

HSCI 0312 IEN Transition to Practice

Important Registration and Course Information for Students

Information to guide you through your course at Georgian College

The purpose of this handbook is to provide students with information about the registration process, how to log in to our student systems, and how to find answers to questions you may have along your educational journey with us.

Welcome to HSCI 0312 IEN Transition to Practice!

The course consists of 7 weeks of content which is delivered fully online and in an asynchronous environment. The modules in this course have associated presentations, activities, simulations, and knowledge checks embedded within the Blackboard platform. There are set due dates for assignments and tests. Student paid, online access to Nurse Achieve which is an NCLEX preparation platform is a mandatory requirement of the course even if you have already completed your NCLEX or REx-PN.

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MODULE 2: NURSING IN ONTARIO: SCOPE OF PRACTICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

MODULE 3: THE RNS ROLE IN PROVIDING HIGH QUALITY, SAFE CLIENT CARE

MODULE 4: CARING FOR INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS

MODULE 5: TRENDS AND ISSUES

NCLEX PREP: DEVELOPING THE SKILLS TO PASS THE NCLEX REGISTRATION EXAM

This course is an asynchronous online delivery

HSCI 0312 is an asynchronous online course that you can complete on your own time and at your own pace. However, you must meet the deadlines for tests and assignments listed in the course syllabus, which you'll receive on the first day. Expect to spend about 8 hours a week on the course, plus additional time for readings and studying.

I'm ready to get started in this program. What are my next steps?

Step 1: Pre-registration – getting set up as a student

You will need a Georgian College student number to take this course. If you are new to Georgian, follow the steps below to generate a student number:

Create your student number online: [Student Number](#)

Once you have your student number and your login information, you can plan for course registration.

NOTE:

You are assigned a Georgian College email address along with your student number. You are **REQUIRED** to use this email address. Please check it frequently throughout the semester as we will only communicate with you about your student record through your Georgian email.

Step 1: Register for Courses

1. Web Registration

Navigate to the [Study IEN Transition to Practice at Georgian College](#) course page

You will see the course sections on the page with drop down arrows:

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- For more information about this course, please contact [Danielle Garwood](#).

Course description

In this online, self-directed course, Internationally Educated Nurses (IEN's) develop the necessary competencies required for safe transition to nursing practice in Ontario. Students demonstrate accountability to the public and to the profession by examining self-regulation, scope of practice.

HSCI 0312 is a 56-hour course with a fee of \$425.87.

Check the webpage for our intake dates.

This is an online asynchronous course.

When you find the date of the course you want to register for, click on Add to cart.

You will then go through the payment process (this requires you to log in to Banner – ensure you have your login information!)

For Registration ASSISTANCE, contact the Registrar's Office
ptsregistrar@GeorgianCollege.ca or call 705-722-1511

What happens when my course starts? How do I access the course?

Accessing your Student Email:

Student email <http://mymail.georgianc.on.ca>

Your username will be your student number ie. 123456789@student.georgianc.on.ca Your password is your birthdate: YYYYMMDD if you have not already changed it.

Your course is delivered through Blackboard.

Prepare your computer and [ensure your browser is compatible with Blackboard](#)

How to log in to Blackboard:

To access your Blackboard course site, you are required to log in to gc.blackboard.com. Once you access your course, you will see a welcome video from your faculty.

When you log into Blackboard, go to "Courses" to find your course, which will look like the image below. Once you're in, you'll have access to everything you need to succeed. Please note, the course may not be available until the first day of class.



For more information, visit [Blackboard.com – Student Help](#).

Students can call 1.844.788.9892 to receive dedicated support for Blackboard.

Need help navigating Blackboard?

Watch the [Blackboard orientation video](#), where we cover the essential items for your course progression and help you to become more comfortable using Blackboard.

Looking for assistance with our systems? See below

<https://www.georgiancollege.ca/new-students/#systems> **Banner**

log in instructions

<https://www.georgiancollege.ca/admissions/banner-login-information/>

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