

MSc(A) Advanced Nursing Global Health Concentration Application Questions

Graduate Nursing studies are comprised of robust, diverse courses intended to challenge and advance thinking and practice. They include a substantial amount of reading, writing, research, independent inquiry, seminar discussions, presentations, group work, etc.

Your responses to the questions below will help us gain a better understanding of the alignment of our program with your experience, skills and career aspirations as well as your ability to succeed in graduate studies. In addition, we strive for our graduate student body to reflect the populations we serve. Thus, we are committed to increasing the representation of historically excluded groups in nursing leadership, with a particular focus on increasing enrollment of students from Black and Indigenous communities in our graduate programs.

Please answer each question (including the question before your response). Single spaced. Font 12 pt, Times New Roman, text with 2.5 cm margins.

Use of AI: While we recognize the utility of generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) for improving grammar and syntax, we strongly discourage its use in generating ideas for your graduate school application essay as we seek to genuinely understand and evaluate you as a candidate.

Questions for All Concentration Applicants (Maximum 2 pages):

1. What specific strengths (qualities/skills/abilities) do you possess that make you an excellent candidate for the Advanced Nursing MSc(A) Program? How would these contribute to the graduate learning environment?
2. What specific elements of your practice would you like to develop further in the Advanced Nursing Program?
3. How do you think your identity/identities contribute to or influence your nursing practice?
4. Is there anything else you would like to share with us to better understand your application? (optional)

Additional questions for **Global Health Concentration** (Maximum 3 pages)

1. What are your motivations for applying for the Global Health Concentration? How does this fit with your personal and professional interests and goals?
2. What knowledge/skills/abilities do you feel you bring to the Global Health Concentration and what do you envision you will gain from Global Health Studies?
3. How do you envision nurses with a global health perspective can improve health in Canada and health abroad?
4. How do you see nursing involved in social justice? In what specific ways have you been grappling with or involved in social justice issues?
5. Briefly describe an experience you have had outside your own culture. How did this impact your way of thinking including your nursing practice?

Placement Related questions (no page limit)

1. List previous overseas experience, if any, add additional rows if needed

Country	Duration	Purpose	Travelled: Independently, with friends, family, school or organization

2. Rank placement sites below in order of preference (1 being most preferred). If there are any placement sites that you would not accept, please strikethrough.

Canadian (local, provincial, national)

- Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre, Kahnawake
 Cree Board of Health and Social Services of James Bay
 Rapid Lake Kitiganik Health Clinic & Health Canada, Quebec
 Maison Bleue, Montréal
 Médecin du Monde – Migration, Montréal
 Médecin du Monde – Indigenous, Montréal

International

- Tanzania –Tanwat
 Colombia, Universidad de Antioquia
 Haiti, NECH
 India, Can Kids

3. Please rank order your areas of interest (1 being most preferred). If there are any areas you are not at all interested in please strikethrough.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Elder care | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child & family Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Infectious diseases (HIV/AIDS, TB etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maternal & Child Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-communicable diseases |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrant and Refugee Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Addictions and harm reduction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health workforce strengthening | <input type="checkbox"/> Homelessness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planetary Health and climate change | |

4. Name the languages you know, including your first language, and indicate the level for each component. (Add additional rows as needed)

Language	Reading (poor, fair, good, excellent)	Writing (poor, fair, good, excellent)	Speaking (poor, fair, good, excellent)
1.			
2.			
3.			

5. If you do not have the required language skills for a placement site how would you plan to acquire the necessary language skills required to work in this placement setting? (if applicable)
6. How do you plan to fund additional costs associated with participation in this concentration if applicable (e.g., travel, etc)?