2018

MASTER OF NURSING COURSE STREAM

New Student Welcome Package
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Welcome!

Congratulations on your admission into the Master of Nursing program and welcome to the Faculty of Community Services as well as the Yeates School of Graduate Studies at Ryerson University!

We are pleased to offer a curriculum designed to provide you with leading edge education focused on advancing your skills and knowledge in evidence-based practice, education, policy and leadership.

We take a high-touch, hands-on approach to advanced nursing education. Together, our students, staff and faculty create a caring, committed community that is a hub for:

**Community Building.** Intense, interactive classroom and practice settings that help students connect, build relationships, and expand their personal and professional networks.

**Community Collaboration.** Connections with leading health care organizations and Toronto’s vibrant, diverse neighbourhoods that offer our MN students rich, rewarding opportunities for practice, education and research.

**Community Leadership.** Our programs are values-driven, emphasizing social justice, accountability, advocacy and partnership as core values in health care leadership.

Throughout your studies, you will have the opportunity to further develop professional relationships and build upon your current knowledge and skills in order to prepare you for a wide variety of advanced nursing roles.

Within this Welcome Package, as well as on the Current Students pages of the Master of Nursing program website, you will find important information about the MN program, the Yeates School of Graduate Studies and the University in general. This information is to assist you with your course selection process and to familiarize you with relevant program guidelines.

All the best in your Master of Nursing studies!

Suzanne Fredericks, RN, PhD
Professor
Program Director, Master of Nursing
New Student Guidelines & Course Selection Instructions

**STEP 1** – review all relevant documents prior to downloading any program forms
**STEP 2** – review the Course Stream Program Requirements document to obtain relevant program overview information
**STEP 3** – review the Course Stream Program Plans document
**STEP 4** – review upcoming Schedule of Courses document
**STEP 5** – select and complete the Course Stream Program Course Selection form and submit as per instructions
**STEP 6** – activate your Ryerson identity

All MN course selections and enrolments are facilitated by the Master of Nursing Program Administrator - this includes any course changes (adds or drops requests).

**Course Pre-Registration**

All new students will pre-select courses for the first three semesters of the upcoming Academic Year.

In order to process course selection requests for the upcoming academic terms, students are required to download and complete the appropriate Course Selection Request Form and submit via e-mail for approval to the Program Administrator no later than the middle of August:

Before completing the Course Stream Course Selection Request form and to further assist you in your decision-making process when making your course pre-registration request selections, please refer to both the Course Stream Program Requirements and the Course Stream Program Plans documents found on pages 4 and 5.

Note that although the program makes every effort to accommodate a “First” choice selection request, pre-registration is on a first-received basis. If the program is unable to accommodate your “First” choice course selection request, indicated subsequent choices are applied.

Again, as the course selection request is on a first-come first-served basis, it is in your best interest to submit your form as soon as possible. A course confirmation will be e-mailed to you upon processing of your Course Selection Request form.

**Course Selection and Self-Enrollment**

It is the responsibility of all students to self-enroll in courses. However, students cannot Drop a course on RAMSS as this is still the responsibility of the graduate program administrator (Gerry Warner).
New students will use their approved Course Selection Request form to guide them when selecting their course enrollment for the fall 2018 term. Once they have submitted and received approval of their Program of Study form in mid-October, from the winter term onwards new students will use their approved Program of Study form to guide them when completing the self-enrollment process.

Should you find an anomaly in your course registration in RAMSS, you may inform the Program Administrator by phone or by e-mail.

Students can change courses after their Course Selection Request Form has been submitted and/or processed but must do so on or before the term’s last date to add or drop a course. Please note that a student can request a change to their approved course selection request by submitting a Course Action Request Form. For final dates to DROP courses for the fall, winter and spring terms please refer to the School of Graduate Studies Significant Dates Web site: http://www.ryerson.ca/gradstudies/dates/

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE PROGRAM RESERVES THE RIGHT TO HOLD ENROLLMENT OF EACH COURSE TO A MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE. STUDENTS WILL BE PRE-REGISTERED AND PLACED ON A CLASS LIST BASED ON WHEN THE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR RECEIVES AND PROCESSES THE STUDENT’S COURSE SELECTION REQUEST FORM**

**Orientation**

Attendance of the full-day Master of Nursing New Student Program Orientation, scheduled on Tuesday, August 21 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30, is a requirement for all new students. The location for this orientation event is:

Ryerson University  
Jorgenson Hall  
380 Victoria Street  
2nd Floor – Room POD 250

**Course Stream Program Requirements**

The requirement for the Course Stream of the Master of Nursing program in Fields I and II is successful completion of ten courses (or equivalent) on a full-time or part-time basis. Courses are scheduled during all three semesters of the academic year. Full-time students have a maximum of 5 terms to complete the program requirements and part-time students have a maximum of 9 terms.

