



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

Name	Madison (Maddie) O'Neil
Running For	Distance Blended Rep
Pronouns	she/her
Program	Distance Blended
Year of Program	Semester 6/2nd year

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

I found my time with NUNS in 2021/2022 to be fulfilling and while it has connected me with various resources to advocate for our program, due to the slow nature of change in academia I feel a second tenor would allow for follow-through of issues that are still being investigated at a higher level. Also, the meetings are fun, the sessions organized were informative, and I feel I have more to offer now that I am established and comfortable in the group.

### **What would you like to achieve in this role?**

Ideally, in my time in this role, I would like the blended program to have an active voice in the establishment of the curriculum at Nipissing University with the opportunity to provide direct feedback. I know this is in the works and as mentioned above I would love to see it through.

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

Participating in NUNS has given me a much better connection to the campus and other nursing students. Our program is quite isolated and while that is an advantage for my work/study/family life, it can at times be lonely. NUNS is a nice community of student nurses looking to advance their practice and advocacy skills. For bitter/jaded/old nurse me it has been a great reminder of why I chose nursing to begin with.