



# MSc(A) Nursing

DIRECT ENTRY TO  
ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING

# Overview



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# Career Paths

Able to write RN Licensing exams in Canada and USA

- Clinical Healthcare Setting
  - Hospitals & Community Settings
- Education - Nurse Practitioner or Medical School
- Research - PhD
- Leadership Positions
- Non-governmental Organizations
- Public Health
- Telehealth





# Advantages to Nursing

Flexible

Portable

Healthcare  
Skills

Impact

Opportunities

Demand





# Ingram School of Nursing (ISoN)

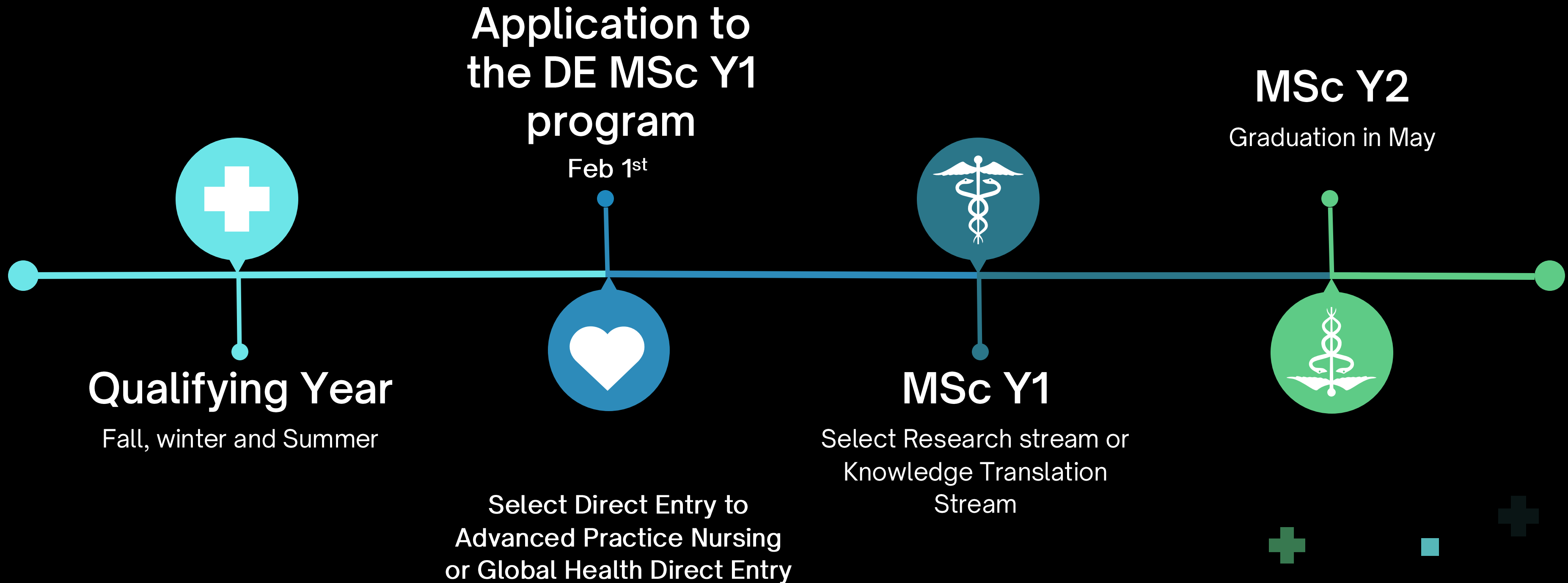
Strength Based Nursing &  
Healthcare

Satoko Shibata clinical nursing laboratories



Mountain Views!

# Program Progression





# Course of Study



# Qualifying Year

Fall Term		Winter Term		Summer Term	
<u>IPEA 500 - Roles in Interprof. Teams</u>	0 cr	<u>IPEA 501 - Commun. in Interprof. Teams</u>	0 cr	<u>NUR2 512 - Practice and Theory in Nursing</u>	4 cr
<u>NUR2 500 - Integrated Health Sciences 1</u>	4 cr	<u>NUR2 501 - Integrated Health Sciences 2</u>	4 cr	<u>NUR2 519 - Nursing Clinical Skills Lab 3</u>	1 cr
<u>NUR2 510 - Practice of Nursing 1</u>	3 cr	<u>NUR2 511 - Practice of Nursing 2</u>	3 cr	<u>NUR2 521 - Wound Care 1</u>	1.5 cr
<u>NUR2 513 - Introduction to Nursing Care</u>	4 cr	<u>NUR2 514 - Introduction to Nursing 2</u>	4 cr		
<u>NUR2 517 - Nursing Clinical Skills Lab 1</u>	1 cr	<u>NUR2 518 - Nursing Clinical Skills Lab 2</u>	1 cr		
<u>NUR2 534 - Health Assessment/Anatomy1</u>	3 cr	<u>NUR2 535 - Health Assessment/Anatomy 2</u>	3 cr		
<u>NUR1 221 - Intro toProf Prac&amp;SBN&amp;Hlthcare</u>	3 cr	<u>NUR1 311 - Infection Prevention &amp; Control</u>	3 cr		
Total Credits	18	Total Credits	18	Total Credits	6.5



