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Dean’s Welcome

To Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows:

Welcome to Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (GPS) at McGill. You are joining a community of world-class researchers and more than 10,000 graduate students in over 400 programs. GPS is here to support you from admissions through to graduation and beyond. We take a holistic approach to graduate student success; we support not only your academic development, but also your career-planning and professional development, and your well-being and student life. I invite you to consult the website Resources for Your Success, which is a one-stop-shop for the many resources and support systems in place for you across the University.

I would like to wish you all the best in your studies at McGill. We are here to make sure that you have the best possible experience.

Josephine Nalbantoglu, Ph.D.
Dean, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

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Website: www.mcgill.ca/gps

Note: For inquiries regarding specific graduate programs, please contact the appropriate department.

2.3 Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies’ Mission

The mission of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (GPS) is to promote university-wide academic excellence for graduate and postdoctoral education at McGill. GPS provides leadership and strategic direction across the university in close collaboration with the academic and administrative units, and the graduate and postdoctoral community.

Important Dates

For all dates relating to the academic year, consult www.mcgill.ca/importantdates.
4 Graduate Studies at a Glance

Please refer to University Regulations & Resources > Graduate > : Graduate Studies at a Glance for a list of all graduate departments and degrees currently being offered.

5 Program Requirements

Refer to University Regulations & Resources > Graduate > Regulations > : Program Requirements for graduate program requirements for the following:

- Master's Degrees
- Doctoral Degrees
- Coursework for Graduate Programs, Diplomas, and Certificates

6 Graduate Admissions and Application Procedures

Please refer to University Regulations & Resources > Graduate > : Graduate Admissions and Application Procedures for information on:

- Application for Admission
- Admission Requirements
- Application Procedures
- Competency in English

and other important information regarding admissions and application procedures for Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

7 Fellowships, Awards, and Assistantships

Please refer to University Regulations & Resources > Graduate > : Fellowships, Awards, and Assistantships for information and contact information regarding fellowships, awards, and assistantships in Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

8 Postdoctoral Research

Students must inform themselves of University rules and regulations and keep abreast of any changes that may occur. The Postdoctoral Research section of this publication contains important details required by postdoctoral scholars during their studies at McGill and should be periodically consulted, along with other sections and related publications.

8.1 Postdocs

Postdocs are recent graduates with a Ph.D. or equivalent (i.e., Medical Specialist Diploma) engaged by a member of the University’s academic staff, including Adjunct Professors, to assist him/her in research.

Postdocs must be appointed by their department and registered with Enrolment Services in order to have access to University facilities (library, computer, etc.).
8.2 Guidelines and Policy for Academic Units on Postdoctoral Education

The general guidelines listed below are meant to encourage units to examine their policies and procedures to support postdoctoral education. Every unit hosting Postdocs should have explicitly stated policies and procedures for the provision of postdoctoral education as well as established means for informing Postdocs of policies, procedures, and privileges (e.g., orientation sessions, handbooks, etc.), as well as mechanisms for addressing complaints. Academic units should ensure that their policies, procedures and privileges are consistent with these guidelines and the Charter of Students’ Rights. For their part, Postdocs are responsible for informing themselves of policies, procedures, and privileges.

1. Definition and Status
   i. Postdoctoral status will be recognized by the University in accordance with Quebec provincial regulations. Persons may only be registered with postdoctoral status for a period of up to five years from the date they were awarded a Ph.D. or equivalent degree. Time allocated to parental or health leave is added to this period of time. Leaves for other reasons, including vacation leave, do not extend the term. Postdocs must do research under the supervision of a McGill professor, including Adjunct Professors, who is a member of McGill’s academic staff qualified in the discipline in which training is being provided and with the abilities to fulfill responsibilities as a supervisor of the research and as a mentor for career development. They are expected to be engaged primarily in research with minimal teaching or other responsibilities.

2. Registration
   i. Postdocs must be registered annually with the University through Enrollment Services. Initial registration will require an original or notarized copy of the Ph.D. diploma. Registration will be limited to persons who fulfill the definition above and for whom there is an assurance of appropriate funding and where the unit can provide assurance of the necessary resources to permit postdoctoral education.
   ii. Upon registration, the Postdoc will be eligible for a University identity card issued by Enrollment Services.

3. Appointment, Pay, Agreement of Conditions
   i. Appointments may not exceed your registration eligibility status.
   ii. In order to be registered as a Postdoc, you must be assured of financial support other than from personal means during your stay at McGill University, equivalent to the minimal stipend requirement set by the University in accordance with guidelines issued by federal and provincial research granting agencies. There are no provisions for paid parental leave unless this is stipulated in the regulations of a funding agency outside the University.
   iii. At the outset of a postdoctoral appointment, a written Letter of Agreement for Postdoctoral Education should be drawn up and signed by the Postdoc, the supervisor, and the department head or delegate (see template Letter of Agreement and supporting document—Commitments of Postdoctoral Scholars and Supervisors—available at www.mcgill.ca/gps/postdocs/fellows/responsibilities). This should stipulate, for example, the purpose of the postdoctoral appointment (research training and the advancement of knowledge), the duration of the fellowship/financial support, the modality of pay, the work space, travel funds, and expectations and compensation for teaching and student research supervision. Leaves from postdoctoral education must comply with the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Policies for Vacation, Parental/Familial, and Health Leave (see section 8.3: Vacation Policy for Graduate Students and Postdocs and University Regulations & Resources > Graduate > Regulations > Categories of Students > Leave of Absence Status). Any breach of these conditions may result in grievance procedures or the termination of the postdoctoral appointment.
   iv. Postdocs with full responsibility for teaching a course should be compensated over and above their fellowship at the standard rate paid to lecturers by their department. This applies to all postdocs, except those for whom teaching is part of the award (e.g., Mellon grantees).
   v. The amount of research, teaching, or other tasks that Postdocs engage in over and above postdoctoral activities should conform to the regulations for Postdocs specified by the Canadian research council of their discipline. This applies to all postdocs, including those whose funding does not come from the Canadian research councils.

