



## Nipissing University Nursing Society (NUNS) Election (2022)

Name	Katelyn Brownrigg
Running For	4th Year Representative
Pronouns	she/her
Program	BScN
Year of Program	3rd year

### **What role are you running for?**

I was the recent 2020-2021 3rd year representative. I enjoyed stepping into a leadership role and advocating on behalf of the class of 2023. I felt that my peers responded very well to my position and many students felt very comfortable reaching out to me about any concerns they may have had. I am eager to continue representing my class in the new school year. I was a very involved member of the NUNS team. I helped run many events such as the Christmas Timbit table and candy grams. I made sure to be extremely active on social media and encourage participation from my peers as much as possible. The pandemic has been a significant stressor on many students, especially with cancelled in-person classes, labs, and clinicals. I would like to continue to be a support for my classmates through these difficult times. NUNS worked very hard to run as many successful events as possible. In the upcoming year, as the pandemic begins to slow, I am full of new ideas and suggestions for the 2022-2023 school year. Although 4th year is a very busy time for nursing students, I am fully prepared to commit to NUNS and represent my peers! Thank you for considering me as one of the nominees.

### **If you've been a member of this group previously, what is your favourite part?**

I have so many favourite parts about being a part of the NUNS team. It was such an amazing experience to work with students from all years and represent our school. We all worked so well together and I really enjoyed having the opportunity to be a part of a team. I also loved being a voice for my peers. Many students felt very comfortable speaking to me about any concerns they may have had. I enjoyed getting to know more of the faculty, more of my peers, and all the members of the 2020-2021 NUNS team. Fundraising for sick kids was an absolute blast. We had so many amazing events and it was great to see student participation. One of the most heartwarming moments was our Christmas Timbit table. It almost brought tears to my eyes seeing how such a small act of kindness made the students feel so positively. Hearing comments from the students and staff that "we made their day" or that "it was so great to see smiling faces" was such a positive experience for me.

