

RYERSON UNIVERSITY

**COMBINED MASTER OF NURSING/PHCNP
&
PHCNP CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

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AGENDA

- Overview of Programs & Objectives
- Curriculum
- Applying to the Programs
- Funding and Fees
- Features of A Strong Application
- Why Choose Ryerson
- Questions and Answers

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OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMS & OBJECTIVES

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Master of Nursing

Combined MN/PHCNP & PHCNP Certificate Program Objectives

- ✓ Prepare Nurse Practitioners in Primary Health Care who are competent in the provision of care to individuals, families and communities.
- ✓ Provide opportunities for students to analyse and integrate theories, models, concepts, and frameworks from advanced practice nursing, nursing, and related disciplines that form the basis for the role of the Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner.
- ✓ Prepare graduates who can incorporate principles of evidence-based practice and contribute to knowledge development for the role of the Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner.
- ✓ Prepare nurses to practice in the PHCNP role in an ethical and legal manner that reflects an understanding of human values, diversity, and health and social policy related issues.

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CURRICULUM

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Curriculum

Students Interested in the PHCNP Curriculum Enroll in Either:

- A. Combined Master of Nursing/PHCNP Certificate

Or

- B. PHCNP Certificate Only

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Curriculum

Combined MN/PHCNP

Students are required to successfully complete 11 course credits

- 4 Required Core MN Courses
- 7 PHCNP Certificate Required Courses

- ✓ Graduates receive both a MN degree and a Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate
- ✓ Designed for both full and part-time students
- ✓ Courses are scheduled during all three semesters
- ✓ Students are expected to maintain continuous enrolment
- ✓ PHCNP courses are taught by faculty in the COUPN consortium and offered during the weekdays with some evening sessions
- ✓ Program delivery is a combination of onsite & online

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Curriculum

Combined MN/PHCNP

Required Core Courses

Students are required to successfully complete
The following 4 Required Core Courses:

- MN8901 Quantitative Research
- MN8902 Qualitative Research
- MN8903 Nature & Development of Nursing Knowledge
- MN8950 Major Research Paper

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Curriculum

Combined
MN/PHCNP

Required PHCNP Certificate Courses

In addition to the 4 MN courses, students are required to successfully complete the 7 PHCNP Certificate courses:

- MN8951 Integrative Practicum
- MN8955 Pathophysiology for PHCNPs
- MN8956 PHCNP Roles & Responsibilities
- MN8957 Advanced Health Assessment & Diagnosis I
- MN8958 Advanced Health Assessment & Diagnosis II
- MN8959 PHCNP Therapeutics I
- MN8960 PHCNP therapeutics II

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Curriculum

Combined
MN/PHCNP

Time-to-completion Requirements

- Students enrolled in the full-time program have a maximum of 2 years to successfully complete all program requirements
- Students enrolled in the part-time program have a maximum of 4 years to successfully complete all program requirements

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TIME-TO-COMPLETION OPTIONS	SEMESTERS/SESSIONS											
	FALL 2010	WINTER 2011	SPRING 2011	FALL 2011	WINTER 2012	SPRING 2012	FALL 2012	WINTER 2013	SPRING 2013	FALL 2013	WINTER 2014	SPRING 2015
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12
	YEAR 1			YEAR 2			YEAR 3			YEAR 4		
2 YEAR FULL-TIME	MN8901 OR MN8902 OR MN8903 & MN8955A MN8956A	MN8901 OR MN8902 OR MN8903 & MN8955B MN8956B	MN8901 OR MN8902 OR MN8903 & MN8950	MN8957 MN8959	MN8958 MN8960	MN8951						
3 YEAR PART-TIME	MN8901 OR MN8902 OR MN8903	MN8901 OR MN8902 OR MN8903	MN8901 OR MN8902 OR MN8903	MN8955A MN8956A	MN8955B MN8956B	MN8950	MN8957 MN8959	MN8958 MN8960	MN8951			
4 YEAR PART-TIME	MN8901 OR MN8902 OR MN8903	MN8901 OR MN8902 OR MN8903	MN8901 OR MN8902 OR MN8903	MN8955A MN8956A	MN8955B MN8956B	MN8950	MN8957	MN8958		MN8959	MN8960	MN8951



