurses (RPNs) and find work in government agencies, health care facilities, correctional institutions, group homes, crisis units, personal care homes, addiction agencies, community services, and agencies for persons with developmental handicaps.

### THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG EXPERIENCE

We are committed to helping you have a smooth transition from high school to university. We offer small class sizes and individual attention from professors, as well as excellent student services. As a visiting University of Winnipeg student, you will have access to free orientation workshops and lectures to prepare you for university life and introduce you to the facilities and services you will need on campus. Courses and services offered through the Department of Rhetoric, Writing, and Communications will help you develop clear and concise communication skills, and in case you need it, our Learning Centre offers free tutoring in math, chemistry, and physics. We offer the courses, supports, and challenges you will need to do well in your studies and to build a successful career as a Registered Psychiatric Nurse.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Over the last ten years, Registered Psychiatric Nurses have had an employment rate of 98% and job opportunities are growing.

### UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR PRE-PSYCHIATRIC NURSING YEAR

These University of Winnipeg courses meet the Pre-Psychiatric Nursing year requirements:

BIOL-1112(6) Human Anatomy and Physiology

PSYC-1000(6) Introductory Psychology

SOC-1101(6) Introduction to Sociology

Plus one of the following:

STAT-1501(3) Elementary Biological Statistics I OR

PSYC-2101(3) Introduction to Data Analysis OR

SOC -2125(3) Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods

### BRANDON UNIVERSITY COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR PRE PSYCHIATRIC NURSING YEAR

69.151 Health Promotion: Developmental Transitions Through the Lifespan

69.152 Fundamentals of Psychiatric Nursing Practice 1

69.161 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication

Note: Students may also take University of Winnipeg courses to meet the elective requirements for the B.Sc.P.N. degree.

**BRANDON UNIVERSITY COURSE OFFERINGS IN THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHIATRIC NURSING**  
(These courses are offered in the Brandon University Campus located in the basement of Rice Financial Building, next to the University of Winnipeg, at 491 Portage Avenue.)

69.151 Health Promotion: Developmental Transitions Through the Lifespan (NET)

69.152 Fundamentals of Psychiatric Nursing Practice 1

69.153 Fundamentals of Psychiatric Nursing Practice 2 + Lab

69.161 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication

69.251 Principles of Health Assessment (NET) + Lab on site

69.252 Psychopharmacology (NET)

69.253 Fundamentals of Psychiatric Nursing Practice 3 (NET) + Lab

69.255 Integrated Practice 1

69.261 Principles of Individual Counselling + Lab

69.262 Medical Nursing for Psychiatric Nurses + Field

69.271 Psychiatric Nursing of the Elderly Person

69.272 Principles of Palliative Care

69.265 Integrated Practice II

69.346 Integrated Practice III + Field

69.359 Psychiatric Nursing with Children and Adolescents

69.360 Community Health + Field

69.363 Psychopathology

69.364 Therapeutic Groups + Lab

69.366 Acute Mental Health Challenges 1

69.367 Principles of Family Counselling + Lab

69.377 Developmental Challenges + Field

69.379 Addictions

69.380 Interpersonal Abuse

69.442 Integrative Clinical Practicum

69.457 Introduction to Health Research

69.472 Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery + Field

69.474 Philosophical Perspectives

69.454 Leadership in Professional Practice

69.473 Contemporary Perspectives on Professional Health Issues

**REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES**

Currently, there are no required high school courses to enter Psychiatric Nursing. However, the following Senior 4 (Grade 12) courses are highly recommended: English 40S, Science (Chemistry 40S preferred), and either Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S or Applied Mathematics 40S.

**HOW TO APPLY TO THE PRE-PSYCHIATRIC NURSING YEAR**

Application to the Pre-Psychiatric Nursing Year is through **Brandon University**. Apply online at [www.brandonu.ca](http://www.brandonu.ca) or call 204.727.7403 (Brandon) or 204.772.0377 Ext. 221 (Winnipeg) to request an application form. All students accepted into this program have visiting student status at The University of Winnipeg.

Further information on the Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing available at [www.brandonu.ca](http://www.brandonu.ca) click on the link Health Studies.

**ADMISSION TO THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHIATRIC NURSING**

Upon successful completion of the required Pre-Psychiatric Nursing courses, students can apply and will be considered for acceptance into the Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing program.

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