

Welcome!

The Faculty of Nursing can help you fulfill your potential as a health care professional who will strive to help make the world a better place.

The University of Windsor is a student-centred university that takes great pride in enabling people to make a better world through education, scholarship, research and engagement.

Nursing is the science of applying nursing knowledge, the technical aspects of practice, and the art of establishing a caring relationship.

As a nurse, your role may be clinical practitioner, administrator, teacher or researcher. You may practise in many settings, from hospital

to home, in clinics or industry, to name just a few. A BScN prepares you for entry positions in all areas of health care.* Nursing is a vibrant and dynamic profession. Nurses make a difference!

We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to our program!

Sincerely,



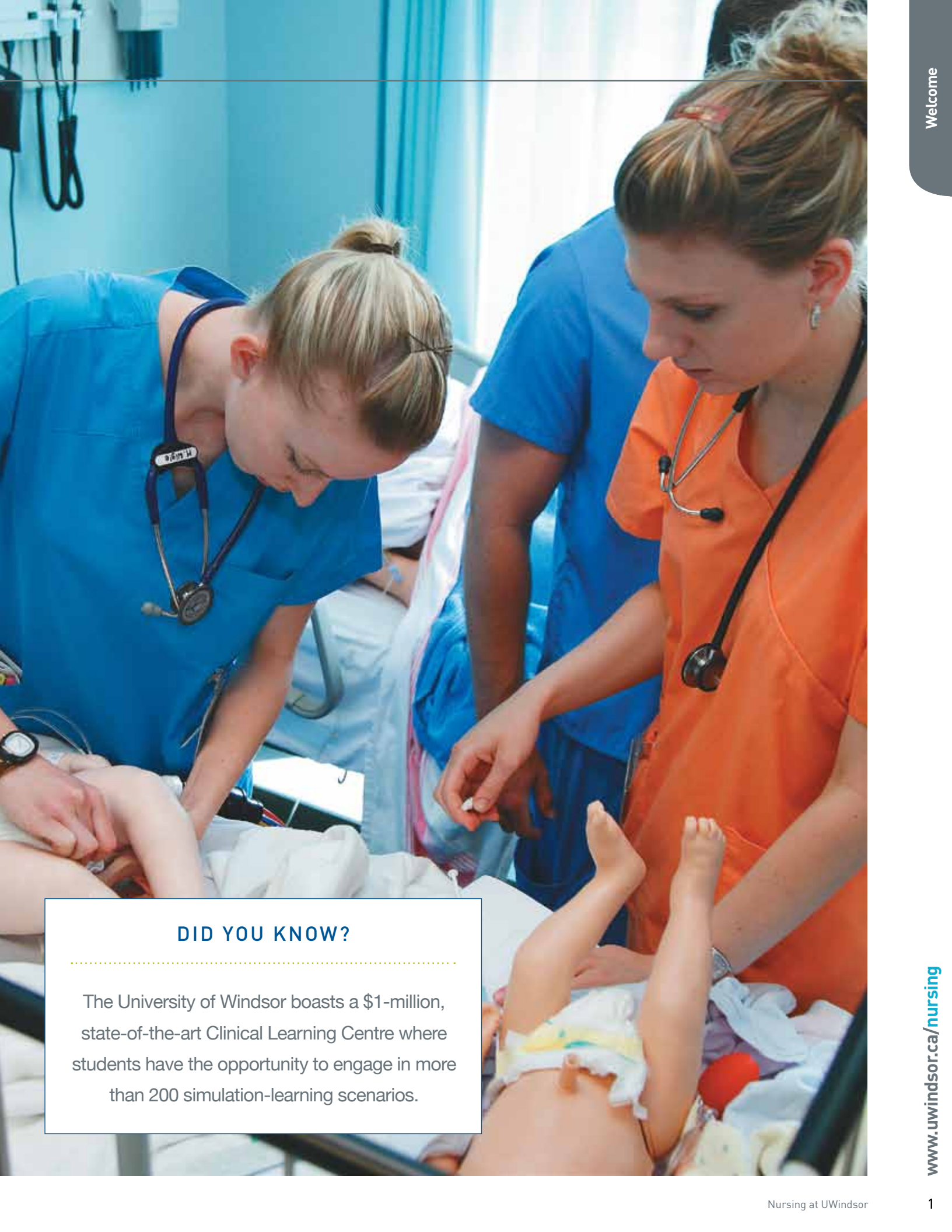
Dean Linda Patrick

*Graduates from all nursing programs in Canada are required to write and pass the Canadian Registered Nurse Examination (CRNE). Ontario graduates receive their registration from the College of Nurses of Ontario once they demonstrate through the examination process that they meet the competencies required for safe nursing practice. A BScN graduate may also pursue graduate studies or further education in a specialty of interest.

