Important information – Applications for Fall 2027

ADMISSION PROCESS:
To be considered for our program, all candidates must complete a formal application through McGill University's online application system. Once we receive your application with all the requested documents, our Ph.D. Program Admission Committee at the Ingram School of Nursing will review your file. The deadline to apply for the following Fall semester is **January 1st** for international students and **February 1st** for Canadian students. The application procedures can be found on our School of Nursing website at: Doctoral Program in Nursing | Ingram School of Nursing - McGill University.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:
We admit an average of 5 new students/year, therefore our admission process may every competitive. We seek applicants with the McGill equivalent of a minimum average grade of B+ (75%, or CGPA of 3.3/4.0) in both your undergraduate and graduate nursing degrees. You can check international credentials and grade equivalencies at: Educational credentials and grade equivalencies | Future Graduate Students - McGill University. We may still consider candidates who do not meet those requirements, depending on their overall dossier and other indications of their potential for research and scholarly work (e.g., research experience, having publications in peer-reviewed journals, presentations of their work at national or international conferences).

If you did not complete your previous degrees in English, you would also need to provide proof of English language proficiency by completing the TOEFL or IELTS tests prior to applying. As Quebec's official language is French, francophone students have the right to submit their written assignments in French, and have the option of taking required courses at Université de Montréal. Proficiency in French is not a prerequisite for entry into the PhD program, nor is having OIIQ licensure. However, if you plan on conducting a study involving direct patient care in Montreal, both would be needed.

FUNDING:
We ensure all accepted full-time students receive minimum funding of **$29,000 (Canadian students) or $46,000 (International students)** for at least their **first 3 years** of the PhD program to cover tuition fees and living expenses, and we work closely with our doctoral students to apply for external funding opportunities throughout their program. Student funding packages may come from various funding sources, including differential fee waivers (for international students), internal Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences awards, stipends from supervisor's grants, and Research or Teaching Assistantships. For information on our tuition fees, see: Student Accounts - McGill University

FINDING A RESEARCH SUPERVISOR:
Students are expected to conduct a thesis project directly related to their supervisor's program of research. To identify a potential supervisor for your doctoral studies, please visit our list of research faculty members at: Faculty Researchers | Ingram School of Nursing - McGill University. You do not need to secure a supervisor before applying to our program or present a project proposal, and having a researcher agree to supervise your doctoral studies does not guarantee your admission into the program. If the Admissions Committee recommends your admission to

the program, we will arrange interviews with available supervisors to help you find the best match. Here is the list of supervisors available for admission in Fall 2027 and their research topics - if there is a particular researcher in your area of research interest, you may contact them directly to discuss potential projects:

Dr. Franco Carnevale – *Childhood ethics, qualitative research*
Dr. Celine Gelinas – *Pain/symptom management in acute and critical care, quantitative and mixed methods research*
Dr. Christine Maheu – *Psychosocial oncology, cancer survivorship*
Dr. Argerie Tsimicalis – *Pediatric oncology, pediatric bone or oral health*
Dr. Andraea van Hulst – *Early child health and development, quantitative research methods*

If you have more questions about applying to our program after reviewing the information above, please do not hesitate to contact us at : graduate2.nursing@mcgill.ca.