

Dear Student Colleagues,

First, allow me to introduce myself, my name is Leslie Graham, and I am the RPN to BScN Coordinator at the Oshawa site. Our team, rooted in the caring curriculum, strives to ensure your learning experience is a positive, supportive, and a collaborative process. We are so pleased you have chosen our program and we know that you will find the courses both challenging and rewarding. You are embarking on an important career pathway where you will have the opportunity to impact the health of others.

There are many valuable services here at the university, offered through [Student Life](#) to help and guide you in your decision-making.

Classes will begin **Tuesday September 5** as per the [Academic Calendar](#).

You may want to access your timetable through [MyOntarioTech](#) to help schedule your life.

Follow these steps:

- You will be prompted to sign in (use your banner ID or student number 100.....). Your password would have been provided to you by the Registrar's Office. You will find instructions to log in and of course there is always IT support.
- Once in MyOntarioTech, skim over the useful information on the home page
- Click on "Current Students" to access your personal information and course registration/schedules.

Do not hesitate to contact your professor if you are unsure. While we endeavour to schedule classes on two consecutive days, at times it is not possible. I would like to remind you that your classes may be in-person, virtual or hybrid, held on days, evenings and weekends. Please do not make vacation arrangements until the final exam schedule has been posted each semester, usually six weeks in advance. Commitment and attendance are imperative to your success in this program. I am pleased to inform you that our nursing program utilizes both digital as well as hard copy texts for most courses and once available, you can find what you will need on the [Campus Store website](#). A reminder regarding the laptop standards for the Faculty of Health Sciences can be found [here](#)

Once again, welcome to the RPN to BScN Nursing Program, and we are delighted to be partnering with you in this journey.

All the best,

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