“The UWindsor nursing program offers a **multi-faceted** approach to provide you with the best, and most **well-rounded** nursing education possible. There’s a healthy mix of theoretical and practical application, which allows the student to complete the kind of holistic education it takes to become a skilled, competent, and **professional** health care provider.”

Alex Hopper, second year student





DID YOU KNOW?

The University of Windsor boasts a \$1-million, state-of-the-art Clinical Learning Centre where students have the opportunity to engage in more than 200 simulation-learning scenarios.



QUALITY



Program of Study

Nursing at UWindsor offers you:

- 50 years of experience in successfully preparing registered nurses
 - A program accredited by the Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing
 - Collaborative partnerships with St. Clair College (Windsor/Chatham) and Lambton College (Sarnia)
 - Clinical experience that starts in Year One in hospital and community settings
 - A state-of-the-art facility wired for global outreach
 - Expert and creative faculty focused on the ideals of the nursing profession – caring, leadership, education, and research
 - Dedication to improving and adapting learning experiences to meet the competencies of the profession
 - Hands-on learning with simulation technology using high-fidelity mannequins, beginning in first semester
- You can realize the best return on your education and enhance your professional skills by:
- Becoming part of a team
 - Working with an expert nurse preceptor and a faculty advisor to prepare you for professional practice
 - Becoming a member of one of the most politically and professionally active nursing student bodies in Canada. Our students are active participants in the Canadian Nursing Students' Association, an organization that has been front and centre in initiating change
 - Broadening your international horizons by getting to know students from other countries
 - Becoming active in the Nursing Society, which entitles you to sit on Faculty of Nursing committees

Academics

Admission requirements

The admission requirements for the four-year, Collaborative Honours, Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) program are:

- OSS Diploma
- Six “U” or “M” courses
- ENG4U (English), SBI4U (Biology), and SCH4U (Chemistry)
- One Grade 12 “U” Math is recommended
- A minimum science average is expected in Biology and Chemistry and a minimum overall average is expected of the top “U” or “M” courses
- Selection is competitively based on grades

You will require up-to-date immunizations and tests as listed on the health form. Successful applicants must complete a Standard First Aid and Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) course for health care professionals and acquire an extended Police Clearance. These must be renewed as required and are the financial responsibility of the student.

A sample first-year schedule

Prescribed courses in the first-year schedule prepare our students and reflect both the art and science of nursing. The four-year BScN curriculum is based on the premise that professional nursing is multidisciplinary in nature. It applies nursing, biological and social sciences, as well as the arts, to the care of individuals, families, groups, communities and populations.

| FALL SEMESTER | WINTER SEMESTER |
|---|---|
| 46-115 Psychology as a Behavioural Science 63-166 Health Assessment I 63-171 Introduction to Nursing I 63-172 Clinical Nursing Experience 63-175 Human Anatomy/Physiology I | 59-191 Organic and Biological Chemistry for Health Sciences 63-173 Introduction to Nursing II 63-176 Health Assessment II 63-174 Clinical Nursing Experience 63-177 Human Anatomy/Physiology II |

Scholarships

The University of Windsor provides more than \$6 million annually in scholarships, awards and bursaries to undergraduate students in recognition of individual achievement and financial need. In addition, more than \$4 million in awards and assistantships are available to graduate students.

Our **Faculty of Nursing Entrance Award**, valued at \$1,000, is open to students entering Year I Nursing directly from high school. You must submit to the Faculty of Nursing a typewritten paper, not exceeding 1,000 words in length, describing why you have chosen to pursue a career in nursing. Candidates should have a minimum B+ standing in the subjects required for admission to the Faculty.

For information on scholarships, awards and bursaries, see the UWindsor awards website at www.uwindsor.ca/awards

Information on specific nursing awards is also available at www.uwindsor.ca/nursing by clicking on "Awards and Scholarships."

Focus on students

As a Faculty of Nursing student, you'll have many opportunities to get involved both on campus and in the community. It is a great way to network with others, meet new people, increase your academic performance and build your school spirit!

We offer the following clubs and societies for you to join:

- Nursing Society
- Canadian Nursing Students' Association (CNSA)
- Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario/Nursing Students of Ontario
- Sigma Theta Tau (Honour Society of Nursing)

Nursing students are automatically members of the Nursing Society and CNSA, which are student-run organizations that provide many services ranging from social and charitable events, including the annual polar bear dip and Shinerama, to nation-wide nursing games and CNSA conferences. For more information about the Nursing Society or a variety of other clubs on campus, visit www.uwsa.ca.



