



Nurse Practitioner Program Application Questions

Graduate Nursing studies are comprised of robust, diverse courses intended to challenge and advance thinking and practice. They include a substantive amount of reading, writing, independent inquiry, seminar discussions, presentations, group work, etc.

Your responses to the questions below will help us to gain a better understanding of who you are and of your ability to succeed in graduate studies at the Ingram School of Nursing. Please answer each of these questions in your submission. For ease of reading, please include the question before your response. Your submission should respect the following guidelines:

- **Length:** maximum 4 pages;
- **Spacing & margins:** Single-spaced, 2.5 cm margins all around;
- **Font:** Times New Roman, 12 pt.

Questions:

1. What Nurse Practitioner concentration are you applying for? (Primary Care, Adult Care, Pediatrics, Mental Health or Neonatal)
2. What specific strengths (qualities/skills/abilities) do you possess that make you an excellent candidate for the Nurse Practitioner Program? How would these contribute to the graduate learning environment at the Ingram School of Nursing?
3. What is your understanding of the role of Nurse Practitioners in the specialty to which you are applying? How would you describe nurse practitioners' unique contributions to improving health/healthcare in Quebec/Canada and elsewhere?
4. Describe how your application to the nurse practitioner program aligns with your personal and professional goals and interests?
5. Briefly describe a clinical situation in which you felt especially challenged. Describe your responses to the situation and summarize the questions that this situation raised for you.
6. Is there anything else you would like to share with us to better understand your application to this program?