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Curriculum

PHCNP Certificate

Required PHCNP Certificate Courses

Students are required to successfully complete the 7 PHCNP Certificate courses:

- APN951 Integrative Practicum
- APN955 Pathophysiology for PHCNPs
- APN956 PHCNP Roles & Responsibilities
- APN957 Advanced Health Assessment & Diagnosis I
- APN958 Advanced Health Assessment & Diagnosis II
- APN959 PHCNP Therapeutics I
- APN960 PHCNP Therapeutics II



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Curriculum

PHCNP Certificate

Time-to-completion Requirements

- Students enrolled in the full-time program have a maximum of 1 year to successfully complete all program requirements
- Students enrolled in the part-time program have a maximum of 3 years to successfully complete all program requirements

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TIME-TO-COMPLETION OPTIONS	SEMESTERS/SESSIONS											
	FALL 2010	WINTER 2011	SPRING 2011	FALL 2011	WINTER 2012	SPRING 2012	FALL 2012	WINTER 2013	SPRING 2013	FALL 2013	WINTER 2014	SPRING 2015
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12
	YEAR 1			YEAR 2			YEAR 3			YEAR 4		
1 YEAR FULL-TIME	APN955A APN956A APN957 APN959	APN955B APN956B APN960	APN951									
2 YEAR PART-TIME	APN955A APN956A	APN955B APN956B		APN957 APN959	APN958 APN960	APN951						
3 YEAR PART-TIME	APN955A APN956A	APN955B APN956B	APN950	APN957	APN958		APN959	APN960	APN951			

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APPLYING TO THE PROGRAMS

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Applying

Combined MN/PHCNP

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in Nursing (or equivalent) from a program accredited by CASN or approved by the appropriate provincial body
- Minimum overall B (3.00 CGPA or 70%) average in their undergraduate nursing program, with at least a B+ (3.33 GPA or 77%) in the final half or last 20 one-term/semester courses
- Applicants must have the equivalent of two years of full-time nursing practice (3640 hours) within the past five years by September 1.
- Demonstrated capacity to succeed in a graduate program. It is expected that the candidate will have obtained good academic standing in non-nursing and nursing subjects

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Applying

Completing The Application

The Combined MN/PHCNP Application

- The First Consideration deadline date is January 13, 2012
- Candidates wishing to be considered for the First Consideration admission deadline MUST have submitted all of the Required and Supplementary Supporting Documents no later than January 13, 2012
- We will accept applications to the combined MN/PHCNP program until the it is full or admissions formally close on March 31, 2012
- Candidates applying to the combined Master of Nursing/ Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate program must complete the Ryerson University's *on-line* application for Graduate Studies
- A non-refundable fee of \$100.00 Canadian, payable to the Ontario Universities' Application Centre, must be submitted at the time of completing the online application

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Applying

Completing The Application

Required Supporting Documentation

The following is a list of the Required Master of Nursing (MN) Admissions forms and Supporting Documentation

- ✓ Supplementary Admission Data form
- ✓ Area of Specialization form
- ✓ Statement of Interest
- ✓ Letter of Recommendation forms
- ✓ Curriculum Vitae
- ✓ Official Transcripts
- ✓ Proof of Current Registration with the CNO or Letter of Eligibility
- ✓ English Proficiency Test Score (if applicable)

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Completing The Application

Supplementary Supporting Documentation Combined MN/PHCNP

Applicants applying to the combined MN/PHCNP Certificate program must supplement the Required MN Admission forms and Supporting Documentation with the following PHCNP Certificate Supplementary Admissions forms:

- ✓ PHCNP Certificate Personal Essay
- ✓ PHCNP Certificate Nursing Practice Letter of Recommendation
- ✓ PHCNP Verification of Employment Hours Form

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Supplementary Supporting Documentation PHCNP Certificate

Applicants applying to the PHCNP Certificate only program must submit the following PHCNP Certificate application forms:

- ✓ PHCNP Certificate Program Application Form
- ✓ \$100 Application Fee
- ✓ PHCNP Certificate Program SAD Form
- ✓ PHCNP Certificate Personal Essay
- ✓ PHCNP Certificate Letters of Recommendation
- ✓ PHCNP Certificate Nursing Practice Letter of Recommendation

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Supplementary Supporting Documentation cont'd.