Dr. Maher El-Masri



Professor Lucia Yiu

CARING



Professor Deborah Dayus



Professor Judy Bornais

Teaching Excellence

The Faculty of Nursing is home to professors who are exceptional teachers. You will benefit from their knowledge, support and genuine interest in your academic goals.

Dr. Maher El-Masri

Professor: infection control/chronic illness, particularly cardiovascular and cancer, quantitative research methods and epidemiology.

“I appreciated Dr. Maher’s enthusiasm and sincerity when discussing class material. It was a lot of information but he helped to make it easier to understand and stimulated my eagerness to want to understand.”

Jennifer Maxim, Graduate student, Winter 2011

Professor Deborah Dayus

Professor: maternal child/women’s health.

“Professor Dayus’ friendly and approachable demeanor, along with her open-door policy, allows for an environment in which questions can be easily asked and answered. She is also very helpful to students in various aspects of schooling such as providing educational advice.”

Sandra Helkie, BScN '07

Professor Lucia Yiu (Matuk)

Professor: community health, health promotion and, in particular, multiculturalism and breast health.

“Professor Yiu had an incredible impact on both my personal and professional growth as a student nurse. She spent countless hours helping her students to learn the process of community nursing, enabling each of us to perform to our full potential.”

Stephanie Suter, BScN '03

Professor Judy Bornais

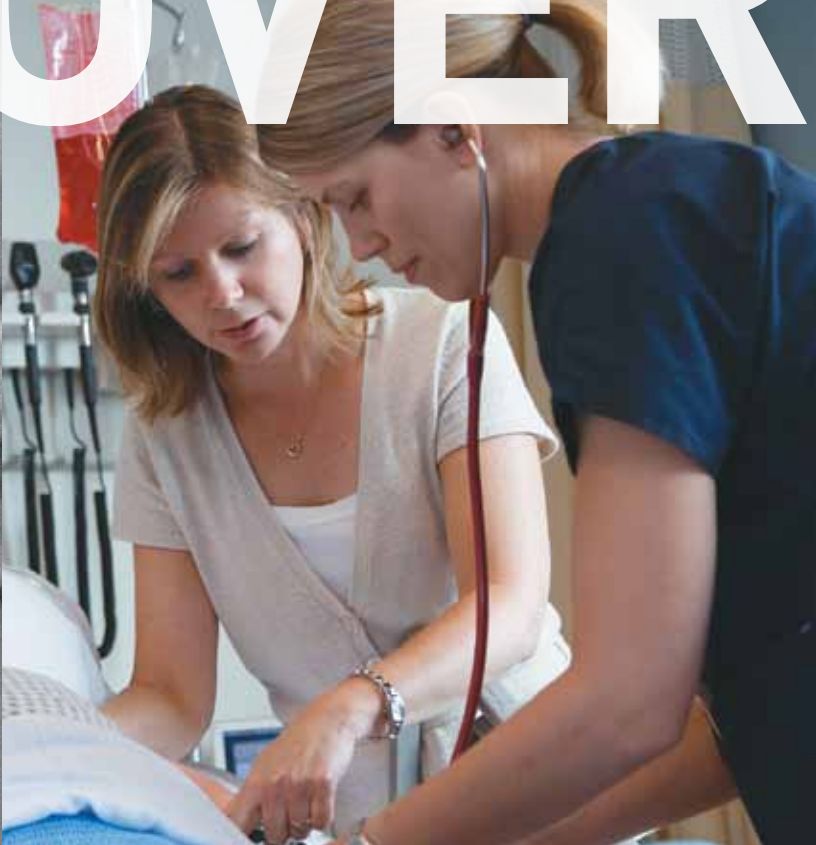
Professor: simulation, health assessment, diabetes.

“Professor Bornais is a remarkable instructor who takes the extra time and effort to get to know each and every one of her students. In doing so, she helps her students achieve their own personal goals, which go far beyond the classroom.”

Renee Mailloux, BScN '08



DISCOVER



Research Excellence

The UWindsor Nursing program is a leader in making research for quality healthcare a high priority. Our research focuses on four themes: Patient Safety, Health Services, Women's and Child Health, and Vulnerable and Diverse Populations.