4. Privileges
   i. Postdocs have the same pertinent rights as the ones granted to McGill students under www.mcgill.ca/students/srr, and those granted by the policies listed at www.mcgill.ca/secretariat/policies-and-regulations.
   ii. Postdocs have full graduate student borrowing privileges in McGill libraries through their identity card.
   iii. As a rule, Postdocs who are Canadian citizens or who have Permanent Resident status may take courses for credit. Admission to such courses should be sought by submitting application documents directly to the appropriate program by the Postdoc. They must be admitted by the department offering the courses as Special Students. These Postdocs may only be enrolled as part-time students in non-degree granting programs. They will be charged fees for these courses.
   iv. Postdocs may be listed in the McGill directory. The Computing Centre will grant Postdocs email privileges on the same basis as graduate students upon presentation of a valid identity card.
   v. The Department of Athletics will grant Postdocs access to sports facilities upon presentation of their identity card. A fee will be charged on an annual or term basis.
   vi. Postdocs are mandatory members of the Post-Graduate Students’ Society (PGSS) and an annual association fee is automatically charged. PGSS fees are mandatory. Postdocs are permitted membership in the Faculty Club; an annual fee will be charged for this membership.
   vii. Postdocs are encouraged to participate in Professional Development Workshops provided by Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies and Teaching and Learning services. These sessions are usually free of charge.
   viii. Postdocs have access to the services provided by the Ombudsperson.
   ix. Postdocs may enrol as part-time students in the second language written and spoken English/French courses offered by the School of Continuing Studies/French Language Centre. Postdocs will be charged tuition for these courses. International Postdocs may be required to obtain a CAQ and a Study Permit.
x. Access to student services and athletic services are available to the Postdoc on an opt-in basis. Fees are applicable.

5. Responsibilities

i. Postdocs are subject to the responsibilities outlined at [www.mcgill.ca/students/srr](http://www.mcgill.ca/students/srr) and must abide by the policies listed at [www.mcgill.ca/secretariat/policies-and-regulations](http://www.mcgill.ca/secretariat/policies-and-regulations).

ii. Each academic unit hosting Postdocs should clearly identify Postdocs’ needs and the means by which they will be met by the unit.

iii. Each academic unit should assess the availability of research supervision facilities, office space, and research funding before recruiting Postdocs.

iv. Some examples of responsibilities of the department are:

• to verify the Postdoc’s eligibility period for registration;
• to provide Postdocs with departmental policy and procedures that pertain to them;
• to oversee the registration and appointment of Postdocs;
• to assign departmental personnel (e.g., Postdoc coordinator and Graduate Program Director) the responsibility for Postdocs;
• to ensure that each Postdoc has a supervisor, lab and/or office space, access to research operating costs and necessary equipment;
• to include Postdocs in departmental career and placement opportunities;
• to refer Postdocs to the appropriate University policies and personnel for the resolution of conflict that may arise between a Postdoc and a supervisor.

v. Some examples of responsibilities of the supervisor are:

• to uphold and transmit to their Postdocs the highest professional standards of research and/or scholarship;
• to provide research guidance;
• to meet regularly with their Postdocs;
• to provide feedback on research submitted by the Postdocs;
• to clarify expectations regarding intellectual property rights in accordance with the University’s policy;
• to provide mentorship for career development;
• to prepare, sign, and adhere to a Letter of Agreement for Postdoctoral Education.

vi. Some examples of responsibilities of Postdocs are:

• to inform themselves of and adhere to the University’s policies and/or regulations for Postdocs for leaves, for research, and for student conduct as outlined at [www.mcgill.ca/students/srr](http://www.mcgill.ca/students/srr) and the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies [University Regulations and Resources](http://www.mcgill.ca/secretariat/policies-and-regulations);
• to submit a complete file for registration to Enrolment Services;
• to sign and adhere to their Letter of Agreement for Postdoctoral Education;
• to communicate regularly with their supervisor;
• to inform their supervisor of their absences.

vii. Some examples of the responsibilities of the University are:

• to register Postdocs;
• to provide an appeal mechanism in cases of conflict;
• to provide documented policies and procedures to Postdocs;
• to provide Postdocs with the necessary information on McGill University student services.

Approved by Senate, April 2000; revised May 2014

8.3 Vacation Policy for Graduate Students and Postdocs

Graduate students and Postdocs should normally be entitled to vacation leave equivalent to university holidays and an additional total of fifteen (15) working days in the year. Funded students and Postdocs with fellowships and research grant stipends taking additional vacation leave may have their funding reduced accordingly.

Council of FGSR April 23, 1999

8.4 Leave of Absence for Health and Parental/Familial Reasons

A leave of absence may be granted for maternity or parental reasons or for health reasons (see [University Regulations & Resources > Graduate > : Leave of Absence Status](http://www.mcgill.ca/secretariat/policies-and-regulations)).

Such a leave must be requested on a term-by-term basis and may be granted for a period of up to 52 weeks. For a maternity or parental leave, the eligibility period of a maximum of 52 consecutive weeks is determined based on when the child is born; if the leave is interrupted for one or two terms, the eligibility period cannot be extended. Students and Postdocs must make a request for such a leave in writing to their department and submit a medical certificate. The
department shall forward the request to Enrolment Services. See the procedure in University Regulations & Resources > Graduate > Leave of Absence Status.

Students who have been granted such a leave will have to register for the term(s) in question and their registration will show as “leave of absence” on their record. No tuition fees will be charged for the duration of the authorized leave. Research supervisors are not obligated to remunerate students and Postdocs on leave. A summary table of various leave policies (paid or unpaid) for students and Postdocs paid from the Federal and Quebec Councils through fellowships or research grants is available at www.mcgill.ca/gps/funding/getting-paid under “Leave Policies and Form.”

8.5 Postdoctoral Research Trainees

Eligibility

If your situation does not conform to the Government of Quebec's definition of Postdoctoral Fellow, you may be eligible to attend McGill as a Postdoctoral Research Trainee. While at McGill, you can perform research only (you may not register for courses or engage in clinical practice). Medical specialists who will have clinical exposure and require a training card must register through Postgraduate Medical Education of the Faculty of Medicine—not Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.

The category of Postdoctoral Research Trainee is for:

Category 1: An individual who has completed requirements for the Doctoral degree or medical specialty, but the degree/certification has not yet been awarded. The individual will subsequently be eligible for registration as a Postdoctoral Fellow.

Category 2: An individual who is not eligible for Postdoctoral Registration according to the Government of Quebec's definition, but is a recipient of an external postdoctoral award from a recognized Canadian funding agency.

Category 3: An individual who holds a professional degree (or equivalent) in a regulated health profession (as defined under CIHR-eligible health profession) and is enrolled in a program of postgraduate medical education at another institution. The individual wishes to conduct the research stage or elective component of his/her program of study at McGill University under the supervision of a McGill professor. The individual will be engaged in full-time research with well-defined objectives, responsibilities, and methods of reporting. The application must be accompanied by a letter of permission from the home institution (signed by the Department Chair, Dean or equivalent) confirming registration in their program and stating the expected duration of the research stage. Individuals who are expecting to spend more than one year are encouraged to obtain formal training (master’s or Ph.D.) through application to a relevant graduate program.

Category 4: An individual with a regulated health professional degree (as defined under CIHR-eligible health profession), but not a Ph.D. or equivalent or medical specialty training, but who fulfills criteria for funding on a tri-council operating grant or by a CIHR fellowship (up to maximum of five years post-degree).

Note: Individuals who are not Canadian citizens or permanent residents must inquire about eligibility for a work permit.