PHCNP Certificate

- ✓ PHCNP Verification of Employment Hours Form
- ✓ Curriculum Vitae
- ✓ Official Transcripts
- ✓ Proof of Registration Eligibility with the College of Nurses
- ✓ English Proficiency Test Score (if applicable)
- ✓ Write "PHCNP Certificate" on the outside of your application package

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Applying

Completing The Application

The PHCNP Certificate Application

- The First Consideration deadline date is January 13, 2012
- Candidates wishing to be considered for the First Consideration admission deadline MUST have submitted all of the Required and Supplementary Supporting Documents no later than January 13, 2012
- We will accept applications to the combined PHCNP Certificate program until the it is full or admissions formally close on March 31, 2012
- Candidates applying to the Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate program must complete and submit a paper-based application to the School of Graduate Studies
- A non-refundable fee of \$100.00 Canadian, payable to Ryerson University, must be submitted with your application

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Submitting The Application

Application Submission Procedures

IMPORTANT

- ✓ Incomplete applications will not be considered for admission.
- ✓ Applicants who submit all required and supplemental documentation by January 13, 2012 will be given first consideration for admission.
- ✓ Because the number of applicants greatly exceeds the number of positions available, meeting our minimum admission requirement is not a guarantee of admission.
- ✓ For further information about the Master of Nursing or PHCNP programs please contact the Program Administrator at: 416-979-5000 ext 7852, gerry.warner@ryerson.ca or visit www.ryerson.ca/graduate/programs/nursing.
- ✓ For further information about your application, please contact the Graduate Admissions Office at 416-979-5150, grdadmit@ryerson.ca or visit www.ryerson.ca/graduate/admissions.

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FUNDING & FEES

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Funding

- ✓ Ryerson Graduate Scholarships : \$7000 each – available to students enrolled in the Thesis Stream with A- or above average
- ✓ Ryerson Graduate Awards: Maximum of \$6500 – distributed by the department and available to students enrolled in the Thesis Stream
- ✓ Graduate Assistantships
- ✓ MTCU Tuition Waiver Program
- ✓ External Funding (OGS, CIHR, RAO, etc.)

Fees

- ✓ Tuition for the MN program is course-based
- ✓ Established annually (approximately \$1100 per course plus ancillary fees)
- ✓ Tuition fees charged to full-time and part-time students is the same

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Features of a Strong Application

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Features of a strong application include:

- High Grade Point Average
- Strong Letters of Recommendation
- Excellent Writing Skills Demonstrated Through a Well-Written Statement of Interest
- Strong Curriculum Vitae

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**WHY CHOOSE
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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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Q & A

- How will I know if my application has been received?
- How flexible are the requirements?
- How are different admission criteria weighted?
- Can I provide extra letters of recommendation?
- It has been some time since I graduated with my bachelor's degree. Do my letters have to come from academic referees?
- Can my transcripts and letters of recommendation arrive separately from my application?
- Is there a January intake?

Q & A

- What is the process for selecting applicants for admission?
- What type of students are you looking for?
- When will you start reviewing applications?
- When will I find out whether I have been accepted into the program?
- Can I arrange a meeting with you?
- Are deferrals permitted?
- What if I don't meet the posted academic minimum?

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OTHER QUESTIONS?

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Further information about the MN program can be found at
<http://www.ryerson.ca/graduate/programs/nursing/>

For further information about the COUPN Consortium
<http://www.np-education.ca>

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