Our curriculum provides students with a program progressing through theoretical, research and practice courses. Your admission is into one of two fields: Field I – Leadership in Health Policy and Education; or Field II – Health and Illness of Individuals and Communities. The core program
consists of five required courses that address theoretical issues and research skills that are common to both fields and two required courses that are specific to your field of study. Students must also complete three elective courses. Core courses MN8901, MN8902, and MN8903 must be completed within the first 3 terms of registration for full-time students and within the first 4 terms for part-time students.

All classroom course hours are for 36 hours per semester EXCEPT the Practicum in Professional Nursing Advancement. Methods of course delivery may vary by course and may include on-line, in-class, or modular formats. Course requirements, assignments and methods of evaluation also vary by course and may include scholarly papers, seminar presentations, examinations or evaluations by self, peers or others. Students receive letter grades for all courses except the Practicum in Professional Nursing Advancement course where students receive a pass/fail mark. The minimum passing grade for graded courses is B-.

All Required Core and Field Core courses must be successfully completed before you can enroll in MN8904 Seminar in Professional Nursing Advancement or MN 8905 Practicum in Professional Nursing Advancement. Please note that courses MN8904 and MN8905 must be taken concurrently. Please note that MN8905 Practicum in Professional Nursing Advancement is an intensive practice experience in which the student is in a practicum setting for 16 hours weekly so you need to plan accordingly.

Most courses are scheduled during the day in 3-hour blocks from 9 am - 12 noon and 1 pm - 4 pm. The program reserves the right to change these scheduling parameters due to unforeseeable circumstances.

All class schedules are centrally planned by the Registrar’s Office. Confirmed class schedules will be posted on-line at www.my.ryerson.ca (RAMSS). Normally the Registrar’s Office releases fall term schedules on-line by the end of August, winter term schedules by the end of December and spring term schedules by the end of April. Prior to the release of these confirmed schedules by the Registrar’s Office on the Web, the Master of Nursing program makes available tentative schedule information to students.
### Program Plans

#### Course Stream Full-time: Field I - Leadership in Health Care Policy and Education

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### Required to Complete 5 Core Courses
- MN 8901 QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH
- MN 8902 QUALITATIVE RESEARCH
- MN 8903 NATURE & DEVELOPMENT OF NURSING KNOWLEDGE
- MN 8904 SEMINAR IN PROFESSIONAL NURSING ADVANCEMENT
- MN 8905 PRACTICUM IN PROFESSIONAL NURSING ADVANCEMENT

### Required to Complete 2 Field Courses
- MN 8920 HEALTH POLICY: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS
- MN 8921 LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION
- MN 8934 INTER-PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION & COLLABORATION*

### Required to Complete 3 Elective Courses
- MN 8910 HEALTH & ILLNESS: THEORETICAL PERSEPTIVES
- MN 8911 POPULATION HEALTH & HEALTH PROMOTION
- MN 8930 ADVANCED NURSING ETHICS
- MN 8931 DIVERSITY & GLOBALIZATION: PROMOTING URBAN HEALTH
- MN 8932 ISSUES OF INFORMATICS
- MN 8934 INTER-PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION & COLLABORATION*
- MN 8935 THEORY AND PRACTICE OF PROGRAM PLANNING & EVALUATION
- MN 8936 ADVANCED THERAPEUTIC COMMUNICATION
- MN 8950 MAJOR RESEARCH PAPER – BY PERMISSION ONLY

*This course is cross-listed and may be taken as either a field course or as an elective.
# Course Stream Full-time: Field II - Health and Illness of individuals, Families and Communities

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| **YEAR 2**                 | **REQUIRED TO COMPLETE 5 CORE COURSES** | MN 8901 Quantitative Research  
MN 8902 Qualitative Research  
MN 8903 Nature & Development of Nursing Knowledge  
MN 8904 Seminar in Professional Nursing Advancement  
MN 8905 Practicum in Professional Nursing Advancement | MN 8910 Health & Illness: Theoretical Perspectives  
MN 8911 Population Health & Health Promotion  
MN 8931 Diversity & Globalization: Promoting Urban Health* | **REQUIRED TO COMPLETE 2 FIELD I COURSES** | **REQUIRED TO COMPLETE 3 ELECTIVE COURSES** | MN 8920 Health Policy: A Comparative Analysis  
MN 8921 Leadership in Education  
MN 8930 Advanced Nursing Ethics  
MN 8931 Diversity & Globalization: Promoting Urban Health  
MN 8932 Issues of Informatics  
MN 8934 Inter-Professional Education & Collaboration  
MN 8935 Theory and Practice of Program Planning & Evaluation  
MN 8936 Advanced Therapeutic Communication  
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- **5 Core Courses**
  - MN 8901 Quantitative Research
  - MN 8902 Qualitative Research
  - MN 8903 Nature & Development of Nursing Knowledge
  - MN 8904 Seminar in Professional Nursing Advancement
  - MN 8905 Practicum in Professional Nursing Advancement

