DOUGLAS COLLEGE / BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN)

Your Learning Pathway Journey

Start building your specialty nursing career during your BSN.

These stages fit within your BSN. Some preparation activities overlap across semesters.

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SEMESTERS 1-4

Explore your interests

Attend information sessions and explore specialties. Build your skills through electives, workshops, labs, clinical instructor feedback, and Employed Student Nurse (ESN) opportunities. Connect with the Learning Pathway Coordinator to discuss milestones (ex. ESN and Electives)

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SEMESTER 4

Express your interest

Attend the Semester 4 Preceptorship Information Session, review available learning pathways, and formally express interest via the Preceptorship Information form.

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SEMESTER 5

Apply and prepare

Complete the Douglas College selections process including instructor references, résumé (CV), cover letter, and specialty clinical learning. Selected students will progress to the Health Authority selection process including résumé (CV), cover letter, and interviews.

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SEMESTER 6

Begin your specialty preceptorship

Bring your learning together through supervised practice in your specialty area and supplemental education in collaboration with your preceptorship instructor and preceptor nurse.

Interested? Let's talk about your next step.

Talk with your Learning Pathways Coordinator about your goals and next steps.

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Past learning pathways opportunities include:

Fraser Health Authority (FHA)
- Emergency, OR/Perioperative, Cardiac/High Acuity

Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH)
- Emergency, OR/Perioperative, Burns Trauma High Acuity (BTHA)

Additional learning pathways are in development, contact the Learning Pathway Coordinator to inquire