# MScA Year 1

MSc(A) - Nursing DE-APN Year 1	
Fall Term	Credits
<u>NUR2 515 - Applied Statistics for Nursing</u>	3 cr
<u>NUR2 607 - Children's Nursing</u>	3 cr
<u>NUR2 609 - Nursing Care of Children &amp; their Fam</u>	3 cr
<u>NUR2 612 - Research Methods in Nursing</u>	3 cr
<u>NUR2 623 - Clin. Assess. &amp; Therapeutics 1</u>	3 cr

Winter Term	Credits
<u>IPEA 502 - Patient-Centred Care in Action</u>	0 cr
AND <u>IPEA 503 - Managing Interprofessional Conflict</u>	
<u>NUR2 516 - Perspectives on Global Health</u>	3 cr
<u>NUR2 610 - Ambulatory/Community Care</u>	3 cr
<u>NUR2 626 - Professional Issues in Nursing **</u>	3 cr
<u>NUR2 600 - Knowledge Transl in Healthcare</u>	3 cr
OR <u>NUR2 630 - Research Project 1</u>	
<u>NUR2 634 - Clin. Assess. &amp; Therapeutics 2</u>	3 cr

Summer Term	Credits
<u>NUR2 616 - Advanced Clinical Skills</u>	4 cr
<u>NUR2 619 - Nursing Clinical Skills Lab 4</u>	1 cr
<u>NUR2 621 - Wound Care 2</u>	2 cr

# MScA Year 2

MSc(A) - Nursing DE-APN Year 2	
Fall Term	Credits
<u>NUR2 601 - Applied KT in Healthcare 1</u>	6 cr
OR	
<u>NUR2 631 - Research Project 2</u>	
<u>NUR2 638 - Nursing in Critical Care</u>	3 cr
<u>NUR2 640 - Clinical Reasoning</u>	3 cr

<u>NUR2 611 - Policy Leadership in Nursing</u> **	3 cr
<u>NUR2 602 - Applied KT in Healthcare 2</u>	3 cr
OR	
<u>NUR2 632 - Research Project 3</u>	
<u>NUR2 637 - Clinical Nursing Specializ'n</u>	3 cr
<u>NUR2 642 - Ethics in Advanced Practice</u>	3 cr





- ✓ Hold a Bachelor's degree in Arts or Science
- ✓ Minimum Cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- ✓ Bilingual – French Language level B2

### Pre-requisite courses

<u>Course</u>	<u>McGill equivalent</u>	<u>Credits</u>
General Chemistry I	CHEM 110	3
General Chemistry II	CHEM 120	3
Organic Chemistry I	CHEM 212	3
General Biology I	BIOL 111	3
General Biology II	BIOL 112	3
Introductory Statistics	PSYC 204	3
Mammalian Physiology I	<del>PHGY 209</del>	3
Mammalian Physiology II	<del>PHGY 210</del>	3
Social Science/Humanities	any two courses	6

## Language Proficiency Exemption

You have completed your Secondary 4 and 5 studies at a High School in Quebec where French was the primary language of instruction.

You have graduated from a High School program where French is the primary language of instruction

You studied in a French-language High School during the last two years of your studies.

You obtained a Diploma of Collegial Studies (DEC) granted by a Francophone CEGEP before 1998.

You have successfully completed the Épreuve uniforme de français langue d'enseignement et littérature at a French CEGEP.

You have completed 60 credits or more of an undergraduate program in a francophone university in Quebec. Or enrolled for 2 consecutive years in a francophone university





# Application

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**University  
Transcripts**

2

**Written Work**  
QY Essay Questions

3

**Prerequisite form**

4

**Curriculum Vitae**

5

**Two References**  
1 Professional/Work  
1 Academic

6

**Language  
Proficiency**  
French and English

# Clinical Requirements



# Gallery Image





# ISoN Qualifying Year: Getting ready to apply

## Pre-requisite courses

Course	McGill equivalent	Credits	Done
General Chemistry I	CHEM 110	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
General Chemistry II	CHEM 120	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organic Chemistry I	CHEM 212	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
General Biology I	BIOL 111	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
General Biology II	BIOL 112	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Introductory Statistics	PSYC 204	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
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More details:

<https://www.mcgill.ca/nursing/apply/graduate-programs/masters-science-applied-non-thesis-nursing>

## English Proficiency

Done

Not required if your undergraduate degree was taught primarily in English

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## French Proficiency

Done

We require a minimum level of B2 proficiency (7-8 on the Échelle québécoise).