General Conditions

- The maximum duration is three years
- The individual must be engaged in full-time research
- The individual must provide copies of official transcripts/diploma
- The individual must have the approval of a McGill professor to supervise the research and of the Unit
- The individual must have adequate proficiency in English, but is not required to provide official proof of English competency to Enrolment Services
- The individual must comply with regulations and procedures governing research ethics and safety and obtain the necessary training
- The individual will be provided access to McGill libraries, email, and required training in research ethics and safety. Any other University services must be purchased (e.g., access to athletic facilities)
- The individual must arrange for basic health insurance coverage prior to arrival at McGill and may be required to provide proof of coverage

9 Graduate Studies Guidelines and Policies

Refer to University Regulations & Resources > Graduate > Guidelines and Policies for information on the following:

- Guidelines and Regulations for Academic Units on Graduate Student Advising and Supervision
- Policy on Graduate Student Research Progress Tracking
- Ph.D. Comprehensives Policy
- Graduate Studies Reread Policy
- Failure Policy
- Guideline on Hours of Work
10 Graduate Student Services and Information

Graduate students are encouraged to refer to Student Services and Information for information on the following topics:

- Service Point
- Student Rights & Responsibilities
- Student Services – Downtown & Macdonald Campuses
- Residential Facilities
- Athletics and Recreation
- Ombudsperson for Students
- Extra-Curricular and Co-Curricular Activities
- Bookstore
- Computer Store
- Day Care

11 Information on Research Policies and Guidelines, Patents, Postdocs, Associates, Trainees

Refer to University Regulations & Resources > Graduate > Research Policy and Guidelines for information on the following:

- Policy on Research Ethics
- Regulations on Research Policy
- Policy on Research Integrity
- Guidelines for Research Involving Human Subjects
- Guidelines for Research with Animal Subjects
- Policy on Intellectual Property
- Regulations Governing Conflicts of Interest
- Safety in Field Work
- Office of Sponsored Research
- Postdocs
- Research Associates

12 Browse Academic Units & Programs

The programs and courses in the following sections have been approved for the 2019–2020 session as listed. The Faculty/School reserves the right to introduce changes as may be deemed necessary or desirable at any time throughout the year.

12.1 Nursing

12.1.1 Location

Note: The Ingram School of Nursing has moved to 680 Sherbrooke Street West as of August 2017. For more information, see the School's website.

Ingram School of Nursing
680 Sherbrooke West, Suite 1800
Montreal QC H3A 2M7
12.1.2 About Nursing

The Ingram School of Nursing is a professional School within the Faculty of Medicine that has been educating nurses since 1920. On September 10, 2012 the School was formally renamed the Ingram School of Nursing in recognition of Richard and Satoko Ingram and their exceptional support for Nursing at McGill. The School is internationally recognized for its distinctive vision, leadership in nursing, and the quality of its programs. McGill nursing graduates have earned a reputation as outstanding clinicians, educators, researchers, and leaders in their discipline.

Recently, the Ingram School of Nursing adopted Strengths-Based Nursing (SBN) as its foundation for practice, education, and research. SBN is a culmination of an approach to nursing that has been an integral part of the McGill School of Nursing since its founding in 1920, evolving from the McGill Model of Nursing. SBN is both a philosophy as well as a value-driven approach that has as its foundational pillars in person/family-centred care, empowerment, relational care, and innate and acquired healing.

At the graduate level, the Ingram School of Nursing offers tailored programs in advanced nursing practice that prepare our students to be leaders in their field. The learning experience at the School is geared to foster individual judgment, creativity, and initiative. Led by nationally recognized researchers, students will participate in cutting-edge programs of research related to nursing practice and administration. McGill's Ingram School of Nursing is for you if you want to contribute to the knowledge base of advanced nursing practice and want to be involved actively in changing how healthcare is delivered locally, nationally, and internationally.

The School and its lab moved to 680 Sherbrooke Street West in August 2017 and occupy the 18th, 19th, and 20th floors of that building. Lab size has tripled, and new simulation labs have been designed to offer students a wealth of hands-on experience. The new space also accommodates student lounges, faculty and staff offices, mid- and small-sized classrooms, and meeting rooms. Students registered in the School also take courses in other faculties within the University. Selected experience in nursing is provided in the McGill University Health Centre, other McGill-affiliated hospitals, and in a wide variety of health agencies in Montreal.

For information on undergraduate programs, please consult the Ingram School of Nursing's Undergraduate section.

M.Sc.A. Program and Concentrations

The Master's (Applied) in Nursing is offered in a number of formal concentrations, which are listed in the table below.

Graduate Certificates and Diplomas

Nurse applicants with a Master's degree in Nursing and with the required clinical experience are prepared for nurse practitioner roles through our Graduate Certificate and/or Diploma programs. These programs offer students the necessary biomedical skills and knowledge in either Neonatology, Pediatrics, Mental Health, or Primary Care to prepare them for the next step to their career, which is the OIIQ (Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec) nurse practitioner licensing exam.

Doctoral Program

The Ph.D. program prepares nurses to contribute to the development of knowledge in the discipline through research and academia. Ph.D.-prepared faculty members are experts and active researchers in a wide variety of areas related to nursing practice, administration and education.

section 12.1.5: Master of Science, Applied (M.Sc.A.) Nursing (Non-Thesis): Advanced Clinical Practice (48 credits)

This concentration is open to bachelor-prepared nurse students for full-time (two-year program of study) or part-time studies (three to four years of study). The core content of the CNS concentration prepares students for advanced practice nursing roles in diverse settings and with diverse populations. Content is organized based on Strengths-Based Nursing and focuses on such areas as family intervention, collaborative practice, and working with family strengths and resources. Through clinical courses, students engage in advanced clinical assessments and interventions, and develop greater capacities to reflect purposefully and in-depth on their nursing practice. Research methods, systematic study of clinically-based nursing problems, and dissemination of knowledge relevant to clinical practice are all developed within this program of study.

section 12.1.6: Master of Science, Applied (M.Sc.A.) Nursing (Non-Thesis): Direct Entry Nursing (58 credits)

The Direct Entry Nursing concentration remains the only one of its kind in Canada. This three-year program is tailored to the university graduate with a general Arts or Science degree and no previous preparation in nursing. Candidates complete entry-to-practice preparation in nursing while also completing graduate level studies. Upon completion of the M.Sc.A. Year 2, graduates are eligible to write the OIIQ (Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec) licensing exam. This program is accredited by the Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing (CASN).

section 12.1.7: Master of Science, Applied (M.Sc.A.) Nursing (Non-Thesis): Global Health (48 credits)

This concentration is open to bachelor-prepared nurse students who wish to include global health content throughout their program of study. It sets out to prepare students for the challenges of working with diverse populations in local and limited-resource environments with a philosophy stressing the importance of understanding the inherent power dynamics, equity issues, and ethical dilemmas that arise through this work. Students spend one semester in their final year taking clinical- and project-based courses in a global health placement setting.
### section 12.1.8: Master of Science, Applied (M.Sc.A.) Nursing (Non-Thesis): Global Health Direct Entry (58 credits)

The Global Health Direct Entry concentration is thus labelled for bachelor-prepared non-nurse students who wish to include global health content throughout their program of study. It sets out to prepare students for the challenges of working with diverse populations in local and limited-resource environments, based on the belief that we have much to learn from one another. Students spend one semester taking clinical- and project-based courses in their final year in a global health placement site. This concentration is managed by the Global Health Committee of the Ingram School of Nursing.

