

MN STUDENTSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Indigenous Health Research Masters Studentship in Nursing

University of New Brunswick Faculty of Nursing

The Faculty of Nursing at UNB is pleased to announce the offering of 2 Studentships for Indigenous nurses interested in undertaking a Masters Degree in Nursing. The purpose of the studentship program is to provide financial support to individuals who are interested in nursing research that focuses generally on Indigenous health and wellbeing, and specifically on one of the two following priorities as identified by First Nations communities:

- 1) Mental Health Promotion. This student will work closely with the community health centers in Sitansisk (St. Mary's First Nation) and Pilick (Kingsclear First Nation).
- 2) Indigenous Healing Knowledge and Practices. This student will work closely with Piluwitahasuwin at UNB and the Under One Sky Friendship Centre.

Students will receive close support and mentorship from Dr. Jason Hickey, CIHR Indigenous Research Chair in Nursing, throughout their MN program and will also work closely with one or more Indigenous community organizations in New Brunswick to plan and implement a research project. Dr. Hickey is a non-Indigenous faculty member who has developed his program of research in close collaboration with several Indigenous communities across Atlantic Canada.

Term: 24 months (September 5, 2021 - September 4, 2023)

Value: \$17,500 per year (total of \$35,000)

Application Deadline: January 12th, 2021

Eligibility: applicants must,

- Be Indigenous
- Have an RN designation prior to funding start date (Sept, 2021)
- Have, or qualify for, registration with Nurses Association of New Brunswick
- Have applied for admission to the Master of Nursing thesis stream at UNB Faculty of Nursing

Note: Awarding of the Studentship is conditional on applicant's acceptance into the MN thesis stream at UNB Faculty of Nursing. Full-time study is preferred, but part-time students may be considered.

Application Instructions:

Download Studentship Application Form [here](#)

Download Competition Guidelines [here](#)

Read details on applying to the Master of Nursing Program [here](#)

Please complete the Studentship application and submit via email to Ms. Tricia Canning canningt@unb.ca. **Questions:** Inquiries and further information about this award can be forwarded to Dr. Jason Hickey at Jason.Hickey@unb.ca