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Proof of proficiency will also be required prior to obtaining your OIIQ student permit, which is also required before beginning your clinical placement. Please see our website for more details.

## Two references

Done

One academic reference

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One professional reference

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Your referees will be emailed a link to a form to fill out once you create your application. They do not need to write letters.

## Written work

Done

A 4-page, single-spaced essay which answers four set questions

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Please use Times New Roman 12 point font with 1" (2.5cm) margins. Please include the questions at the start of each section. Please submit as one PDF document. Essay questions can be found here:

[https://www.mcgill.ca/nursing/files/nursing/written\\_work\\_qy\\_applicants.pdf](https://www.mcgill.ca/nursing/files/nursing/written_work_qy_applicants.pdf)

## CV

Done

A CV which outlines your experience, service, qualifications, etc.

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Application document prep checklist		Done
Qualifying Year Prerequisite Assessment Table: <a href="https://www.mcgill.ca/nursing/files/nursing/de_pre-req_adv_sc_table_2019-09.doc">https://www.mcgill.ca/nursing/files/nursing/de_pre-req_adv_sc_table_2019-09.doc</a>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Course descriptions & syllabi for pre-requisites not taken at McGill (add to Table PDF)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Transcripts for any courses/programs not from McGill or a CEGEP (unofficial transcripts are fine for the application, we will only ask for official ones if you are admitted)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of French proficiency		<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of English proficiency (if needed)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Written work (admissions essay)		<input type="checkbox"/>
CV		<input type="checkbox"/>
After you submit: start your vaccinations protocol, following all instructions on this site and the ISO-N form: <a href="https://www.mcgill.ca/wellness-hub/get-support/physical-health/immunization">https://www.mcgill.ca/wellness-hub/get-support/physical-health/immunization</a>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Once you're admitted		Done
Respond to your offer of admission in the application portal: <a href="https://future.mcgill.ca/apply">future.mcgill.ca/apply</a>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Activate your McGill email address: <a href="https://mcgill.service-now.com/itportal?id=kb_article_view&amp;sysparm_article=KB0010955">https://mcgill.service-now.com/itportal?id=kb_article_view&amp;sysparm_article=KB0010955</a>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Complete your vaccinations: <a href="https://www.mcgill.ca/wellness-hub/get-support/physical-health/immunization">https://www.mcgill.ca/wellness-hub/get-support/physical-health/immunization</a>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Review the pre-clinical requirements in detail: <a href="https://www.mcgill.ca/nursing/students/student-portal/clinical">https://www.mcgill.ca/nursing/students/student-portal/clinical</a>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Register for a CPR-BLS course for Health Care Providers with the Canadian Red Cross or the Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation.		<input type="checkbox"/>
Open your file at the Student Wellness Hub: <a href="https://wellnesshub-intake.mcgill.ca/consent">https://wellnesshub-intake.mcgill.ca/consent</a>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Make sure your preferred name, Quebec mailing address, and cell phone number are up to date in Minerva		<input type="checkbox"/>
Register for your Fall 2026 <b>and</b> Winter 2027 courses right away when registration opens (usually early-mid July). Please follow the course of study exactly: <a href="https://www.mcgill.ca/nursing/programs/masters-programs/msca-direct-entry/course-study">https://www.mcgill.ca/nursing/programs/masters-programs/msca-direct-entry/course-study</a>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Make sure you have submitted all required documents to Enrolment Services, even if you are a McGill grad: <a href="https://www.mcgill.ca/legaldocuments/">https://www.mcgill.ca/legaldocuments/</a>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Plan to buy at least two sets of scrubs (with the McGill logo) and a stethoscope from the McGill bookstore by the first week of September so you are ready for labs and clinicals		<input type="checkbox"/>
Apply to defer your Fall tuition and fees if you will be waiting for loans and bursaries		<input type="checkbox"/>
If you will be working through your QY, make sure that your job will allow you to be very flexible with your schedule. We strongly suggest limiting work to no more than 15-20 hours/week.		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>International students:</b> apply for your Co-Op Work Permit right away		<input type="checkbox"/>
Make sure you are on track to meet all your conditions of admission outlined on your University <b>and</b> department offer letters		<input type="checkbox"/>