



(2019)

<p>1.0 Degree Title Specify the two degrees for concurrent degree programs</p> <p>Graduate Certificate</p> <p>1.1 Major (Subject/Discipline) (30-char. max.)</p> <p>Neonatal Nurse Practitioner</p> <p>1.2 Concentration (Option) If applicable (30 char. max.)</p> <p></p> <p></p> <p>1.3 Category</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Faculty Program (FP)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Honours (HON)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Major</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Joint Honours Component (HC)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Joint Major</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Internship/Co-op</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Major Concentration (CON)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Thesis (T)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Minor</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Non-Thesis (N)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Minor Concentration (CON)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Other</td> </tr> </table> <p>Please specify</p> <p></p> <p>1.4 Complete Program Title (info from boxes 1.0+1.1+1.2+1.3)</p> <p>Graduate Certificate (Gr. Cert.) Neonatal Nurse Practitioner</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty Program (FP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Honours (HON)	<input type="checkbox"/> Major	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint Honours Component (HC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint Major	<input type="checkbox"/> Internship/Co-op	<input type="checkbox"/> Major Concentration (CON)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thesis (T)	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Thesis (N)	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor Concentration (CON)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<p>2.0 Administering Faculty or GPS</p> <p>Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (GPS)</p> <p>Offering Faculty & Department</p> <p>Medicine and Health Sciences, Ingram School of Nursing</p> <p>3.0 Effective Term of revision or retirement Please give reasons in 5.0 "Rationale" in the case of retirement (Ex. Sept. 2019 or 201909) <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement</p> <p>Term: 202309</p> <p>4.0 Existing Credits/CEUs Proposed Credits/CEUs</p> <p>15 credits 24 credits</p> <p>5.0 Rationale for revised program – explain why revising</p> <p>The title change from Graduate Certificate in Neonatology to Graduate Certificate Neonatal Nurse Practitioner is being submitted to better align with the terminology used in ISoN's other program options in this nurse practitioner field. The course of study being modified in response to student feedback, recent legislative changes to the Nurse Practitioner scope of practice, pedagogical best-practices, among others. The program description was written and title of the program changed to accurately reflect the Gr. Cert. Neonatal Nurse Practitioner. The courses and the number of credits included in the Graduate Certificate were changed to better define this portion of the curriculum and includes six of the specific NP content courses. (cont'd on P2-4)</p>
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6.0 Revised Program Description (Maximum 150 words) – **if revising, the existing must be included**

<p>Revised Program Description</p> <p>The Graduate Certificate (Gr. Cert.) Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, in conjunction with the Graduate Diploma (Gr. Dip.) Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, is designed to prepare students entering the program with a Master's of Nursing, for the multifaceted role of the neonatal nurse practitioner in a variety of acute, intermediate and critical neonatal care settings. Throughout the program, the focus is to develop advanced assessment, clinical reasoning, diagnosis and other skills to enact the full legislated scope of practice. The program is structured to develop the ability to function as an educator, consultant, collaborator and leader, all of which are essential components of this advanced practice nursing role. Students who complete the Neonatal Nurse practitioner program are eligible to write the <i>Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec's</i> Neonatal Nurse Practitioner specialty (licensing) examination.</p> <p>Existing Program Description N/A</p>

7.0 List of existing program and proposed program

Existing program (list courses as follows: Subj Code/Crse Num, Title, Credit Weight, under the headings of: Required Courses, Complementary Courses, Elective Courses)

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

Required Courses (15 credits)

~~NUR2 660 Reasoning in Neonatology 1 (6 credits)~~
~~NUR2 661 Reasoning in Neonatology 2 (6 credits)~~
~~NUR2 664 Neonatal Health Assessment (3 credits)~~

Proposed program (list courses as follows: Subj Code/Crse Num, Title, Credit Weight, under the headings of: Required Courses, Complementary Courses, Elective Courses)

Graduate Certificate (Gr. Cert.) Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (24 credits)



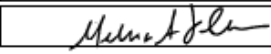

Required Courses (24 credits)

