

Native Nurses Entry Program

Application Package



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Native Nurses Entry Program Application Package Information:

Who should apply to the Native Nurses Entry Program?

Any North American individual of Indigenous descent (First Nation, Inuit or Métis), whether you're a recent high school graduate or not, should consider applying! You must be fluent in English.

What are the admission requirements to the Native Nurses Entry Program?

All applicants must complete (within the last 5 years): Grade 10 D or P Science, and Grade 11 U or Grade 12 C or U Chemistry. Applicants are recommended to complete Grade 11 C or U, or Grade 12 U Biology; however, this is optional.

Please read the following instructions prior to starting your application:

Step 1: Complete each section on the Native Nurses Entry Program **Application** on the next page.

Step 2: Order **official copies of all previous academic transcript(s)**.

- A transcript is considered official when it is sent directly from the institution or is delivered by the applicant in a sealed envelope.

Step 3: Complete and submit the **two Reference Forms** that follow the application.

- References may include, but are not limited to, a teacher, a nurse, a clergyman, an Elder or a community member. Your choice of reference should include individuals who can attest to your potential as a nursing student and your demonstrated personal suitability for nursing practice.
- **Your references cannot be family members.**

Step 4: Submit Your **Personal Resume**.

- On a separate document, please list your: work experiences (including raising children), volunteer activities, and educational background. Include such details as the name of the employer or volunteer organization, position title, responsibilities, and the time involved.

Step 5: Complete and submit your **Personal Statement** that follows the application and reference forms.

Once you have completed all of the above, please submit all documentation, including transcripts, to:

Native Nurses Entry Program
BB1045
Lakehead University
955 Oliver Road
BB 1045B
Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7B 5E1
Email: nativenursing@lakeheadu.ca
Fax: 807-346-7824

If you have any questions regarding the program or the application process, please contact:

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Native Nurses Entry Program Application Form:

BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION:						
Last Name:		First Name:		Middle Name:		
Date of Birth: (YY/MM/DD)		Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male (optional) <input type="checkbox"/> Another Gender Identity		Are you an Indigenous Person? (voluntary declaration) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No/Undeclared		
First Language Spoken:		Indigenous Language Spoken:		Country of Citizenship:		
MAILING ADDRESS INFORMATION:						
Address: (House, Street #, Street Name)						
City:		Province:	Postal Code:		Country:	
Home Phone Number: (include area code)			Cell Phone Number: (include area code)			
Email Address:						
ACADEMIC HISTORY:						
Institutions Attended – High School, College, University, etc. – list the most recent first						
	Name of Institution: (Port Arthur Collegiate Institute)	Institution Type: (i.e. High School)	Dates Attended:			
			From:		To:	
			Month:	Year:	Month:	Year:
1.						
2.						
3.						
APPLICANT CHECKLIST:						
I have completed each section of the application from.						<input type="checkbox"/>
I have made arrangements to have official copies of all of my previous academic transcript(s) sent to Student Central – Undergraduate Admissions.						<input type="checkbox"/>
I have completed the two Reference Forms and have attached them to this application.						<input type="checkbox"/>
I have attached a copy of my Personal Resume to this application.						<input type="checkbox"/>
I have completed my Personal Statement and have attached it to this application.						<input type="checkbox"/>
SIGNATURE:						
<small>Personal information on this form is collected pursuant to section 14 of the Lakehead University Act and will be used to aid both deliberations on admission eligibility and essential administrative functions after admission. Any questions on this collection should be directed to: Manager of Undergraduate Admissions, Lakehead University, 955 Oliver Road, Thunder Bay, ON P7B 5E1, telephone: (807) 343-8500. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the academic and financial regulations and penalty dates as published by Lakehead. I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is accurate and complete. I understand that incomplete, inaccurate, or false statements may cause my admission or registration to be rescinded. In addition, misrepresentation of my legal status in Canada could result in legal penalties. I am prepared to provide proof of my citizenship if required.</small>						
Signature:					Date:	

Applications will not be considered if they are not completed in full including signature of applicant.

