

NURSING



Master of Nursing (MN)
Master of Science in Nursing (MScN)
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Graduate Nursing programs are research, leadership, and practice-oriented, framed within a philosophy of primary health care that recognizes the unique strengths and contributions of individuals, families, and communities



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Why study Nursing at Dalhousie?

The Master of Nursing program offers two options: Nurse Practitioner or Professional stream. Through seminar discussion and facilitation and preparation of academic papers, students acquire the knowledge, skills, and attributes that are the basis for professional and clinical leadership. Nurse Practitioner students complete focused clinical practicum experiences.

The Master of Science in Nursing program initiates the preparation for a career in research and/or academia. Students are mentored to develop critical perspectives and will complete a thesis. Students will engage in discovery within the strategic research foci of the School of Nursing. Students are provided with the opportunity to work in research teams within and across disciplines.

The goal of the PhD (Nursing) program is to prepare nurse scholars who will provide leadership in the advancement of nursing knowledge, nursing theory and practice, and health policy through scholarly research and the dissemination of research findings.

RESEARCH STRENGTHS

- Health needs of people
- Marginalized populations and health equity
- Health systems and health workforce planning and impact
- Knowledge translation research

FACULTY OF GRAD STUDIES

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POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Academia
- Clinical scientist
- Senior leadership

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Meet the general requirements for admission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies.
- Applicants for all graduate Nursing programs must be a registered nurse and licensed to practice.
- Master of Nursing applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.3. Applicants for the Nurse Practitioner option must have completed a minimum of 2 years full-time recent relevant clinical practice. A specified period of nursing experience is not required prior to application for the Professional stream.
- Master of Science in Nursing applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.7. A specified period of nursing experience is not required prior to application for the MScN program.
- PhD applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.7 and submit examples of published work and completed research, funding information (existing, applied for, and potential sources).

LENGTH OF PROGRAM

MN and MScN: typical time to complete is 2 years

PhD: typical time to complete is 4 years

APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 1st for September admission

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