Application to the

Master of Science (Applied) in Nursing - Global Health Concentrations

The Global Health (GHC) concentration in the Master’s program is available for Direct Entry (DE) student (Global Health Direct Entry) and Nurse Bachelor Entry (NBE) students (Global Health). These concentrations offer students the opportunity to examine the multiple factors affecting the health and well-being of diverse populations.

The **GHC Learning Objectives** are to provide students with opportunities:

1. to broaden their understanding of and critically examine **global health issues** from historic, religious, economic, geographic, environmental, political and cultural perspectives;
2. to broaden their understanding of, and critically examine, major **social justice /ethical issues**, such as north/south power dynamics, theories of development, patterns of globalisation, and international conflict;
3. to broaden their **knowledge** related to the practice of nursing internationally, e.g. maternal/child care, nutrition, tropical disease, culturally-relevant assessment, etc.;
4. to broaden their **skills** related to the practice of nursing globally, via clinical practicum, e.g. maternal/child care, nutrition, tropical diseases, and culturally-relevant assessment.

Application to theGHC currently requires you to:

* apply to a pre-selected placement in a McGill Partner site for the Global Health (currently Tanzania, Haiti, Colombia, India, Northern Quebec (Indigenous), or Vulnerable populations in Montreal)., component of your studies (the nature of these sites is currently under development and are subject to change)

Instructions:

* Complete all of the questions included in this application within the stated page limitations. Please include the question before your response and place your name in the header on each page. All page limits are for single-spaced, 12 pt, Times New Roman text with 2.5cm margins.
* **Upload the completed application on uApply AS ONE DOCUMENT**.
* **Due date February 1st**.

Applications to the GHC are reviewed in two steps. First, the Graduate Admissions Committee reviews applications. If admission is recommended, the application is then passed on to the GHC sub-committee to review. As part of this process, the sub-committee will also review your student record, including current course marks, application to the Master’s program and transcripts from previous studies. Interviews may be held with a selected number of candidates. Acceptance into the GHC (conditional on academic standing) will be announced in June/July. If you are not accepted by the GHC sub-committee, you do have the option to continue your studies in Nursing at the Master’s level in another concentration.

**Global Health Concentration (GHC) in Nursing Application Form**

**General Information:**

1. Please check the box that applies to you:

❑ MSc(A) Global Health (nurse applicants)

❑Full-time study ❑ Part-time study

❑ MSc(A) Global Health - Direct-Entry concentration (only students already enrolled in the Qualifying Year of the MSc(A)-DE program may apply)

**Global health related questions (1.5 pages max)**

1. What is your interest or motivation in applying for the GHC? How does this fit with your personal and professional goals?
2. What knowledge/skills/competencies do you bring to the GHC, and what knowledge/skills/competencies would you like to gain from the GHC curriculum?
3. What courses have you taken (currently or in a previous degree) that contribute to your understanding of the **GHC Learning Objectives**. Please explain.
4. How do you envision GHC improving the health of Canadians?

**Personal Experience and Attributes (1 page max)**

1. List previous overseas experience (including duration and purpose), if any (in point form please).
2. Briefly describe an experience you have had outside of your own culture. What did you learn from this experience?
3. Briefly describe your experience working under minimal supervision. What are some of the positive/negative aspects of this experience?
4. Briefly describe a situation in which your ability to be flexible was challenged. How did you resolve it?

**Social Justice Interest and Knowledge (1 page max)**

1. What is your understanding, interest and involvement in issues related to social justice?
2. What is your understanding of the role of North American nurses in limited-resource environments?
3. How would you define ethical behaviour?

**Placement Related questions (no page limit)**

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

\_\_\_Tanzania –Tanwat

\_\_\_Brazil (potential new site)

\_\_\_Colombia

\_\_\_Haiti

\_\_\_India

\_\_\_Rapid Lake, QC

Canadian Indigenous

\_\_\_Northern community (new site)

\_\_\_Montreal marginalized populations (Welcome Hall Mission)

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1. How do you plan to fund the additional costs associated with participation in this concentration (e.g., travel, etc)?
2. Name the languages you know, including your first language, and indicate the level (poor, fair, good and excellent) for each of these components: reading, writing and speaking.
3. If you do not have 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)
4. What else would you like to tell us? (no page limit)