### section 12.1.9: Master of Science, Applied (M.Sc.A.) Nursing (Non-Thesis): Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (45 credits)

This concentration is open to bachelor-prepared nurses and is designed to prepare them to take on this advanced practice role. Mental health nurse practitioners autonomously assess, diagnose, and treat mental health conditions that fall within their scope of practice, providing care to all age groups, in secondary and tertiary care settings. Students who successfully complete this program are eligible to apply to the Graduate Diploma Nurse Practitioner program in this specialty, which is the next step before the relevant licensing exam of the OIIQ (Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec).

### section 12.1.10: Master of Science, Applied (M.Sc.A.) Nursing (Non-Thesis): Neonatology Nurse Practitioner (45 credits)

This concentration is open to bachelor-prepared nurses and is designed to prepare them to take on this advanced practice role. Neonatal nurse practitioners autonomously assess, diagnose, and treat pediatric health conditions that fall within their scope of practice, providing care to neonates and their families in intermediate, acute, and critical care neonatal settings. Students who successfully complete this program are eligible to apply to the Graduate Diploma Nurse Practitioner program in this specialty, which is the next step before the relevant licensing exam of the OIIQ (Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec).

### section 12.1.11: Master of Science, Applied (M.Sc.A.) Nursing (Non-Thesis): Nursing Services Administration (49 credits)

This concentration is open to bachelor-prepared nurse students. Students in this concentration develop their capacity to assess the factors that affect and determine the nursing workforce. This will enable them to make strategic and effective decisions, and influence policy with regard to the planning and management of the nursing workforce.

### section 12.1.12: Master of Science, Applied (M.Sc.A.) Nursing (Non-Thesis): Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (45 credits)

This concentration is open to bachelor-prepared nurses and is designed to prepare them to take on this advanced practice role. Pediatric nurse practitioners autonomously assess, diagnose, and treat pediatric health conditions that fall within their scope of practice, providing care to children, ranging in age from infancy to young adulthood, in secondary and tertiary care settings. Students who successfully complete this program are eligible to apply to the Graduate Diploma Nurse Practitioner program in this specialty, which is the next step before the relevant licensing exam of the OIIQ (Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec).

### section 12.1.13: Master of Science, Applied (M.Sc.A.) Nursing (Non-Thesis): Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (45 credits)

This concentration is open to bachelor-prepared nurses and is designed to prepare them to take on this advanced practice role. Primary care nurse practitioners autonomously assess, diagnose, and treat a wide range of acute and chronic health conditions that fall within their scope of practice for patients and families of all ages in primary care settings. Students who successfully complete this program are eligible to apply to the Graduate Diploma Nurse Practitioner program in this specialty, which is the next step before the relevant licensing exam of the OIIQ (Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec).

### section 12.1.14: Graduate Certificate (Gr. Cert.) Theory in Mental Health (15 credits)

This program of study is open to graduate-prepared nurses and focuses on the acquisition of advanced-level knowledge of the biomedical sciences that is required for NP (nurse practitioner) practice. The Graduate Certificate Theory and the Graduate Diploma Nurse Practitioner specialty programs cannot be taken concurrently.

### section 12.1.15: Graduate Certificate (Gr. Cert.) Theory in Neonatology (15 credits)

This program of study is open to graduate-prepared nurses and focuses on the acquisition of advanced-level knowledge of the biomedical sciences that is required for NP (nurse practitioner) practice. The Graduate Certificate Theory and the Graduate Diploma Nurse Practitioner specialty programs cannot be taken concurrently.

### section 12.1.16: Graduate Certificate (Gr. Cert.) Theory in Pediatrics (15 credits)

This program of study is open to graduate-prepared nurses and focuses on the acquisition of advanced-level knowledge of the biomedical sciences that is required for NP (nurse practitioner) practice. The Graduate Certificate Theory and the Graduate Diploma Nurse Practitioner specialty programs cannot be taken concurrently.
section 12.1.17: Graduate Certificate (Gr. Cert.) Theory in Primary Care (15 credits)

This program of study is open to graduate-prepared nurses and focuses on the acquisition of advanced-level knowledge of the biomedical sciences that is required for NP (nurse practitioner) practice. The Graduate Certificate Theory and the Graduate Diploma Nurse Practitioner specialty programs cannot be taken concurrently.

section 12.1.18: Graduate Diploma (Gr. Dip.) Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (30 credits)

This diploma is open to graduates of the Mental Health Nurse Practitioner M.Sc.A. or the Mental Health Graduate Certificate. In this final step of preparation for taking on the Mental Health NP (nurse practitioner) role, students have the opportunity to consolidate their knowledge of psychology and the biomedical sciences through their application to clinical practice. Upon successful completion of the diploma, candidates will be eligible to write the mental health nurse practitioner licensing exam.

section 12.1.19: Graduate Diploma (Gr. Dip.) Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (30 credits)

This diploma is open to graduates of the Neonatal Nurse Practitioner M.Sc.A. or the Neonatal Graduate Certificate. In this final step of preparation for taking on the Neonatal NP (nurse practitioner) role, students have the opportunity to consolidate their knowledge of the biomedical sciences through its application to clinical practice. Upon successful completion of the diploma, candidates will be eligible to write the neonatal nurse practitioner licensing exam.

section 12.1.20: Graduate Diploma (Gr. Dip.) Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (30 credits)

This diploma is open to graduates of the Pediatric Nurse Practitioner M.Sc.A. or the Pediatric Graduate Certificate. In this final step of preparation for taking on the Pediatric NP (nurse practitioner) role, students have the opportunity to consolidate their knowledge of the biomedical sciences through its application to clinical practice. Upon successful completion of the diploma, candidates will be eligible to write the pediatric nurse practitioner licensing exam.

section 12.1.21: Graduate Diploma (Gr. Dip.) Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (30 credits)

This diploma is open to graduates of the Primary Care Nurse Practitioner M.Sc.A. or the Primary Care Graduate Certificate. In this final step of preparation for taking on the Primary Care NP (nurse practitioner) role, students have the opportunity to consolidate their knowledge of the biomedical sciences through its application to clinical practice. Upon successful completion of the diploma, candidates will be eligible to write the primary care nurse practitioner licensing exam.

section 12.1.22: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Nursing

The Ingram School of Nursing of McGill University offers a doctorate program leading to a Ph.D. in Nursing. The program trains nurse scientists who will make a contribution to the advancement of knowledge in the discipline of nursing and assume a leadership role both in the profession and in the health care system. The program is open to nurses with either an undergraduate or graduate degree in Nursing, or students who have completed a 2-year master’s program in Nursing or a related field.

section 12.1.23: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Nursing: Psychosocial Oncology

The Psychosocial Oncology option is currently not offered.

