



Wocopsqoltine weci Spiqiyahuweq Program UNB Application Process

The Mi'kmaq-Wolastoqey Centre is partnering with the Faculty of Nursing to offer a special 8-month program for Indigenous students who wish to pursue a Bachelor of Nursing degree. The Wocopsqoltine weci Spiqiyahuweq Program offers courses to meet nursing admission requirements, nursing electives, and Wabanaki content. Successful WWS students will have the opportunity to continue as a cohort throughout the Bachelor of Nursing degree.

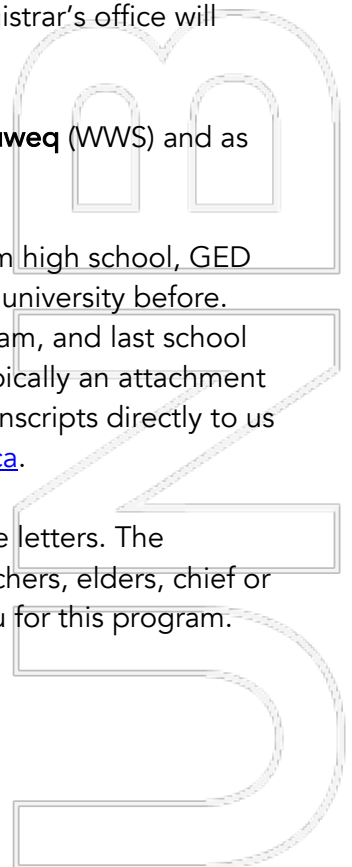
HOW TO APPLY

1. Apply to UNB on the application portal online. The sooner the better to secure funding from your sponsor. <https://www.unb.ca/admissions/applying-to-unb/index.html>. There is an application fee of \$65.00. Please keep any receipt that is sent to you for this application fee, as your education sponsor/band may reimburse you this cost if you are able to provide a receipt.

NOTE: Please self-identify as indigenous so that your file comes to us. The registrar's office will dismiss that you are eligible to be part of the program if you do not.

When applying indicate that your first choice is **Wocopsqoltine Weci Spiqiyahuweq (WWS)** and as your second choice put in what faculty you are interested in, Nursing.

2. You will need to provide your Transcripts. Please provide transcripts from high school, GED program, or the last school you attended if you have been to college or university before. You will also need to send transcripts from your high school, GED program, and last school attended if you have been to college or university before. These are typically an attachment you include to your online application form. You may also send your transcripts directly to us at the Mi'kmaq-Wolastoqey Centre. mwc@unb.ca or feliciamae.g@unb.ca.
3. Get two reference letters filled out. Ideally, please provide two reference letters. The reference letters can be provided by current or previous employers, teachers, elders, chief or council member, guidance counselor etc. Anyone that can vouch for you for this program.





Make sure that these two references are sent to the Mi'kmaq Wolastoqey Centre.
Mwc@unb.ca or feliciamae.g@unb.ca.

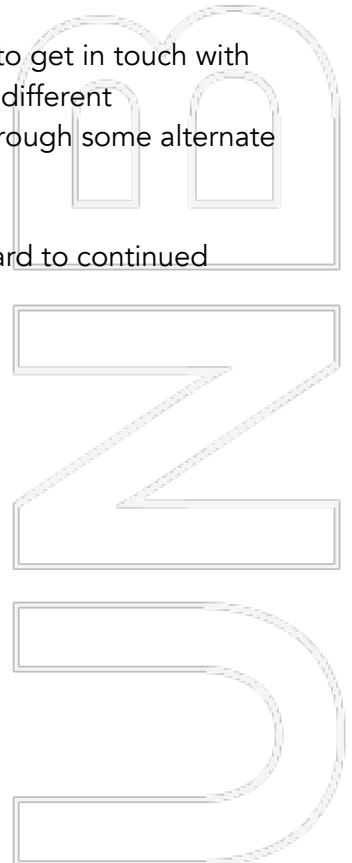
4. Submit a supplement form. The details for the form are included in this document to the Mi'kmaq Wolastoqey Centre.
<http://www.unb.ca/admissions/assets/documents/forms/nursing.pdf>
5. Schedule an interview for an introduction, advising and guidance with the Indigenous Student Advisor. Do not be concerned or intimidated by the interview, it is an opportunity for us to get to know you and help orient you in the program. This can be done online or in person if you live in the Fredericton area. This allows you to familiarize yourself with the building, faculty and staff.
6. **Submit all your documents to the Mi'kmaq Wolastoqey Centre before June 3rd, 2022.**
Mwc@unb.ca or feliciamae.g@unb.ca. The file will go to the registrar's office for final processing, and then you will receive your acceptance letter. This portion may take up to a month depending on the time of the year.

Note: If you are in dire need of an acceptance letter for funding – please let me know and I can provide a temporary letter of acceptance for your sponsors upon receiving faculty approval.

7. At any point in this process, though the earlier the better, you will want to get in touch with your band or organization that may sponsor your education. If you have different circumstances, please do not hesitate to let me know, and we can go through some alternate options.
8. If you have any further questions, please contact me! I am looking forward to continued discussions with you and helping you along in your application process.

Required Documentation Checklist:

- UNB application with \$65 admission fee
- Applicant profile and personal interest form
- Two reference letters
- Submit Supplement form for Nursing





- Official transcripts in sealed envelopes or sent directly to MWC, UNB
- Schedule an interview with the Indigenous Student Advisor at the MWC, UNB

Wela'lin/Woliwon,



Felicia Mae Grant
Nata'ilsuteget
Indigenous Student Advisor
Mi'kmaq Wolastoqey Centre
feliciamae.g@unb.ca

