

Student Advisory Meeting

November 8th, 2021

Accelerated Fast Tracking Program (Spring – Summer Semester):

- Information regarding this program is still in the works. More information will be released towards the middle to end of November to Level 3 students

How should I resolve conflicts pertaining to my clinical tutor?

- To start off, it would be noteworthy to first speak to your clinical tutor in hopes to resolve the conflict. If you would like more support regarding this matter, it would be a good idea to reach out to your Level Lead.
- Another great area of assistance is the BScN Academic Advisors.

Taking Additional Electives in the Winter Semester of Level 4

- It is recommended that students aim to complete all mandatory elective requires by the first semester of Level 4. This is because, the last semester of school for Level 4 students seems to be challenging due to the large number of hours spent in clinical
- However, some students need to take additional electives (e.g. minor degrees) and may use a special petition through academic advising for approval by McMaster AD

Which Courses will remain online in Winter 2022?

- The Level 4 courses last term courses will be delivered using an online format
- In level 3, students are required to take **Nursing 3QQ3**. This course will include in person discussion for 3 hours, followed by community virtual placements using Sentinel City.

What protocols will McMaster be implementing for In-Person classes next semester in relation to protecting students and faculty?

- It is important to note, that all of these safety guidelines are mandated by Public Health. McMaster, along with other universities are staying up to date with health information
- From a ministry standpoint, every university in Ontario has received permission to adjust to no distancing in classroom spaces only; outside this learning space, distancing and masks continue to be enforced.
- There is clear signage all around our educational sites to attend to Public Health guidelines
- McMaster and Colleges sites are following a mandatory vaccination protocol. This means students must be vaccinated to attend school.
- The goal of faculty at this moment is to fully deliver courses in person. This includes examinations as well.

Will classes still be recorded, or does that depend on the tutor/prof?

- McMaster is returning to guidelines pre-covid. This means, that recordings of lectures are not typical and may depend on course, professor, and type of learning context
- For e.g., tutorials and lab will not be recorded so students feel comfortable asking questions and participating; if a student is away, connect with, work with peers for example for missed work.
- BScN is accredited for one delivery mode – in winter, this will be in person