NUR2 644 Pharmacology for Neonatal Nurse Practitioners (3 credits)
NUR2 660 Reasoning in Neonatal Practice 1 (3 credits)
NUR2 661 Reasoning in Neonatal Practice 2 (6 credits)
NUR2 662 Neonatal Health Assessment (3 credits)
NUR2 663 Reasoning in Neonatal Practice 3 (6 credits)
NUR2 664 Evidence in Neonatal Practice (3 credits)

8.0 Consultation with Related Units Yes No Financial Consult Yes No

Attach list of consultations

9. Approvals

Routing Sequence	Name	Signature	Meeting Date
Department	Josée Bonneau, Assoc. Director, Education		June 3, 2022
Curric/Acad Committee	Irene Sarasua, NP Program Director		April 21, 2022
Faculty 1	Melissa Vollrath FCC Chair		Oct, 18, 2022
Faculty 2	Farhan Bhanji, Vice Dean, Education, FMHS		Oct. 26, 2022
Faculty 3			
CGPS			
SCTP			
APC			
Senate			

Submitted by

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Submission Date		

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5.0 Rationale for revised program (cont'd)

The increase in credits within the Graduate Certificate reflects the additional NNP-specific content added to the concentration's curriculum (replacing some of the 'common' MSc courses). Those entering the program already having completed an MSc must take all of the NNP-specific courses to meet the requirements of the program (i.e., to develop the competencies that correspond to the exit profile of an NNP).

Via this proposal, the existing Graduate Certificate in Neonatology is being retired.

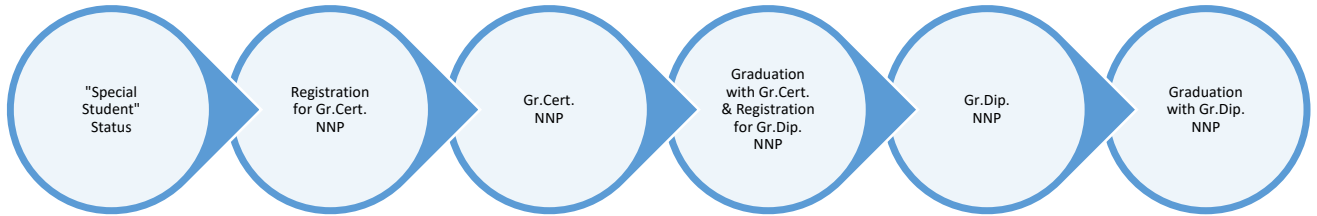
Proposed Revisions – Comparisons between existing and revised course of study

Course of Study Comparison – Course of Study (Master’s-entry)
Graduate Certificate (24 credits) and Graduate Diploma (30 credits) –
Total: 54 credits

Summer Term (Graduate Certificate Term 1)					
NUR2 664: Neonatal Health Assessment	3 cr.				
Total credits	3				
Fall Term (Term 1)		Winter Term (Term 2)		Summer Term (Term 3)	
NUR2 660: Reasoning in Neonatal Practice 1	3 cr.	NUR2 644: Pharm for Neonatal Nurse Practitioner	3 cr.	NUR2 661: Reasoning in Neonatal Practice 2	6 cr.
NUR2 660: Reasoning in Neonatology 1	6 cr.			NUR2 649: Neonatology Internship 1	12 cr.
		NUR2 661: Reasoning in Neonatology 2	6 cr.	NUR2 662: Neonatal Health Assessment	3 cr.
				NUR2 666: Neonatal Follow-up Internship	6 cr.
Total Credits	3	Total Credits	3	Total Credits	9
Fall Term (Term 4)		Winter Term (Term 5)		Summer Term (Term 6)	
NUR2 663: Reasoning in Neonatal Practice 3	6 cr.	NUR2 635: Internship in Neonatal Practice 1	12 cr.	NUR2 643: Internship in Neonatal Practice 2	13 cr.
NUR2 664: Evidence in Neonatal Practice	3 cr.			NUR2 666: Clinical Seminar in Neonatal Practice	2 cr.
NUR2 665: Common Procedures in Neonatal Practice	3 cr.				
NUR2 650: Neonatology Internship 2	12 cr.				
Total Credits	12	Total Credits	12	Total Credits	15

Sequencing of Degrees Comparison – Master's-entry

Master's-entry – Existing



Master's-entry- Revised

