

MN STUDENTSHIP OPPORTUNITY

University of New Brunswick Faculty of Nursing

GUIDELINES

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Indigenous Health Research Masters Studentship in Nursing is to support Indigenous nurses who are interested in undertaking community-based research that focuses on Indigenous health and wellbeing, in pursuit of a Master's degree at the University of New Brunswick Faculty of Nursing. The studentship will:

- Foster the development of highly trained Nursing professionals with expertise in Indigenous health and wellbeing.
- Provide support for education, career development, and research skills for Indigenous nurses.
- Support the needs and priorities of community partners

2. THE AWARD

The MN Studentship opportunity has a two (2) year term with a total value of \$35,000

Expectations of successful applicants are that they register in and maintain full-time study (or part time study in some cases) throughout the period of the award. Awardees will engage with an Indigenous community and/or community organization to identify, plan, and implement their research. Awardees will contribute to Dr. Hickey's ongoing projects (e.g., stakeholder engagement, data collection, etc.) while planning their own research.

The Studentship timeline and key dates are as follows:

ITEM	DEADLINE
Competition Open	November 1 st , 2022
Application Deadline	January 15 th , 2023
Award Announcement	March 2023
Funding Start Date	September 2023

3. ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must self-identify as Indigenous and the applicant must have an RN designation before September, 2023. Applicants must have or qualify for, registration with the Nurses Association of New Brunswick. Support is only available to candidates who are accepted for in the Master of Nursing **thesis stream** at the UNB Faculty of Nursing. Full time study is preferred, but we understand that this may be a barrier for some students. We will consider providing studentships to part time students on a case by case basis.

If you have any questions, require further clarification, or would just like to have an informal discussion before applying, you are encouraged to contact Dr. Jason Hickey, at Jason.Hickey@unb.ca.

4. APPLICATION PROCESS

To be eligible for consideration, all applicants must complete in full and submit the Indigenous Health Research Masters Studentship in Nursing Application Form prior to 4:00pm EST on the deadline (January 15th, 2023). Late and/or incomplete applications may not be accepted. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the application is accurate and complete. Applications must be signed and submitted electronically.

Applications for the Indigenous Health Research Masters Studentship in Nursing must be submitted by downloading the Studentship Application Form and submitting the completed application by email.

[DOWNLOAD APPLICATION FORM HERE:](#)

Please email your application (pdf format is preferred) with the subject heading 'MN STUDENTSHIP OPPORTUNITY', to Ms. Tricia Canning, at canningt@unb.ca.

5. REVIEW PROCESS

Applications for the Indigenous Health Research Master's in nursing Studentship are evaluated by a review committee consisting of Dr. Jason Hickey, CIHR Indigenous Research Chair in Nursing, representatives from the Faculty of Nursing as well as representatives from Indigenous organizations.

Applications are reviewed based on applicant's individual merit, research interest, the relevance to the CIHR Indigenous Research program at UNB, and potential to undertake community engaged research. Applicants who are shortlisted for the award may be contacted for an informal interview.

Official result letters will be emailed to the applicant directly.