

**FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
MOTIONS TO CPRC**

Submission Date
September 16, 2008

Date of Meeting
September 24, 2008

The Faculty of Health Sciences, Faculty Council proposes the following:

1. Phase out of RN-BScN last intake September 2009

Proposed the last intake into the program for September 2009 and no longer offer this program after that time.

Rationale:

Many University's offering the RN to BScN option are beginning to phase this stream out. The rationale for this is the general decline in application and admissions year after year. At UOIT we admit students in to the program and have difficulty tracking them throughout their years here. We also must make special course specific requirements and curriculum for their final course NURS 4507: Professional Practice RN to BScN. As the students take courses on a full or part time option, we will find only one registrant for the above mentioned course at any given time.

As shown by the table below, we have had a consistent decrease in the number of admissions to the RN to BScN program possibly due to our inability to offer this program on a 'flexible' basis for working professionals, which has made us a less attractive option for students.

It is therefore proposed that we take one last intake into the program for September 2009 and no longer offer this program after that time.

A notice will be posted on the Web Site notifying future students that our last RN to BScN program intake will occur at that time, and the Student Advisor and Practicum Coordinator will be notified to ensure that our community and partnerships are aware of the change throughout the upcoming year.

RN-
BScN

Year	Apps	Admits	Conf'd	Reg'd
2006	22	15	10	10
2007	10	7	2	1
2008*	11	6	4	3

* as of Aug 1, 08