

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- **Diploma of Secondary Studies (DES), including:**

- » Secondary V Language of Instruction
- » Secondary V Second Language
- » Secondary IV Science
- » Secondary IV Mathematics
- » Secondary IV History

or academic background judged equivalent to the DES.

Students with a DES missing any of the above subjects may be admitted, space permitting, but may be required to complete remedial courses.

- **Science 558-404 or 558-402 or Physical Science 436**
- **Chemistry 551-504 or Chemistry 534**
- **Must be eligible to take College English 603-101** (Testing may be required)
- **Letter of Intent**

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APPLICATION DEADLINE

- **March 1 (for Fall semester)**

The program begins in the Fall semester; it does not admit new students in the Winter term.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact **(514) 931-8731, ext. 1698**

Or visit: www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca

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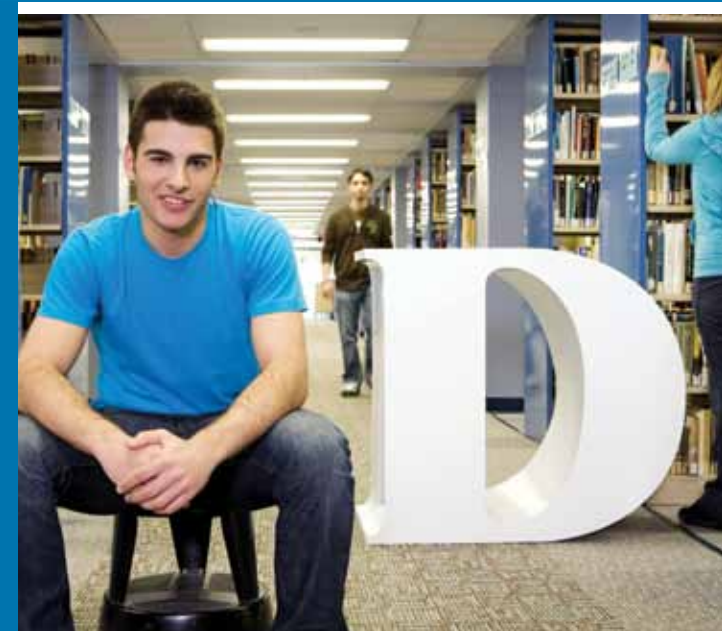
Dawson College is located in downtown Montreal in a historic building on 12 acres of green space. The first English-language institution in the Quebec CEGEP network is today one of the largest with approximately 10,000 students enrolled in more than 50 programs and profiles of study. The College occupies an entire city block and is linked directly to the Atwater Métro station.

FEES

Tuition is free for Canadian citizens or landed immigrants with permanent residence in Quebec taking at least four courses per semester. A non-refundable \$30 application fee and about \$200 in student fees are charged. Books and supplies cost between \$500 and \$1,000 per year, although visual arts supplies are more costly. Financial aid is available; contact **(514) 931 8731 ext. 1186** for more information. Fees are subject to change without notice.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED

All candidates must:

- **have completed the science pre-requisites within the last five years**
- **write a letter of 200-300 words, handwritten, outlining reasons for wishing to study nursing and how this idea may have developed; cite personal or work experience including volunteerism, interests and activities**
- **submit a health certificate and immunization record following admission**
- **complete the Order of Nurses of Quebec (O.I.I.Q.) nursing student registration application, following admission**

The Order of Nurses may require applicants educated outside the province to obtain evaluation of their educational documents from the Ministère de l'Éducation. By calling (514) 864-9191, you may be told where to send relevant documents, when required, depending on the area of the city in which you live.

Before obtaining a permit from the Order of Nurses to practice in Quebec, graduates must meet a French-language requirement. Students who graduated from a Quebec secondary school prior to 1986, or who graduated outside Quebec will need to obtain a certificate from the Office québécois de la langue française before qualifying to receive a license to practice nursing.

Students admitted to the Nursing Program must:

- **Submit a health certificate and immunization record**
- **Complete the Order of Nurses of Quebec (OIIQ) nursing registration application. The cost is approximately \$110.**

Every student must take four English courses, two French courses, three Humanities courses, three Physical Education courses and two complementary courses to receive a CEGEP Diploma.

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

As a student nurse in the DEC program, you will acquire a set of competencies within the program-specific and general education courses that are designed to foster personal and professional development. You will develop the ability to:

- **communicate and interact effectively with clients, their families, and health professionals.**
- **analyze and interpret data, based on scientific and disciplinary foundations.**
- **solve problems and make decisions leading to relevant and effective actions.**
- **deliver quality nursing care, based on knowledge, skills and professional attitudes.**
- **demonstrate professionalism and personal growth through attitude and conduct.**

Graduates of the three-year CEGEP Nursing program, after passing the Order of Nurses of Quebec licensing exam, may practice nursing in Quebec. College nursing graduates are strongly encouraged to continue their nursing education by obtaining a Baccalaureate degree in Nursing.

In Quebec, partnerships have been established between nursing programs in CEGEP and universities to coordinate learning at these two levels. Dawson College has developed an integrated DEC-BAC program in partnership with McGill University's School of Nursing.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The need for nurses now and in the future has been identified. You will find many employment opportunities in all clinical areas. Hospitals remain a major employer. University studies in nursing will increase the scope of your career opportunities.

* P & P: Perinatal and Pediatric Care

* M & S: Medical-Surgical Nursing

Nursing Course List

Year 1 Term 1

- Human Body I
- Nursing I
- **Physical Education**
- **Humanities**
- **English**
- **Complementary**

Year 1 Term 2

- Human Body II
- Nursing II
- Human Development I
- **French**
- **English**
- **Complementary**

Year 2 Term 3

- Human Body III
- Human Development II
- **Sociology of the Family**
- **Physical Education**
- **English**

Required courses, assigned one:

- **Nursing III - P & P*** or **Nursing III - M & S***

Year 2 Term 4

- Human Body IV
- **Humanities**
- **French**
- **English**

Required courses, assigned one:

- **Nursing IV - P & P*** or **Nursing IV - M & S***

Year 3 Term 5

- Nursing V
- **Sociology of Health and Illness**
- **Physical Education**
- **Humanities**

Year 3 Term 6

- Nursing VI
- Nursing VII
- Nursing VIII