Prof. Judy Bornais

Simulation/Health Assessment/
Diabetes

Dr. Sheila Cameron

Nursing Worklife Issues/
Prostate Cancer

Dr. Laurie Carty

Mental Health

Prof. Mary Chick

Community Nursing

Prof. Mary Cole

Community Nursing

Dr. Jamie Crawley

Health Inequities/Disparities

Prof. Deborah Dayus

Maternal Child/Women's Health

Susan Dennison

Peer Mentoring/Student Satisfaction

Dr. Lorna de Witt

Aging/Dementia/Qualitative
Research

Dr. Mary Louise Drake

Maternal Child Health

Dr. Maher El-Masri

Infection Control/Chronic Illness

Prof. Michelle Freeman

Patient Safety/Human Resources

Prof. Laurie Freeman-Gibb

Psychosocial Oncology

Dr. Susan Fox-Wasylyshyn

Cardiovascular Nursing

Dr. Kathy Fryer

Education/Leadership/Program
Evaluation

Dr. Cheri Hernandez

Diabetes/Quality of Care

Dr. Deborah Kane

Health Promotion/Workplace
Wellness

Prof. Heather Krohn

Indigenous Health – Health
Inequities

Prof. Patricia McKay

Medical Surgical Nursing

Dr. Sharon McMahon

Bereavement/Pet Therapy/Nursing
History

Dr. Linda Patrick

Women's Health

Prof. Kathy Pfaff

New Graduate Nurse Transition

Dr. Dale Rajacich

Stress, Coping/Oncology Nursing

Prof. Debbie Rickeard

Critical Care/Cardiology

Dr. Christine Thrasher

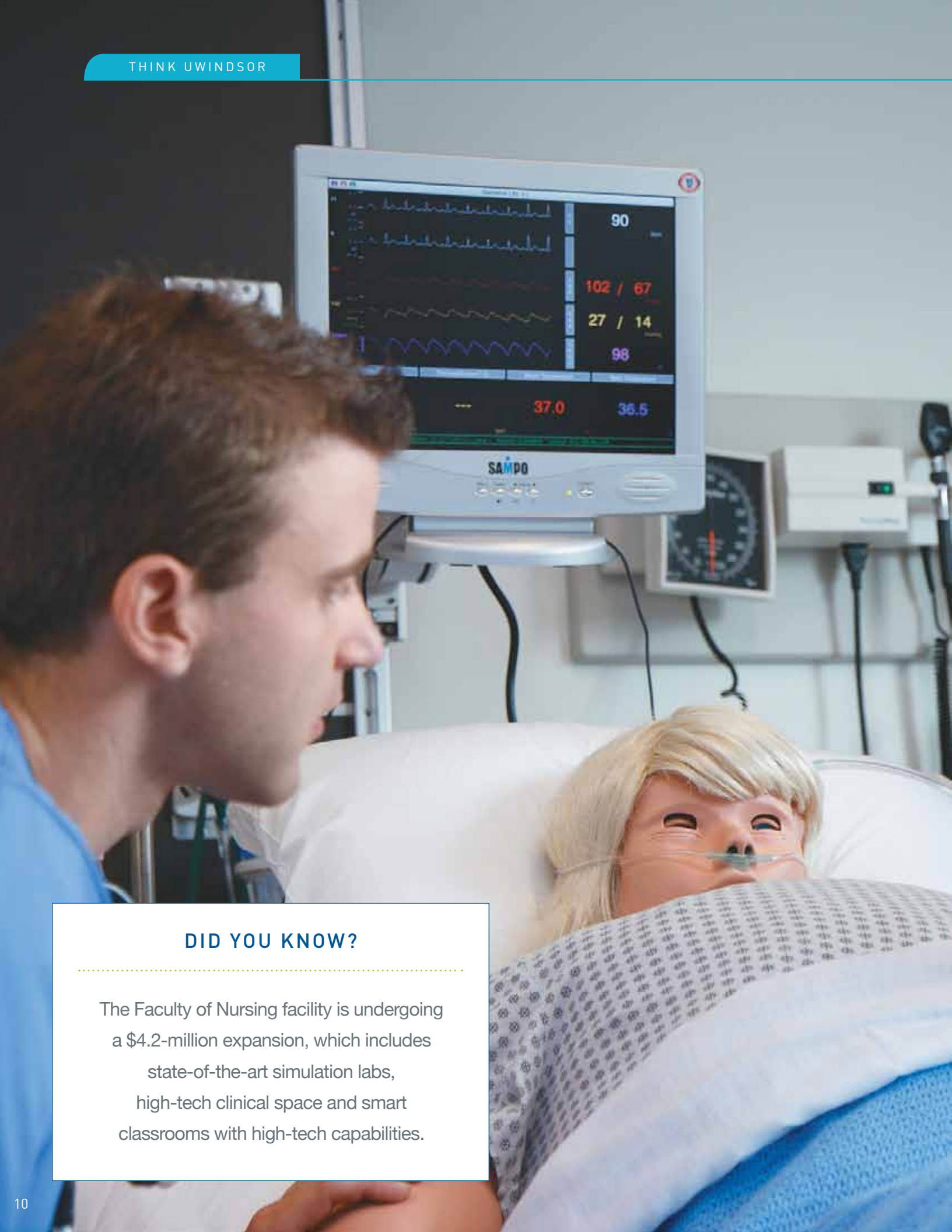
Advanced Nursing Practice

Dr. Karen Williamson

Cardiovascular Health

Prof. Lucia Yiu (Matuk)

Community Health



DID YOU KNOW?

The Faculty of Nursing facility is undergoing a \$4.2-million expansion, which includes state-of-the-art simulation labs, high-tech clinical space and smart classrooms with high-tech capabilities.

Experiential Learning

The Faculty of Nursing provides many opportunities for you to gain valuable, hands-on experience that will ensure you receive a well-rounded education founded both in academic theory and real-world application.

Clinical Experience

At UWindsor, clinical experience is a part of your education from first through fourth year. These experiences include workshops, labs, and hospital and community settings in a variety of agencies and schools.

You will work in many areas in hospitals and agencies during your four years, giving you an excellent opportunity to discover the diversity that nursing offers.

Knowledge, technical skills, and critical thinking are essential components of nursing education. Preparing you for this role in health care means providing experiences that build this foundation. You will engage in “real-life” experiences through simulation in the safety of the lab setting both with standardized patients (actors) and computerized mannequins.

UWindsor’s Faculty of Nursing has a state-of-the-art, cutting-edge Clinical Learning Centre. Students in all four years of the BScN and