- **2 Field I Courses**
  - MN 8920 Health Policy: A Comparative Analysis
  - MN 8931 Leadership in Education
  - MN 8934 Inter-Professional Education & Collaboration*

- **3 Elective Courses**
  - MN 8910 Health & Illness: Theoretical Perspectives
  - MN 8911 Population Health & Health Promotion
  - MN 8930 Advanced Nursing Ethics
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### 2018-19 Schedule of Courses – Course Stream

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*PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE COURSES ARE CROSS-LISTED AND CAN BE TAKEN AS AN ELECTIVE IF YOU ARE ENROLLED IN THE OPPOSING FIELD OF STUDY

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS COURSE WILL BE DELIVERED IN A COMPRESSED FORMAT. FOR A CONFIRMED SCHEDULE OF THE
CLASS DATES/TIMES PLEASE REFER TO THE COURSE SYLLABUS ONCE IT IS MADE AVAILABLE.

VARIATIONS TO THE RYERSON YSGS SIGNIFICANT CALENDAR DATES

FOR THE PHCNP COURSES, THE EXAM PERIOD FALLS OUT OF STEP WITH THE YSGS EXAMINATION PERIOD. THEREFORE IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT STUDENTS REVIEW THEIR COURSE SYLLABUS, AS WELL AS THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR POSTED ON THE ONTARIO PRIMARY HEALTH CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM WEBSITE.

***THE FORMAT FOR THESE COURSES IS DISTANCE DELIVERY USING ON LINE CHATS. PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND ROLES & RESPONSIBILITY CHATS WILL TAKE PLACE ON ALTERNATING WEEKS. THE DAYS AND TIMES ARE TBA. DUE TO THE ALTERNATING SCHEDULE OF THESE TWO PHCNP COURSES, THERE IS A VARIATION TO THE RYERSON YSGS SIGNIFICANT CALENDAR DATES. THEREFORE THE FINAL DATE TO DROP EITHER COURSE AND TO RECEIVE A 50% REFUND MUST OCCUR IN WEEK 5 OF THE COURSE. FINAL DATE TO DROP EITHER COURSE WITH NO REFUND BUT IN GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING MUST OCCUR IN WEEK 8 OF THE COURSE. PLEASE CHECK WITH THE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE EXACT CALENDAR DATE.

ALTHOUGH EVERY EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO ENSURE THAT THIS SCHEDULE IS CONFIRMED, CHANGES MAY RESULT DUE CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE PROGRAM.
Course Descriptions

Our challenging curriculum gives students a rich, balanced education and prepares them to reach the next level in their careers. Courses in the Master of Nursing Course Stream program address advanced nursing theory, research, and practice. For a complete description of all courses please go to the “Resources for Course Stream Students” tab found under the “By Program – MN Course Stream” section of the MN website.

Fees

Tuition for both the Master of Nursing is calculated on a course-based fee structure. Therefore, the basis of your program status (part- or full-time), is NOT a factor when calculating your tuition fees. For the Master of Nursing program your tuition is a TERM charge, which is based on the number of enrolled courses in a given term throughout the three terms in the graduate calendar.

For example, if you are enrolled as a full-time Master of Nursing student in the Course Stream and you are enrolled in two courses for the fall term, then you would be charged the equivalent of two units of tuition plus the appropriate ancillary fees. If you are a part-time student in the course stream and you are enrolled in one course for the fall term, then you would be charged the equivalent of one unit of tuition plus the appropriate ancillary fees.

In considering the overall tuition cost of your program, you need to multiply the number of required degree or certificate courses by the by posted tuition amount found on the detailed Fees Information page (http://www.ryerson.ca/registrar/fees/detail/graduate.html).

The approximate total domestic tuition cost for the MN Course Stream Program is $15,500 plus ancillary fees. For International students the approximate total tuition cost for the MN Course Stream is $35,000 plus ancillary fees.

Faculty Advisor

Within four weeks after confirmation and approval of their Course Selection Request form, each MN student enrolled in the Course Stream is assigned a Faculty Advisor who is from the Daphne Cockwell School of Nursing.

Each new student must meet with their assigned Faculty Advisor within the first four weeks of the start of the fall term to review their Program of Study. After consulting with their Faculty Advisor, the student will then submit to the Program Administrator their Program of Study form with their Faculty Advisor’s signature and approval no later than the end of the 4th week of the fall term.
Thereafter, the Faculty Advisor will meet with their student each fall semester to review the student's progress and to complete a Master of Nursing Student Progress Report. The completed Progress Report is then submitted by the student to the Program Director at the end of each fall term of enrollment for approval. The approved Progress Report then becomes part of the student’s file.

**Activating Your On-line Identity**

For instructions on how to activate your Ryerson-line identity, please go to the following link http://www.ryerson.ca/ccs/index.html