

Advanced Nursing Research: From Theory to Practice

Proof of Registered Nurse (RN) Licensure

You must submit a copy of your RN licensure (in good standing) from a Canadian nursing regulatory body. If you are registered in Saskatchewan, you do not need to submit a copy of your RN license as it can be accessed online. If you are registered outside of Saskatchewan, submit a screen shot of your current RN license from your nursing regulatory body.

Statement/letter of intent

Please submit a statement/letter of intent of no more than three pages in length. The goal of this writing sample is to present your clinical interests and nursing employment experiences, as well as your interest in becoming a Nurse Practitioner. Include a short presentation on current literature that supports the integration of your clinical interest in Nurse Practitioner practice and/or critically analyze an issue or area of Nurse Practitioner practice. The statement/letter of intent must use APA style citations and reference list at the end of your document (may be included as page four).

Outline:

1. What are your clinical interests and nursing employment experiences, and why are you interested in becoming a Nurse Practitioner?
2. Why are you interested in beginning a Master of Nursing, Nurse Practitioner degree at the University of Saskatchewan? Have you explored potential clinical placements and funding opportunities or financial support to assist in the completion of the nurse practitioner program?
3. What current literature supports the integration of your clinical interest and Nurse Practitioner practice OR critically analyze an issue in or area of Nurse Practitioner practice and how this issue or area could be addressed. (please cite a minimum of 5 scholarly references)

Letters of recommendation

Two letters of recommendation from academic referees and one clinical recommendation must be submitted. If less than two academic letters of recommendation are submitted, your application will not be considered for admission.

Proof of Clinical Practice Hours

Please provide a letter from your employer reporting a minimum of 3600 hours of Registered Nursing experience within the last five years.

Indigenous Ancestry

Five seats in the program are reserved for persons of Indigenous ancestry.

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Applicants of Indigenous descent may compete within this category, rather than within the entire applicant pool. Applicants should identify themselves as Indigenous on the supplemental application form.

The following pieces of identification are considered acceptable documentation:

Photocopy of a Métis Nation Card

Letter from a First Nation Band or Métis Nation

Photocopy of an Indian Status Card

Photocopy of Nunavut Trust Service Card

Photocopy of documentation that includes your Inuit roll number

Supplemental Application Form

The form will be sent in an email shortly after the application is submitted.

Applicants may be required to participate in an interview by Skype or other means (in-person is not required).

Reference

[Designing and Conducting Ethnographic Research: An Introduction \(Volume 1\)
\(Ethnographer's Toolkit, Second Edition, 1\)](#)

[Essentials of Qualitative Meta-Analysis \(Essentials of Qualitative Methods\)](#)