Nurse Practitioner programs are provided with opportunities to engage in simulation scenarios. These simulated patients talk, breathe, have lung, heart and bowel sounds, and are physiologically modelled to respond to treatment and medication, as would a real patient. More than 200 scenarios are available for you to experience.

In addition, the Clinical Learning Centre has an assessment lab, a simulated hospital setting, a practice lab, a computer centre, and an extensive selection of health resources and models for students to access.

Faculty and staff members are available to assist students with their learning – both in the lab and in clinical settings with small groups of students per instructor.

Our peer mentor program is also available to link you with senior students who are able to help you learn through their experience.

THINK UWINDSOR

Aric Rankin, BScN '05



CAREERS



Barbara Holt
DPN '90, BScN '93, BA '94



Mary Jo Haddad
BScN '84, LLD '05

Alumni Success

A UWindsor BScN opens up a world of opportunities to you and any number of career options. Below is just a sample of what some of our graduates have achieved.

Dr. Andrea Baumann

BScN '68

Associate Vice-President,
Faculty of Health Sciences International

Co-Director, Nursing Health Services Research Unit
McMaster University

Dr. Vanessa Burkoski

BScN '84, RN(EC) '97, MN '02

Vice-President, Professional Practice/Chief Nursing
Executive, London Health Sciences Centre

Mark Campbell

BSc '93

Nurse Anesthetist,
Children's Hospital of Michigan

Dr. Nancy Edwards

BSN '74

Professor, School of Nursing, and the Department of
Epidemiology and Community Medicine

Principal Scientist, Institute of Population Health

Mary Jo Haddad

BScN '84, LLD '05

President and CEO
Sick Kids Hospital, Toronto

Barbara Holt

DPN '90, BScN '93, BA '94

International Committee of the Red Cross

Dr. Martha (Beth) Horsburgh

BA '77, BSN '77, MEd '83

Associate Vice-President , Research (Health)
University of Saskatchewan

Shirlee Sharkey

BA '76, BSN '78

President and CEO, Saint Elizabeth Health Care

Janet Davidson

BScN '71, LLD '09

President and CEO, Trillium Health Centre

Aric Rankin

BScN '05

Volunteers internationally in Leogane, Haiti;
Leribe, Lesotho

Received RAO Certificate of Distinction and University
of Windsor Odyssey Award



Visit us

Campus Tours

1 p.m. Weekdays
Except holidays
(limited tours during December and April)

1 p.m. Saturdays
During October, November, March and May

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Windsor, Ontario N9A 6S4
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www.stclaircollege.ca

St. Clair College - Thames Campus
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Chatham, Ontario N7M 5W4
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