12.1.3 Nursing Admission Requirements and Application Procedures

12.1.3.1 Admission Requirements

Proficiency in English

Since the language of instruction at McGill University is English, some applicants may need to provide proof of English language proficiency. Please visit the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies website to see if this applies to you. Applicants must write term papers, examinations, and theses in English or in French. Before acceptance, appropriate exam results must be submitted directly from the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or IELTS (International English Language Testing Systems) Office.

- TOEFL: a minimum score of 100 on the Internet-based test (iBT; 600 on the paper-based test (PBT)) with each component score no less than 20
- IELTS: a minimum overall score of 7.5

An institutional version of the TOEFL is not acceptable. Applications will not be considered if TOEFL or IELTS test results are not available.

For more information about the Language Policy at McGill University, please refer to University Regulations & Resources > Graduate > Regulations > Language Policy.

GRE (Graduate Record Examination) general test results may be required in individual circumstances.
Students who have not completed their studies in North America may be asked to arrange for an interview as part of the application process.

**Master's, Graduate Certificate, and Graduate Diploma Programs**

Nurse applicants to the master’s program may complete their studies on a part-time basis (with the exception of those in Nurse Practitioner areas of study, where only the first year may be taken part-time), i.e., minimum of 3 credits per term to a maximum of four years. Applicants to the Graduate Certificates and Graduate Diplomas should consult with their advisor concerning course load.

Nurse applicants are expected to hold current registration in their Canadian province or in the United States. Nurses who are not licensed in Quebec must be registered with the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec upon the start of their graduate studies. Nurse applicants to the Nurse Practitioner programs must hold current and full licensure with the OIIQ.

Nurse applicants whose previous nursing degree(s) was completed outside of Canada are required to have at least one year of experience as nurses in their country of origin, in addition to one year of experience as nurses in Canada or the United States.

Nurse applicants to the section 12.1.10: Master of Science, Applied (M.Sc.A.) Nursing (Non-Thesis): Neonatology Nurse Practitioner (45 credits) program must have a minimum of two years' experience in neonatology in a level 3 unit.Ingram School of Nursing website

All applicants to the nursing Master's, Graduate Certificates, Graduate Diplomas and Ph.D. programs should consult the Ingram School of Nursing website for more information on admission requirements and application processes.

**B.A./B.Sc. Applicants to the Master's Program (Direct Entry – DE)**

Upon successful completion of the Qualifying year, candidates must apply to the master’s program. The applicant's undergraduate record must meet the minimum general requirements of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, which includes a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or a high 'B' standing in undergraduate studies. Entering students normally hold an undergraduate degree in arts, humanities, science or social science disciplines because the program draws heavily on skills and knowledge typically developed in such areas.

Direct-Entry applicants must complete their Qualifying year and the master’s program of study on a full-time basis, i.e., a total of three years. The School considers admissions to this program for the Fall term only.

**Note:** For further information about the required courses in the Qualifying year of the Direct-Entry program, please see the Nursing website.

**Nurse Applicants (Nurse Bachelor's Entry – NBE) to the Master's Program - all concentrations**

Applicants to the master's degree must have completed a bachelor's degree in nursing with a minimum CGPA of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0. This preparation must be comparable to that offered in the bachelor's in nursing programs at McGill, which includes an Introductory Statistics course (3 credits). Prospective applicants whose undergraduate degree differs from the McGill degree are encouraged to contact the Ingram School of Nursing to have the eligibility of their degree assessed. Experience in nursing is strongly recommended. International applicants who have been licensed in another country must have worked as a registered nurse in the United States or Canada for at least one year, which will provide them with the necessary knowledge of the health care system required for advanced nursing studies.

**Graduate Certificates and Graduate Diplomas in Nurse Practitioner**

Applicants must hold a bachelor’s degree in nursing and a master’s degree in nursing comparable to McGill (the bachelor program must have a minimum of 66 credits including 12 credits in the biological sciences) with a minimum CGPA of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale required. Please note that the Graduate Diploma is a secondary or follow-up program and is only open to students who have completed or are in the process of completing McGill’s M.ScA Nurse Practitioner Program OR McGill's Graduate Certificate Nurse Practitioner Program in the relevant specialty. Prior to entry, applicants are required to have a minimum of 3,360 hours of experience in Canada in the specialty area over the previous five years.

Students in the Nurse Practitioner program are required to hold a “carte de stage” allowing them to participate in the required clinical practicum at the end of the second year of the program. The “carte de stage” is granted by the Quebec Order of Nurses (Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec – OIIQ) to Nurse Practitioner candidates that are licensed in Quebec.

International students must therefore obtain current and full licensure from the OIIQ before submitting their application in uApply to the Neonatology, Primary Care, Mental Health, or Pediatrics programs. Please note that in order to obtain a nursing license in Quebec, one must be proficient in the French language. For more information regarding the OIIQ licensure eligibility criteria, please contact the OIIQ at 514-935-2505.

All Nurse Practitioner programs deliver some courses in French, making proficiency in French a requirement for these programs as well.

**Ph.D. Program**

Applicants admitted to the doctoral program through McGill University must have completed master’s-level studies with either their undergraduate or graduate degree in nursing comparable to McGill. Applicants must have a CGPA of 3.3 on a scale of 4.0 or a B+ standing. Highly qualified nurse bachelor's entry students enrolled in the M.Sc.(A.) in the nursing program may be accepted into the Ph.D. program provided they meet its standards.

The School considers admissions to the doctoral program for the Fall and Winter terms.

**12.1.3.2 Registration and Regulations**

Official registration through Minerva must be completed by August 14. Students registering late for reasons unrelated to the admission procedure are subject to the late payment fee.

Newly admitted students will receive information from the Graduate Nursing Student Affairs Office regarding any orientation sessions being scheduled for the fall. Students should contact their academic adviser for approval of complementary courses before the add/drop deadline.

All students (new admits and returning students) are responsible for ensuring that registration is completed according to the University timetable deadlines.

**Course Requirements**
Students are provided with the course objectives, requirements, and methods of evaluation at the beginning of each course. Students will not be permitted to write an examination in any course unless they have fulfilled the requirements, including attendance.

Clinical Requirements

Please visit www.mcgill.ca/nursing/students/clinical for further details. A table of these requirements and respective deadline dates is outlined on this page. The log in to the student portal to the site where you can upload your documents is also on this page.

