(Please type or print and submit with Application for Admission online)

Supplementary Program Information

Faculty of Graduate Studies • MScN-PHCNP/PHCNP

This is not an application form. You must also complete the Faculty of Graduate Studies *Application for Graduate Admission form* to be considered for admission. The application is available at futurestudents.yorku.ca/graduate. Admission decisions are based on a comprehensive assessment of the following: personal statement, resume, references, and grade transcript. Meeting minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission.

Surname: First Name:

Mailing Address:

Telephone: Email Address:

Previous York Student Number (if applicable):

Please indicate which program you are applying for: Full-time ☐

1. **Personal Statement (NP-PHC Field)**

   The personal statement is an important part of the screening of candidates for admission to the Ontario NP-PHC Program. The scores will be based on your ability to address the items in a comprehensive and personal matter. It is suggested that you will include examples of personal experience within your responses. Answers that are overly brief and very general will not be highly scored. Your written submission contributes strongly toward determining whether you are selected for admission to the Ontario NP-PHC Program.

   Instructions

   Please answer the four (4) questions below.

   Replies must be typed and not to exceed four (4) pages of double-spaced, 12-point font print in total. Only the first four (4) pages will be read. Replies to each question need not be of equal length.

   A. What is your motivation for wanting to become a Nurse Practitioner? What is your understanding of scope of practice, responsibility, accountability and autonomy in this role (please use your own words as opposed to using language from organizations).

   B. What professional and personal attributes do you bring to the NP role? How do these attributes align with the entry level competencies for NPs in Ontario as defined by the College of Nurses of Ontario?

C. Given that each course requires at least 15–25 hours preparation time per week in addition to course and clinical placement hours, please describe specific strategies you will use to meet the demands of the program. Please expand on your understanding of working while in the program, how you will balance personal commitments.

D. Describe how your professional nursing experiences, as well as scholarly, leadership, and advocacy activities align with the role of the Nurse Practitioner.

2. Please list your 3 referees below and include their credentials, position, and contact information. We also request your permission to write to any or all of the referees for further information. (Please indicate whether you agree to this). Yes ☐ No. ☐

Academic Reference Letter: Please note that if you have been out of university for more than 10 years and are not able to get in touch with a professor who taught you in a theory-based course in BScN program, please indicate this on a separate sheet of paper and obtain another reference from an employer or someone who can write about your leadership.

Academic:

Employer:

Other:

3. Certificate of Competence

Please attach a photocopy of current *Certificate of Competence* from the College of Nurses of Ontario. **This must be a copy of your most recent renewal, not your original certificate**. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

4. Resumé

Please submit a resumé, along with your application. We are interested in your non-academic experience as well as your academic experience.

5. Understanding the role of the Nurse Practitioner in Ontario.

We encourage applicants to have at least a baseline understand of the role of the Nurse Practitioner. Please discuss how you have acquired this knowledge (for example, spending time with an NP in practice) (200 words maximum).

6. Verification of Employment Hours form:

Evidence of the equivalence of 2 years of full-time nursing practice as a Registered Nurse following graduation (3640 hours within the past 5 years) using the attached employer-completed Verification of Employment Hours form. It is preferable that these hours are completed at the time of this application.

7. Understanding and agreeing to commitments within the program.

A. I understand that while the MScN courses are online (if MScN-PHCNP), and the NP program courses are in-person on site at York University.

Yes ☐ No ☐

B. I understand that all clinical placements in the NP program will be in the catchment of York University, and I will not necessarily have a choice in location, type of practice, of day/time of the week for my placements.

Yes ☐ No ☐

C. I understand that I may need to make significant modifications to my work schedule in order to accommodate my classes, course requirements, and placements in the NP program.

Yes ☐ No ☐

Checklist

I have included or uploaded on MyFile:

☐ Personal statement ☐ Resumé ☐ CNO Certificate of Competence

Date _____ Signature of Applicant _____