



# McGill

## New Program/Major or Minor/Concentration Proposal Form

(07/2004)

### 1.0 Degree Title

Please specify the two degrees for concurrent degree programs

Master's of Science (Applied)

### 2.0 Administering Faculty/Unit

Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

### 1.1 Major (Legacy= Subject)(30-char. max.)

Nursing

### Offering Faculty/Department

Medicine/Ingram School of Nursing

### 1.2 Concentration (Legacy = Concentration/Option) If applicable to Majors only (30 char. max.)

NT - Direct Entry Nursing

### 3.0 Effective Term of Implementation (Ex. Sept. 2004 = 200409)

Term

201409

### 1.3 Minor (with Concentration, if Applicable) (30 char. max.)

### 4.0 Rationale for new proposal

The Ingram School of Nursing is creating concentrations to replace each stream within the Master's program to better track students and reduce administrative overload. In practice we are running each stream as a separate program. There are different required courses for each stream and different required numbers of credits for each stream in the Master's program. By resulting in the specification of a more precise degree name on the transcript, this program change will not only facilitate reporting and admissions, but it will also help students with bursary applications, post graduate licensure, doctoral studies and professionally.

### 5.0 Program Information

Please check appropriate box(es)

#### 5.1 Program Type

- Bachelor's Program  
 Master's  
 M.Sc. (Applied) Program  
 Dual Degree/Concurrent Program  
 Certificate  
 Diploma  
 Graduate Certificate  
 Graduate Diploma  
 Ph.D. Program  
 Doctorate Program  
 (Other than Ph.D.)  
 Private Program  
 Off-Campus Program  
 Distance Education Program  
 (By Correspondence)  
 Other (Please specify)

#### 5.2 Category

- Faculty Program (FP)  
 Major  
 Joint Major  
 Major Concentration (CON)  
 Minor  
 Minor Concentration (CON)  
 Honours (HON)  
 Joint Honours Component (HC)  
 Internship/Co-op  
 Thesis (T)  
 Non-Thesis (N)  
 Other  
 Please specify

#### 5.3 Level

- Undergraduate  
 Dentistry/Law/Medicine  
 Continuing Ed (Non-Credit)  
 Collegial  
 Masters & Grad Dips & Certs  
 Doctorate  
 Post-Graduate Medicine/Dentistry  
 Graduate Qualifying  
 Postdoctoral Fellows

### 6.0 Total Credits

55

### 7.0 Consultation with Related Units

Yes  No

Financial Consult

Yes No

Attach list of consultations.

**8.0 Program Description (Maximum 150 words)**

The Master's of Science (Applied) in Nursing; Non-Thesis - Direct Entry Nursing concentration, established in 1974, remains the only one of its kind in Canada. This three year, 96 credit program is tailored to the university graduate with a general degree and no previous preparation in nursing or other health care profession. 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 MSc(A) in Nursing; Non-Thesis - Direct-Entry Year I (29 credits) and Year II (26 credits). By the end of MSc(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 MSc(A) Year II, graduates are eligible to write the OIIQ exams.

**9.0 List of proposed program for the New Program/Major or Minor/Concentration.**

If new concentration (option) of existing Major/Minor (program), please attach a program layout (list of all courses) of existing Major/Minor.

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

**Master's of Science (Applied) in Nursing; Non-Thesis - Direct Entry Nursing concentration**  
(55 Credits)

**Required Courses (55 Credits)**

NUR2 515	(3)	Applied Statistics for Nursing
NUR2 611D1/D2	(6)	Seminar in Nursing
NUR2 612	(3)	Research Methods in Nursing 1
NUR2 613D1/D2	(6)	Clinical Practicum
NUR2 616	(4)	Advanced Clinical Skills
NUR2 623	(3)	Clinical Assessment and Therapeutics
NUR2 625	(6)	Clinical Lab in Nursing 3
NUR2 626	(3)	Professional Issues in Nursing
NUR2 628	(4)	Advanced Assessment
NUR2 630	(3)	Clinical Project 1
NUR2 631	(3)	Clinical Project 2
NUR2 632	(2)	Clinical Project 3
NUR2 640	(3)	Clinical Reasoning 1
NUR2 641	(3)	Clinical Reasoning 2
NUR2 642	(3)	Ethics in Advanced Practice

Please see attached document for current MSc(A) in Nursing Program requirements as a comparison.