University Success Workshop Series

Any student who is experiencing difficulty in meeting course requirements must take advantage of academic services that McGill offers. Information is available at www.mcgill.ca/firstyear/undergraduate/your-first-year. Further information on services available to students is at University Regulations & Resources > Graduate > Student Services and Information > : Student Services – Downtown Campus.

Regulations Concerning Clinical Placement Courses

- Clinical courses must be taken sequentially as identified in the course of study for your concentration.
- Students must be registered with the OIQ before they can have access to clinical placements. Students who have not completed the registration procedure cannot commence clinical studies.
- Students must have met the vaccination/immunization requirements prior to commencing clinical studies in September.
- Students are required to purchase equipment such as a stethoscope and physical-assessment equipment. Information is provided at registration or within specific courses.
- Students are expected to demonstrate professional behaviour at all times. The Code of Ethics for Nurses and the McGill University Code of Student Conduct (as outlined in the www.mcgill.ca/students/srr/academicrights and www.mcgill.ca/secretariat/policies-and-regulations) provide guidelines. Professional behaviour is expected in relation to classmates, teachers, patients, and the institutions within which studies take place.
- Students whose academic performance is below expectation or considered to be incompetent or unsafe in clinical studies can be required to withdraw from the course at any time—in such cases the student will receive a grade of WF or F.
- While an effort is made to place students within reasonable travelling distance for clinical studies, each student must budget a sum of money to travel to and from a patient home and clinical institutions.
- Special requests for specific location or hours of clinical study cannot be accommodated.
- Students who are seropositive for Hepatitis B, C, or HIV and/or any other blood-borne pathogens have an obligation to notify their Program Director. These students are referred to the Blood-Borne Infection Risk Assessment Unit (Service d'évaluation des risques de transmission d'infection hématoïgenes [SERTIH]) of the Québec Institut national de santé publique responsible for all infected workers, including nursing students. The service will make recommendations regarding clinical placement based on the nature of the situation.
- Clinical courses that are offered during the Summer session may require that students study during the day or evening.
- Clinical agencies may require students entering their facility to undergo a Criminal Reference Check prior to being granted permission to enter their facility.
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- For more information on clinical requirements, see www.mcgill.ca/nursing/students/student-portal/clinical.

RN Licensure (Registration) to Practice

Graduates of an entry-to-practice program in nursing must seek licensure to practice on completion of the degree. The granting of a license to practice nursing and the right to be called a "Nurse – N" is a jurisdictional issue which varies from province to province within Canada, state to state in the United States, and country to country around the world.

NP Licensure (Registration) to Practice

Graduates of an entry-to-practice program in nurse practitioner must seek licensure to practice as a nurse practitioner upon completion of the degree. The granting of a license to practice as a nurse practitioner and the right to be called a "Nurse Practitioner – NP" is a jurisdictional issue which the professional order of Nurses determines and assigns. In Quebec, the licensure exam for NPs is a joint exam with the OIQ and the Collège des médecins du Québec.

12.1.3.3 Application Procedures

McGill's online application for graduate program candidates is available at www.mcgill.ca/gradapplicants/apply.

See University Regulations & Resources > Graduate > Graduate Admissions and Application Procedures > : Application Procedures for detailed application procedures.

For information on the application process as well as the supporting documents required in addition to the uApply online application, please visit the Nursing website, then search for your program of study.
12.1.3.3.1 Additional Requirements

The items and clarifications below are additional requirements set by this department:

- Students who have not completed their studies in North America may be asked to arrange for an interview as part of the application process.
- GRE (Graduate Record Examination) general test results may be required in individual circumstances.

12.1.3.4 Application Dates and Deadlines

Application opening dates are set by Enrolment Services in consultation with Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (GPS), while application deadlines are set by the Ingram School of Nursing and may be revised at any time. Applicants must verify all deadlines and documentation requirements well in advance on the appropriate McGill departmental website; please consult the list at www.mcgill.ca/gps/contact/graduate-program.

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Admission to graduate studies is competitive; accordingly, late and/or incomplete applications are considered only as time and space permit.

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12.1.4.1 Clinical and Affiliated Faculty Members

Professor
Susan E. French

Associate Professors
Lynne McVey, Frederick Peter Nestel, Janet Rennick, Edith Zorychta
Assistant Professors
Alain Biron, Madeleine Boulay-Bolduc, Mark Daly, Linda Edgar, Jessica Emed, Lucia Fabijan, Valerie Frunchak, Mary Grossman, Andrea Laizner, Ariella Lang, Virginia Lee, Diane E. Lowden, Ann Lynch, Anita Mehta, Michelle Nador, Patricia O'Connor, Hélène Racine, Marie-Claire Richer, Christina Rosmus, Andreeanne Sauzier, Charles Souzan

Faculty Lecturers

Adjunct Professors
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Associate Members

Affiliate Members
Joyce Marie Arsenault, Theresa Broda, Patrick Casey, Stephanie Charron, Nadia Andrée Doiron, Meggie Guinan, Tiffany Johnston, Donna Kindrat, Caroline Martel, Colette Mascle, Trisha Andrea Nonog, Caroline Normand, Emily Chang Orlov, Royal Orr, Brigitte Perrier, Lisa Marie Pichocvich, Grzegorz Sobieraj, Chantal Souligny, Karinne Troini, Chantale Viens, Barbara Ann Taugher, Teresa Testa

12.1.4.2 McGill Teaching Hospital Network

McGill University Health Centre (MUHC)
Glen Site
Lachine Hospital
Montreal General Hospital
Montreal Neurological Institute

CIUSSS de l'Ouest-de-l'île-de-Montréal
Batshaw Youth and Family Centre
CSSS de l'Ouest de l'île (CLSC Pierrefonds, CLSC Lac St-Louis, Lakeshore General Hospital)
CSSS Dorval-Lachine-LaSalle (LaSalle Hospital, CLSC LaSalle, CLSC Dorval-Lachine)
Douglas Mental Health University Institute
St. Mary’s Hospital Centre
West Montreal Readaptation Centre

CIUSSS du Centre-Ouest-de-l'île-de-Montréal
CSSS Cavendish (CLSC René Cassin, Henri-Brizard Day Center, Julius Richardson, Father Dowd Home, St. Andrew Centre d'Hébergement, Catherine Booth, GMF Queen Elizabeth, GMF Kildaire)
CSSS de la Montagne (CLSC Côte des Neiges, CLSC Metro, CLSC Parc Extension)
MAB-Mackay Rehabilitation Centre
Maimonides Hospital Geriatric Centre
Sir Mortimer B. Davis – Jewish General Hospital

Other Teaching Centres
Acceuil Bonneau
Other Teaching Centres

Cambridge Residence
Concordia University Health Clinic
CSSS Bordeaux-Cartierville-St. Laurent
CSSS Lucille-Teasdale
CSSS Pointe de l'Île
CSSS St. Leonard-St. Michel
CSSS Sud Ouest Verdun (CLSC St. Henri, CLSC Verdun, CLSC Ville Emard-Côte St. Paul, Hôpital Verdun)
Jewish Rehabilitation Hospital
Kateri Memorial Hospital
Manoir Westmount
Salvation Army Montclair Residence
Shriners Hospital for Children
Tulattavik Health Centre Kuujjuaq
Ukrainian Villa
Vista Residence
Waldorf Residence
Welcome Hall Mission
West Island Palliative Care Residence

International Sites

A range of international placement sites is collated by the Clinical Placement Coordinators.

