

Nursing

MN/PHCNP Certificate

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Nursing

Equally strong in research, advanced practice and teaching, we educate professional nurses to pursue the career of their dreams. Graduates pursue advanced practice and leadership roles across all health-care sectors, helping to shape the future of our health system. Our comprehensive curriculum, programs tailored to learners' goals, and part-time study options all help students fit graduate education into their professional career development.

Fields of Study

- **Leadership in Health Care Policy and Education:**
For advanced nursing knowledge in health services, systems and policy.
- **Health and Illness of Individuals and Communities:**
For advanced knowledge in nursing, theories of health and illness, and enhancing and promoting health.
- **Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner:**
Integrates theory, clinical practice and self-direction as essential elements in the professional role of the nurse practitioner.

Research Areas

- Design and Evaluation of Health Interventions
- Diverse and At-Risk Populations
- Gender, Sexuality and Health
- Health Services and Policy Research
- Living with Health and Illness Across the Lifespan
- Mental Health and Well-Being
- Nursing Professional Education
- Urban Health

Sample Courses

- Advanced Nursing Ethics
- Experience with Health and Illness
- Health Policy
- Inter-Professional Education and Collaboration
- Leadership in Education
- Nursing Informatics
- Population Health and Health Promotion
- Program Planning and Evaluation
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Quantitative Research Methods

Admissions Information

MN

Course Stream

- Completion of a four-year bachelor's degree in nursing or equivalent
- Minimum grade point average (GPA) or equivalent of 3.00/4.33 (B) in the last 20 graded courses
- Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be academic

Thesis Stream

- Completion of a four-year bachelor's degree in nursing or equivalent
- Minimum grade point average (GPA) or equivalent of 3.33/4.33 (B+) in the last 20 graded courses
- Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be academic
- Clear evidence of research potential
- Description of proposed research

Combined MN/PHCNP

- Completion of a four-year bachelor's degree in nursing or equivalent
- Minimum grade point average (GPA) or equivalent of 3.00/4.33 (B) in the last 20 graded courses
- Three letters of recommendation, one of which must be clinical
- Equivalent of two years' full-time nursing practice (3,640 hours) within the past five years

Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner (PHCNP) Certificate

- Master's degree in nursing
- Completion of a four-year bachelor's degree in nursing or equivalent
- Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.00/4.33 (B) in the last 20 graded courses of your undergraduate nursing degree
- Three letters of recommendation, one of which must be clinical
- Equivalent of two years' full-time nursing practice (3,640 hours) within the past five years

Applicants may be required to provide certification of English language proficiency. For more information, visit ryerson.ca/graduate/futurestudents/admissions/english-language.html.

Resources

- Advanced Health Assessment Lab
- Dedicated Graduate Placement Coordinators
- Designated Seminar Space
- Faculty Advisor assigned to each student
- Graduate Nursing Computer and Student Lounge
- Monthly Research Colloquia



“My experience as a graduate student at Ryerson University has been incredible! The nursing faculty are amazing and supportive. Having the opportunity to engage in research has allowed me to flourish academically and professionally.”

– Irene Boldt, MN student

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