**Current:****Master of Science, Applied (M.Sc.A.); Nursing (Non-Thesis) (58 credits)****Program Requirements (45-58 credits)****Required Courses - All Streams (18 credits)**

- NUR2 515 Applied Statistics for Nursing (3 credits)
- NUR2 611D1 Seminar in Nursing (3 credits)
- NUR2 611D2 Seminar in Nursing (3 credits)
- NUR2 612 Research Methods in Nursing 1 (3 credits)
- NUR2 626 Professional Issues in Nursing (3 credits)
- NUR2 642 Ethics in Advanced Practice (3 credits)

**Complementary Courses (40 credits)**

(27-40 credits)




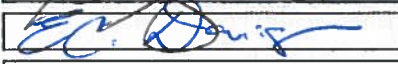
- 37 credits - Direct-Entry students (Clinical)
- 31 credits - Nurse-Bachelor Entry students (Clinical)
- 27 credits - Nurse-Bachelor Entry students (Nurse Practitioner)
- 31 credits - Nurse-Bachelor Entry students (Adjunct)
- 40 credits - Direct Entry students (Global Health Studies)
- 33 credits - Nurse-Bachelor Entry students (Global Health Studies)

Students should consult with the Program Adviser regarding the recommended courses for each stream of study. Students take the appropriate number of credits from the following list of courses:

\* Note: Students may take NUR2 644 or NUR2 645 or NUR2 646 or NUR2 647.

- NUR2 516 Perspectives on Global Health (3 credits)
- NUR2 613D1 Clinical Practicum (3 credits)
- NUR2 613D2 Clinical Practicum (3 credits)
- NUR2 614D1 Clinical Laboratory - Nursing 1 (3 credits)
- NUR2 614D2 Clinical Laboratory - Nursing 1 (3 credits)
- NUR2 615 Health Care Evaluation (3 credits)
- NUR2 616 Advanced Clinical Skills (4 credits)
- NUR2 623 Clinical Assessment and Therapeutics (3 credits)
- NUR2 624 Clinical Laboratory in Nursing 2 (4 credits)
- NUR2 625 Clinical Laboratory in Nursing 3 (6 credits)
- NUR2 627 Nursing Practicum (3 credits)
- NUR2 628 Advanced Assessment (4 credits)
- NUR2 629 Nursing Administration Stage (4 credits)
- NUR2 630 Clinical Project 1 (3 credits)
- NUR2 631 Clinical Project 2 (3 credits)
- NUR2 632 Clinical Project 3 (2 credits)
- NUR2 640 Clinical Reasoning 1 (3 credits)
- NUR2 641 Clinical Reasoning 2 (3 credits)
- NUR2 643 Role Development (3 credits)
- NUR2 644 Special Topics 1 (3 credits) \*
- NUR2 645 Special Topics 2 (3 credits) \*
- NUR2 646 Special Topics 3 (3 credits) \*
- NUR2 647 Special Topics 4 (3 credits) \*
- NUR2 660 Reasoning in Neonatology 1 (4 credits)
- NUR2 661 Reasoning in Neonatology 2 (4 credits)
- NUR2 662 Reasoning in Neonatology 3 (3 credits)
- NUR2 663 Neonatology Clinical Project (3 credits)
- NUR2 664 Neonatal Health Assessment (4 credits)
- NUR2 665 Newborn Internship (4 credits)
- NUR2 670 Reasoning in Primary Care 1 (3 credits)
- NUR2 671 Reasoning in Primary Care 2 (3 credits)
- NUR2 672 Reasoning in Primary Care 3 (4 credits)
- NUR2 673 Reasoning in Primary Care 4 (4 credits)
- NUR2 674 Reasoning in Primary Care 5 (4 credits)

or any other graduate-level courses in consultation with the Faculty Adviser.

10.0 Approvals			
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