Directors of Nursing Research in Teaching Hospitals

MUHC – Chantal Souligny
Jewish General Hospital – Margaret Purden

12.1.5 Master of Science, Applied (M.Sc.A.) Nursing (Non-Thesis): Advanced Clinical Practice (48 credits)

This concentration is a two-year program. Part-time studies over three to five years are also an option for students. The core content of the Advanced Clinical Practice concentration prepares students for advanced practice nursing roles in diverse settings and with diverse populations. Content is organized based on the McGill Model of Nursing and focuses on such areas as family intervention, collaborative practice, and working with family strengths and resources. Through clinical courses, students engage in advanced clinical assessments and interventions and develop greater capacities to reflect purposefully and in-depth on their nursing practice. Students also develop knowledge of quantitative and qualitative research methods, engage in a systematic study of a clinically based nursing problem, and disseminate knowledge relevant to clinical practice.

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Ethics in Advanced Practice (3)  NUR2 642

Complementary Courses (9 credits)
Any 500-level course or higher in consultation with the Adviser for this concentration.

12.1.6 Master of Science, Applied (M.Sc.A.) Nursing (Non-Thesis): Direct Entry Nursing (58 credits)

The Master of Science, Applied; Nursing (Non-Thesis) - Direct Entry Nursing Concentration, established in 1974, remains the only one of its kind in Canada. This three-year program is tailored to the university graduate with a general degree and no previous preparation in nursing or other health care professions. Candidates complete entry-to-practice preparation in nursing while also completing graduate-level studies in nursing. Students must first successfully complete a 10-month, 41-credit Qualifying year (QY) of study before applying to the M.Sc.A. in Nursing; Non-Thesis - Direct-Entry Year I (29 credits) and Year II (26 credits). By the end of M.Sc.A. Year I, students are eligible to practice as nursing externs during the summer break, in accordance with the regulations of the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec (OIIQ) (i.e., the Quebec Order of Nurses – the provincial licensing board). Upon completion of M.Sc.A. Year II, graduates are eligible to write the OIIQ exams.

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12.1.7 Master of Science, Applied (M.Sc.A.) Nursing (Non-Thesis): Global Health (48 credits)

This concentration prepares students for the challenges of working with diverse populations in limited-resource environments, while stressing the importance of understanding the inherent power dynamics, equity issues, and ethical dilemmas that arise through this work. It is based on a belief that we have much to learn from one another. The (M.Sc.A.); Nursing (Non-Thesis) - Global Health provides students with global health content throughout their program of study, and students spend one semester taking clinical- and project-based courses in their final year in a global health placement site. This concentration is supported by the Global Health Committee of the Ingram School of Nursing. Students in the Direct Entry concentration that wish to complete Global Health Studies should apply to the Global Health Direct Entry concentration.

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Global Health Nursing Clinical (3) NUR2 636
Clinical Reasoning (3) NUR2 640
Ethics in Advanced Practice (3) NUR2 642

Complementary Course (3 credits)
Any 500 level course or higher in consultation with the Adviser for this concentration.

12.1.8 Master of Science, Applied (M.Sc.A.) Nursing (Non-Thesis): Global Health Direct Entry (58 credits)

This concentration sets out to prepare students for the challenges of working with diverse populations in limited resource environments with a philosophy stressing the importance of understanding the inherent power dynamics, equity issues, and ethical dilemmas that arise through this work. It is based on a belief that we have much to learn from one another. The (M.Sc.A.); Nursing (Non-Thesis) - Global Health Direct Entry Concentration provides students with global health content throughout their program of study, and students spend one semester taking clinical- and project-based courses in their final year in a global health placement site. This concentration is supported by the Global Health Committee of the Ingram School of Nursing. ‘Global Health Direct Entry’ is the concentration label for bachelor-prepared non-nurse students who complete Global Health studies.

Required Courses

Patient-Centred Care in Action (0) IPEA 502
Applied Statistics for Nursing (3) NUR2 515
Perspectives on Global Health (3) NUR2 516
Childhood Nursing (3) NUR2 607
Nursing Care of Children and their Families (3) NUR2 609
Ambulatory/Community Care (3) NUR2 610
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Nursing in Critical Care (3) NUR2 638
Clinical Reasoning (3) NUR2 640
Ethics in Advanced Practice (3) NUR2 642
12.1.9  Master of Science, Applied (M.Sc.A.) Nursing (Non-Thesis): Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (45 credits)

This program trains graduate-level nurses to take on an advanced practice role. Mental Health Nurse Practitioners assume responsibility for tasks related to physical assessment, clinical impressions, and treatment within legally sanctioned, pre-determined conditions that have traditionally been exclusive to medical practice.

**Required Courses (45 credits)**

- NUR2 515 (3) Applied Statistics for Nursing
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- NUR2 611 (3) Policy Leadership in Nursing
- NUR2 612 (3) Research Methods in Nursing 1
- NUR2 617 (3) Clinical in Family Systems Nursing 1
- NUR2 618 (3) Clinical in Family Systems Nursing 2
- NUR2 626 (3) Professional Issues in Nursing
- NUR2 642 (3) Ethics in Advanced Practice
- NUR2 647 (3) Pharmacology for Mental Health Nurse Practitioners
- NUR2 690 (3) Reasoning in Mental Health 1
- NUR2 691 (3) Reasoning in Mental Health 2
- NUR2 692 (4) Reasoning in Mental Health 3
- NUR2 693 (4) Reasoning in Mental Health 4
- NUR2 694 (4) Reasoning in Mental Health 5

12.1.10  Master of Science, Applied (M.Sc.A.) Nursing (Non-Thesis): Neonatology Nurse Practitioner (45 credits)

This concentration prepares a student for the multifaceted role of nurse practitioner in intermediate, acute, and critical care in neonatology. The nurse practitioner will acquire the necessary knowledge/understanding required to practice in a collaborative manner in providing services designed to deal with the health care needs and problems of neonates and their families in a variety of settings. The main focus is for the student to remember, understand, and apply critical thinking in all aspects of practice. The nurse practitioner is expected to function at various levels in educating families/co-workers, consultation, liaison, and managerial skills. These areas are addressed within the curriculum.

