Areas Advancing safety
Application deadline:
Educational and technological innovations
Baccalaureate program in Nursing
Case Manager
Statement of research interest.
Health system service and delivery
Health Policy Analyst
Risk assessment and reduction
Copy of Curriculum Vitae (Resume)
Mental health and/or addictions
Health Care Manager
Outcomes monitoring
Grade requirements:
Registration (or eligibility to register) as
Optimizing function and well-being
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M.N.Sc. Map FAQs
What do I need to know to apply?
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS
• Baccalaureate program in Nursing
approved by a provincial/territorial
territory.
• Grade requirements: minimum B
average.
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
• Two academic letters of reference.
• Undergraduate courses in research
methodology and statistics.
• Registration (or eligibility to register) as
a Registered Nurse with the College of
Nurses of Ontario.
• Statement of research interest.
• Copy of Curriculum Vitae (Resume)
• If English is not a native language,
prospective students must meet the
TOEFL requirements in writing,
speaking, reading, and listening.
KEY DATES & DEADLINES
• Application deadline: February 1.
• Notification of acceptance: mid-March
to early April.
Before you start your application, please review the
Graduate studies application process.
How do I find a supervisor?
We encourage you to identify an area of
research interests and contact a potential
supervisor before applying.
Visit the Nursing Department website to read
faculty profiles and learn more about faculty
members’ research areas. When you find a
faculty member with similar research interests
to yours, contact him/her and tell them about
your interest in graduate work.
What about funding?
In keeping with the School of Graduate Studies
policy, eligible full-time MNSc students qualify
for research assistantships (RA), teaching
assistantships (TA), Queen's Graduate Awards
(QGA) and internal awards.
We encourage all students to apply for external
funding from OGS, CIRH, SSHRC, and other
sources. Queen's will automatically assess
$5,000 top-up to Masters winners of federal
government tri-council awards. For more
information, see the School of Graduate Studies
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### GETTING STARTED

**ACHIEVE YOUR ACADEMIC GOALS**
- Start with key priorities like developing your relationship with your supervisor, and doing your coursework.
- Consider how your course papers can contribute to your thesis.
- Find your way through the academic process with help from departmental and/or Institute of Continuing Education professional development workshops, the Expanding Horizons professional development workshops, the Associate Director (Graduate Nursing Programs), and the Queen’s Student Support Services.

**MAXIMIZE RESEARCH IMPACT**
- Start to think about the audiences for your research.
- If you will be continuing graduate studies, apply for Tri-Council and OGS funding.

**BUILD SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**
- Consider positions in student services, the Queen’s Journal CFRC GTV and the SGS Blog, look in the AMS Clubs Directory or on-campus.
- Serve on departmental, faculty or university committees. Talk to the Associate Director (Graduate Nursing Programs) for tips on getting involved.
- Check out professional development workshops from Expanding Horizons.

**ENGAGE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY**
- Explore how you can connect with your community through experiential opportunities on- and off-campus.
- Consider volunteering with different community organizations, museums, cultural studies groups, or local healthcare organizations or groups.

**LAUNCH YOUR CAREER**
- Finding a career that fits starts with knowing yourself. Get help by taking the Career Services Career Planning workshop or meeting with a career consultant. Check out books like "So What Are You Going to Do With That?" for advice on various career options.
- Start reading publications like University Affairs and the Chronicle of Higher Education. Browse non-academic labour market websites. Stay on the lookout for special events like Graduate Student Career Week to explore your career pathways.
- Check admission test deadlines if needed for further studies.

### INTERMEDIATE STAGE

**ACHIEVE YOUR ACADEMIC GOALS**
- Complete your coursework.
- Form your thesis committee.
- Write and defend your thesis proposal.
- Embark on your substantive research.

**MAXIMIZE RESEARCH IMPACT**
- Attend or present at a graduate conference such as the Annual Scientific Meeting of Health Sciences Research Trainees.
- Attend and participate in graduate seminars such as the Academic Series.
- Consider participating in the 3 Minute Thesis (3MT) competition.
- Expand your research audience through social media such as Twitter or a blog.

**BUILD SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**
- Start keeping an eportfolio of your skills, experiences and competencies.
- Use a Research Assistant or Teaching Assistant position to develop your research or teaching skills.
- For help with teaching, get support from the Centre for Teaching and Learning. Enroll in SGS901 or the series certificate for more professional development in teaching and learning.

**ENGAGE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY**
- Participate in your graduate and professional community through activities such as graduate student outreach programs, organizing conferences, and research groups like Material Matters.
- Prepare for work or study in a multi-cultural environment by taking QHC’s Intercultural Competency Certificate.
- International students interested in staying in Canada can speak with an International Student Advisor.

**LAUNCH YOUR CAREER**
- Explore different careers of interest by reading alumni profiles on the Queen’s website, and using QueenConnects or LinkedIn to connect with Queen’s alumni, or find alumni in various careers through “Ask an Alum.”
- Check out the free online modules at MyGradSkills to help you plan your career.
- If you are considering a PhD, explore programs of interest reach out to faculty, and apply to PhD programs and external scholarships.

### WRAPPING UP

**ACHIEVE YOUR ACADEMIC GOALS**
- Complete and defend your thesis.

**MAXIMIZE RESEARCH IMPACT**
- Consider publication options for your research.
- Attend a major conference in your field, such as the Canadian Nursing Association Biennial Conference or Kingston Nursing Research Conference.

**BUILD SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**
- Practice articulating the skills you have been developing in settings outside the university, such as casual conversation, networking, and interviews. Get help with the Skills and Experience workshops.
- Check out opportunities for extra training through CTL, Expanding Horizons, WfY, or other sources to boost your skills.

**ENGAGE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY**
- Do some targeted networking with people working in careers of interest through QueenConnects or LinkedIn, the Queen’s Alumni Association, professional associations, and at conferences. Check out Career Services’ networking workshops.
- Consider joining professional associations like the Canadian Nurses’ Association or Canadian Association for Nursing Research.

**LAUNCH YOUR CAREER**
- Participate in hiring committees and attend job talks. Start focusing on areas of interest. Research organizations of interest and start putting together your CV or resume for potential positions of interest. Get help from Career Services with job searching, resumes, or interviews.

### EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

**Knowledge and technical skills**
- in area of specialization

**Communication**
- effective and clear in written, oral and multimedia forms, for diverse audiences

**Information management**
- prioritize, organize and synthesize large amounts of information

**Time management**
- meet deadlines and responsibilities despite competing demands

**Project management**
- develop ideas, gather information, analyze, critically appraise findings, draw and act on conclusions

**Creativity and innovation**
- to address complex, multifaceted challenges

**Perseverance**
- to work through challenges to achieve desired outcome

**Independence and experience as a collaborative worker**

**Awareness and understanding of sound ethical practices, social responsibility, responsible research and cultural sensitivity**

**Professionalism**
- in all aspects of work, research, and interactions

**Leadership**
- initiative and vision leading people and discussions

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