



**Sault College Media Release
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**Sault College Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Practical Nursing Graduates
Earn High Scores**

(Sault Ste. Marie, ON April 6, 2017) – The recent outstanding results from the 2016 National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) and the Canadian Practical Nurse Registration Exam (CPNRE) of students from Sault College’s Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) and Practical Nursing (PN) programs has reinforced Sault College’s commitment to delivering high-quality learning and education.

To become Registered Nurses and Registered Practical Nurses in Ontario, students must successfully pass the NCLEX and CPNRE. It is with great pride that we announce that the Sault College students from both the BScN and PN programs earned high scores among similar programs across the province.

With an ultimate pass rate of 92 percent, students of Sault College’s BScN program scored well above the provincial average of 86.9 percent! Practical Nursing students also exceeded the provincial average of 92.6 percent obtaining an ultimate pass rate of 96.5 percent!

“These results are a true testament to our amazing programs, dedicated and passionate faculty, and hardworking students,” says Marilyn King, Dean, Health, Community Services and Interdisciplinary Studies. “Students are our top priority and our faculty is committed to preparing them for a successful future in the nursing profession. These results are a direct reflection of their ongoing hard work, and the quality education students receive here at Sault College. I am extremely proud of this great accomplishment,” she adds.

Further information and details on the NCLEX and CPNRE are available on the College of Nurses of Ontario website at www.cno.org.

Let Sault College help you find what you love! Learn more about our Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Practical Nursing programs by contacting student recruitment at 705.759.2554 extension 2222.

You can also explore these and other programs at Sault College's Open House on Saturday, April 8 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Join us at the Open House, so we can show you why Sault College will be the perfect fit for you. Register online at <http://www.saultcollege.ca/services/Recruitment/OpenHouse.asp>.

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About Sault College

The vision of Sault College is to provide a transformative life experience through empowering those who study with us to think and learn in progressive, innovative ways, including those we have not yet imagined. Sault College grants Ontario College certificates, diplomas, advanced diplomas, graduate certificates, and degrees to its graduates. The College is the largest deliverer of apprenticeship training in all of Northern Ontario. Educating over 2,300 full-time and 4,000 part-time students each year, Sault College has a significant economic impact on the community, with spin-offs in excess of \$158 million. Over \$1.8 million dollars in scholarships, bursaries and awards are distributed annually to students at the College. Located on the border to the United States and situated in the middle of three of the largest Great Lakes on the planet, Sault College is one of 24 publicly-funded colleges in the province of Ontario.