

OPTION I - CERTIFICATE IN PRIMARY HEALTH CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

For admission consideration, applicants must have obtained a Baccalaureate in Nursing from a program accredited by CASN or approved by the appropriate provincial body.

1. A minimum overall 'B' (72 percent) in their undergraduate degree with at least a 'B+' (77 percent) in the final half or 20 single-term/semester graded courses.
2. Applicants must have the equivalent of two years of full-time nursing practice (3640 hours) within the past five years by September 1.
3. Submission of 2 copies of official transcripts; a curriculum vitae; two confidential letters of reference; and, proof of current RN registration in a province of Canada in good academic standing, or a letter of eligibility for registration.
4. A written profile that describes your motivation for wanting to become a Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner; identifies what professional and personal attributes from your work and academic background you bring to the Certificate in Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner curriculum; and, a description of your understanding of primary health care.
5. TOEFL scores for applicants who have degrees from universities in which English is not the language of instruction or examination.
6. Applicants who submit all required documentation by February 1, 2010 will be given first consideration for admission. Completed applications received after this date will be considered as part of a rolling admission cycle until the program formally closes.
7. Strong preference will be given to those candidates with a Master's degree in Nursing or a related field.