

Laura Koelen



Convocation Ceremony:

Thursday, June 7th
2pm

Program:

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Activities Participated In During Time At Nipissing:

- Resident's Council (2014-15)
 - Peer Note Taker (2014-17)
 - International Student Membership Program (2016-17)
 - Student Liaison for RNAO Nipissing Chapter (2016-18)
 - Student Membership Officer for RNAO's Nursing Students of Ontario (provincial) (2017-18)
- Volunteering:
- Shinerama (2014)
 - Student Call Campaign (2017)
 - Open House Volunteer

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Why Should You Be Valedictorian?

Written by a classmate:

"Why should Laura be considered valedictorian for our graduating BScN class? Valedictorians are usually considered based on having high marks in the graduating class. But there is more than just that. It is someone that represents what our class is: hard working individuals who want the best for their patients and envisioning what nursing will look like in the future.

She not only made Nipissing University an inviting place, she is Nipissing University. She is "Integritas", which is Nipissing's motto "spirit of integrity". Laura is honest and true to her word. She is a strong leader, and doesn't mind making a friend or two on her journey through the 4 year program. There is a quote that seems to be perfect for this nomination: "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." And for this, Laura is welcoming and warm heart to everyone she meets. She is someone I want to represent our class of 2018."