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**Supplementary Programme Information**  
**Faculty of Graduate Studies • Master of Science in Nursing\***

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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 [www.futurestudents.yorku.ca/graduate](http://www.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 #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS YORK STUDENT # (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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

If you are applying for full-time study, are you applying for:  Course-based  
 Thesis-based

1. Applicants are required to submit a resumé and a personal statement. The resumé provides factual information about an applicant's education, experience, and other contributions to the nursing profession and community. Three areas of focus in the resumé during the application process are: post-secondary education following high school, healthcare related work experiences, and contributions to one's profession and community.

2. Please submit a Personal Statement (maximum 4 pages single-spaced) that addresses the following: (Please use headings):

- York's School of Nursing and Graduate Program recognize that there are multiple philosophical traditions that influence nursing. Please describe your own philosophy and provide two examples of how it guides your practice
- Please describe your career path and why you are interested in York's MScN program. Please include why you are interested in graduate education at this particular time, what you think you will bring to the program, and how you believe the program will further your plans for your future in nursing.

Note that the quality of your writing and how you express your ideas are important considerations in the evaluation of your application.

If there is anything else about yourself that you would like the admissions committee to consider when evaluating your application, please include this information on a separate page and attach to your Personal Statement.

3. Please arrange for 3 references that meet the following criteria in order to have your application considered. One reference from an academic reference from a nurse with a master's or doctoral degree, who taught you in a theory-based course in a BScN program. One reference from the individual to whom you have directly reported to at work in the past 5 years. The third from a nurse in a leadership position who can speak to your actual and potential contributions within the profession of nursing.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please circle your area of primary interest for a practicum:

practice      leadership      teaching-learning

5. Please attach a photocopy of current *Certificate of Competence* from the College of Nurses of Ontario and a membership certificate from the Canadian Nurses Association (or equivalent, if you are from another province)

6. List the universities (including York) to which you are applying, in order of preference (For information only.)

1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

\* Should you have any questions about the application process, please contact the Graduate Program Assistant in the School of Nursing

**Checklist:** I have included:

- Personal statement       Resumé       CNO Certificate of Competence (or equivalent)
- CNA membership/CNPS certificate (or equivalent)

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES THAT THE INFORMATION ABOVE AND IN THE ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS IS ACCURATE AND CURRENT.