Please return completed application to Student Central – Undergraduate Admissions.



Native Nurses Entry Program Reference Form #1:

Applicant's Name:		Date:	
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How long have you known the applicant for?	
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	1 (Poor)	2 (Fair)	3 (Average)	4 (Good)	5 (Excellent)
Maturity and emotional stability					
Ability to work independently					
Ability to work with others					
Capacity for change and openness to learning					
Ability to carry out responsibility					
Ability to be sensitive to others					
Ability to accept help and constructive criticism					
Ability to show care and concern for human life					
Ability to be resourceful, creative, and original					
Intellectual capacity to succeed in post- secondary education					
Facility in verbal communication					
Facility in written communication					
Capacity to use supervision effectively					
Ability to perform under pressure, and problem solve					
Ability to complete a university program (dedication, commitment)					
Potential for leadership					
Sensitivity to current social problems and issues					
Honesty					
Possesses excellent work ethics (punctual, professional)					

Additional Comments:

Referees Information:

Name:		Title:	
Address:			
Email:		Telephone:	
Signature:		Date:	

Please return completed reference to Student Central – Undergraduate Admissions.



Native Nurses Entry Program Reference Form #2:

Applicant's Name:		Date:	
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How long have you known the applicant for?	
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	1 (Poor)	2 (Fair)	3 (Average)	4 (Good)	5 (Excellent)
Maturity and emotional stability					
Ability to work independently					
Ability to work with others					
Capacity for change and openness to learning					
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Referees Information:

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Address:			
Email:		Telephone:	
Signature:		Date:	

Please return completed reference to Student Central – Undergraduate Admissions.



Native Nurses Entry Program Personal Statement:

Applicant's Name:

Date:

Using the space below (feel free to add additional pages if you require more space), please tell us **why you are interested in the Native Nurses Entry Program**. Your statement should include: personal life experiences (both past and present) that have significantly affected your decision to consider nursing as a career; personal qualities you possess that would help you in achieving your goal to become a nurse; a discussion of what you believe to be an important health issue among the Aboriginal population (explain how you would address this problem); and a discussion of what Native Culture is and what it means to you.

Please return completed personal statement to Student Central – Undergraduate Admissions.



Native Nurses Entry Program Frequently Asked Questions:

How do I order my transcripts?

To order your secondary school transcript, contact your high school, or the appropriate school board to have one printed. If the institution will not mail a copy to Student Central – Undergraduate Admissions, have them seal it in an envelope. You can drop off or resend the sealed envelope to Student Central – Undergraduate Admissions. Our mailing address is below.

To order any post-secondary transcript(s), contact the Enrolment Services Department, or the Office of the Registrar at each institution, and request to have a copy of your transcripts mailed to:

Student Central – Undergraduate Admissions

Lakehead University
955 Oliver Road
Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7B 5E1

I heard there is an interview as part of the admissions process. What can I expect?

After you have submitted all of your required documentation, you may be selected for an interview. If so, you will be notified by the Native Nurses Entry Program Office of your interview date and time. The interview is normally 30 minutes in length and may consist of a panel called the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee members may include the NNEP coordinator, a nursing student, and/or an Aboriginal educator or counsellor. A support person (e.g. spouse, relative, or friend) is encouraged to attend the interview with you.

During the interview, statements will be presented by the Selection Committee to stimulate discussion. The interview will give you an opportunity to express your desires and future goals for a health career, as well as, clarify questions the Selection Committee members may have. In an interview your best resource is yourself. It is important to be on time and to be relaxed. We understand you will be nervous but we hope to provide a comfortable, non-threatening environment for you.

During the interview what types of questions could I be asked?

- How did you become interested in Nursing as a career choice?
 - Have you worked or volunteered for a health-related organization or community health agency?
 - What has been your academic background to date?
 - What difficulties do you foresee in attending university?
 - How do you deal with stressful situations (e.g. being a student, possibly living away from family and friends, etc.)?
 - While providing examples, tell us about your problem solving abilities. What lessons have you learned?
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