**Required Courses (45 credits)**

- NUR2 515 (3) Applied Statistics for Nursing
- NUR2 608 (3) Seminar in Nursing
- NUR2 611 (3) Policy Leadership in Nursing
- NUR2 612 (3) Research Methods in Nursing 1
- NUR2 617 (3) Clinical in Family Systems Nursing 1
- NUR2 618 (3) Clinical in Family Systems Nursing 2
- NUR2 626 (3) Professional Issues in Nursing
- NUR2 642 (3) Ethics in Advanced Practice
- NUR2 644 (3) Pharmacology for Neonatal Nurse Practitioners
- NUR2 660 (6) Reasoning in Neonatology 1
- NUR2 661 (6) Reasoning in Neonatology 2
- NUR2 662 (3) Reasoning in Neonatology 3
- NUR2 664 (3) Neonatal Health Assessment
12.1.11 Master of Science, Applied (M.Sc.A.) Nursing (Non-Thesis): Nursing Services Administration (49 credits)

This concentration is offered to students to develop their capacity to assess the factors that affect and determine the nursing workforce. This will enable them to make strategic and effective decisions, and influence policy with regard to the planning and management of the nursing workforce.

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Any 500-level course or higher, including relevant School of Continuing Studies courses in the area of administration, in consultation with the Adviser for this concentration.

12.1.12 Master of Science, Applied (M.Sc.A.) Nursing (Non-Thesis): Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (45 credits)

This program aims to train graduate-level nurses to take on an advanced practice role. Pediatric Nurse Practitioners assume responsibility for tasks related to physical assessment, clinical impressions, and treatment within legally sanctioned, pre-determined conditions that have traditionally been exclusive to medical practice. The Pediatric Nurse Practitioner concentration focuses on a secondary and tertiary of the pediatric population.

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12.1.13 Master of Science, Applied (M.Sc.A.) Nursing (Non-Thesis): Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (45 credits)

This concentration was developed in order to train graduate-level nurses to take on this advanced practice role. Primary Care Nurse Practitioners assume responsibility for tasks related to physical assessment, diagnosis, and treatment within legally sanctioned, pre-determined conditions that have traditionally been exclusive to medical practice. The Primary Care Nurse Practitioner concentration focuses on a wide range of acute and chronic health concerns across the life span.

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12.1.14 Graduate Certificate (Gr. Cert.) Theory in Mental Health (15 credits)

The Graduate Certificate in Theory in Mental Health prepares students to acquire the theoretical knowledge required to subsequently complete clinical courses in the Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Nurse Practitioner. This program is designed for students who previously completed a master's degree in nursing (equivalent to the McGill M.Sc.A in a nursing program) but have not completed any nurse practitioner theory or clinical courses. Students should complete 6-12 credits in preparatory theory courses prior to entry into the Graduate Certificate program (the specific number of preparatory courses required will depend on courses completed during their master's degree). Students should consult with the program Academic Adviser prior to applying.

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12.1.15 Graduate Certificate (Gr. Cert.) Theory in Neonatology (15 credits)

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12.1.16  Graduate Certificate (Gr. Cert.) Theory in Pediatrics (15 credits)

The Graduate Certificate in Theory in Pediatrics prepares students to acquire the theoretical knowledge required to subsequently complete clinical courses in the Graduate Diploma in Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. This program is designed for students who previously completed a master's degree in nursing (equivalent to the McGill M.Sc.A in a nursing program) but have not completed any nurse practitioner theory or clinical courses. Students should complete 6-12 credits in preparatory theory courses prior to entry into the Graduate Certificate program (the specific number of preparatory courses required will depend on courses completed during their master's degree). Students should consult with the program Academic Adviser prior to applying.

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12.1.17  Graduate Certificate (Gr. Cert.) Theory in Primary Care (15 credits)

The Graduate Certificate in Theory in Primary Care prepares students to acquire the theoretical knowledge required to subsequently complete clinical courses in the Graduate Diploma in Primary Care. This program is designed for students who previously completed a master's degree in nursing (equivalent to the McGill M.Sc.(A) in nursing program) but have not completed any nurse practitioner theory or clinical courses. Students will need to complete 6-12 credits in preparatory theory courses prior to entry into the Graduate Certificate program (the specific number of preparatory courses required will depend on whether some of the required courses were completed in their master's degree). Students should consult with the program Academic Adviser prior to applying.

Required Courses (15 credits)

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12.1.18  Graduate Diploma (Gr. Dip.) Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (30 credits)

Delineates a clinical course of study in mental health as a nurse practitioner, building on theoretical preparation in either a master's or a certificate program.

Required Courses (30 credits)

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12.1.19  Graduate Diploma (Gr. Dip.) Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (30 credits)

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12.1.20  Graduate Diploma (Gr. Dip.) Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (30 credits)

Delineates a clinical course of study in mental health as a nurse practitioner, building on theoretical preparation in either a master's or a certificate program.

Required Courses (30 credits)
12.1.21 Graduate Diploma (Gr. Dip.) Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (30 credits)

Delineates a clinical course of study in primary care as a nurse practitioner that builds on theoretical preparation in either a master's or certificate program.

Required Courses (30 credits)

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12.1.22 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Nursing

A student who has obtained a master's degree at McGill University or at an approved institution elsewhere may, on the recommendation of the School, be registered in the second year of the Ph.D. program.

Each student's program is designed with the thesis supervisor taking into account the student's previous academic preparation, needs, and research interests.

Thesis

A thesis for the doctoral degree must constitute original scholarship and must be a distinct contribution to knowledge. It must show familiarity with previous work in the field and must demonstrate ability to plan and carry out research, organize results, and defend the approach and conclusions in a scholarly manner. The research presented must meet current standards of the discipline; as well, the thesis must clearly demonstrate how the research advances knowledge in the field. Finally, the thesis must be written in compliance with norms for academic and scholarly expression and for publication in the public domain.

Required Courses (10 credits)

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Complementary Courses

Selected courses at the 500 level or above.

Note: A minimum of 9 credits in advanced statistics, substantive, or complementary courses are planned with the thesis supervisor.

12.1.23 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Nursing: Psychosocial Oncology

** This program is currently not offered **

The Ph.D. thesis topic must be germane to psychosocial oncology and approved by the P.S.O. coordinating committee.

Thesis

A thesis for the doctoral degree must constitute original scholarship and must be a distinct contribution to knowledge. It must show familiarity with previous work in the field and must demonstrate ability to plan and carry out research, organize results, and defend the approach and conclusions in a scholarly manner. The research presented must meet current standards of the discipline; as well, the thesis must clearly demonstrate how the research advances knowledge in the field. Finally, the thesis must be written in compliance with norms for academic and scholarly expression and for publication in the public domain.

Required Courses

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### Selected course(s) (Statistics)*

*Note: A minimum of 3 credits in advanced statistics.

#### Complementary Courses

One of the following courses:

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