The Aboriginal Nursing Cohort Initiative provides students with First Nations, Metis and Inuit ancestry with academic and personal supports to foster their strengths and achieve academic success.

We encourage First nations, Metis, and Inuit Peoples who are interested in a nursing career to apply to the College of Nursing programs. Our internationally recognized faculty and facilities also ensure that you will have what you need to succeed in this rapidly changing and exciting field.
BECOMING A NURSE

NOW IS THE TIME TO START

If you find the human body fascinating and you enjoy helping others, you are definitely a good candidate for a degree in nursing. Perhaps, ever since you were a child, you have dreamed of becoming a nurse.

You can start the process of making that dream come true.

PATHWAYS TO THE BACHELOR OF NURSING (BN) PROGRAM

THE CHOICE IS YOURS

U1/General Studies – 30 credit hours to prepare for application to the BN program:

- BIOL 1410 Anatomy of the Human Body (3 cr hrs)
- BIOL 1412 Physiology of the Human Body (3 cr hrs)
- MBIO 1220 Essentials of Microbiology (3 cr hrs)
- Science Electives (9 cr hrs)
- Electives (12 cr hrs)

OR

ANCI Pre-Nursing Program – This program will support and prepare you for an undergraduate nursing degree. As a student in the cohort, you will acquire the courses needed to start your nursing education along with academic and personal supports. Students in the ANCI Pre-Nursing program take the 30 credit hours of courses to prepare for application to the BN program, including NURS 1500 Preparing for Professional Nursing Education.

NURS 1500 Preparing for Professional Nursing Education
This is a course that you will take in the pre-Nursing year to develop knowledge, skills, attitudes, and approaches to learning that increase your opportunity for success in the Bachelor of Nursing Program.

Students with Previous University Course Work – Students who have previously attended university must meet the requirements as listed above. All non-nursing courses used to meet admission requirements must be completed within the 10 years prior to admission. NURS course must be completed within 5 years prior to admission.

AGPA – The AGPA used for admission is calculated on all courses in the most recently completed 60 credit hours and is not limited to courses taken in the last 10 years.
College of Nursing - Aboriginal Nursing Cohort Initiative (ANCI) Pre-Nursing Program

1. Answer all questions fully. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. Complete application must include transcripts and two (2) reference forms.
3. All information on this form is confidential and is to be used only in assessing the applicant's eligibility/suitability for the Program.
4. APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1st, midnight.
5. Return in person or by mail to:
   ANCI Pre-Nursing, College of Nursing, Helen Glass Centre for Nursing
   89 Curry Place, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 2N2 or by FAX: (204) 474-7682
6. If you require further information, please contact us at 204-474-6217 or 1-800-432-1960 ext. 6217.

How did you hear about the program?  
☐ Career Fair  ☐ Mail  ☐ Fax  ☐ Internet  ☐ Email  ☐ Newspaper  ☐ School
☐ Agency  ☐ Family  ☐ Friend  ☐ Presentation  ☐ Other

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Personal History

Last Name ____________________________  First (Given) Name ____________________________  Middle Name(s) ____________________________  Preferred First Name ____________________________

Home Community ____________________________  Telephone ____________________________

Current Address ____________________________  City/Town ____________________________  Province ____________________________  Postal Code ____________________________

Telephone (Home) ____________________________  Telephone (Work) ____________________________  Cell Phone Number ____________________________

E-mail Address ____________________________  Birthdate (DD/MM/YY) ____________________________

Marital Status:  
☐ Single Parent  ☐ Single  ☐ Married  ☐ Common Law (more than 6 months)

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How many of the above dependants are you supporting? ____________________________

Ancestry

If Aboriginal:  
☐ Status  ☐ Non-Status  ☐ Métis  ☐ Inuit

Important: Please provide a copy of your Treaty Status or Métis card. The College of Nursing reserves the right to request verification of Aboriginal ancestry.
Education

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Have you received upgrading since you left school? If yes, was it:
- [ ] Adult Basic Education
- [ ] GED

Please indicate level completed: 
Date Completed: 

Are you currently enrolled in an upgrading program?  
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

What is the completion date? 

If you have been enrolled in any post-secondary education or training programs, please list them. (i.e., Transition Year Program, Health Career Quest Summer Camp, Urban Circle, college, university, nursing school, New Careers, Core Area Training, other provincially funded programs, etc.)

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Have you ever withdrawn, been suspended, or placed on probation from any university, college or post-secondary institution?  
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If yes, please explain:

Failure to disclose your previous or current academic status (no matter how much time has elapsed) may result in the withdrawal of your application.

Note: Please enclose with your application, interim & or final transcript(s) of all your marks for high school, upgrading and post-secondary institutions you attended. If you are currently attending U of M, you can print your transcripts off Aurora Student web page or provide written permission allowing the College of Nursing to print your marks off the Aurora system. (You may provide an interim transcript while waiting for your final grades.)

Employment/Community Involvement (You may attach a resume)

1. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY Begin with your present job. (Use an additional sheet of paper if necessary.)

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2. VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List all volunteer experience and community involvement that you have had in the past five years. (Use an additional sheet of paper if necessary)

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Short Essay (attach a separate sheet of paper)

Please incorporate the topics 1 - 7 into your short essay. Be advised the short essay is an important part of the application.

1. How and when you became interested in Nursing
2. Your understanding of the Nursing profession
3. What have you done to prepare for the challenge of University studies
4. Circumstances that may have kept you from pursuing an education or career
5. A description of your present situation
6. Your strengths and weaknesses
7. Your hopes and goals for your future
8. How you think you would benefit from the Pre-Nursing ANCI program
Financial Information

Are you currently: (check all that apply)

☐ Employed full-time (30 hr./wk. or more)  ☐ Casual  ☐ Employed Seasonally
☐ Employed part-time  ☐ Student  ☐ Volunteer

INCOME LEVEL:  ☐ $0 - 5,000  ☐ $5,001 - 10,000  ☐ $10,001 - 15,000
☐ $15,001 - 20,000  ☐ $20,001 - 25,000  ☐ $25,001 PLUS

The financial information should be based on combined family income (that is the income, assets, expenses and debts of you and your partner).

Your application is not complete unless this section is completed accurately. This information will be used to assess your eligibility. This form will be returned to you for completion if any information is found missing.

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Earnings (before deductions)

Employment Insurance Benefits (gross) or Employment & Training Services

Band Sponsorship

Scholarships

Bursaries or other awards

CRISP, SAFER, WORKERS COMP, Orphans Benefits, Disability Benefits, i.e., Government

Child Support, Spousal Support, Settlements i.e., Divorce, MPI, etc.

Social Assistance (provincial, municipal, band).

Will this continue while you are in school?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Are you single and living at home with parents?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, what is the total income of parents

Parent 1  Parent 2

Please indicate the number of dependent children in your family, including the applicant. Do not include children who have claimed independent status (i.e. Single parents under the age of 23 or children who are working full time). Are your tuition, books and supplies paid for by a sponsoring agency?

☐ All  ☐ Part  ☐ Not Applicable

Have you applied for any assistance/funding for which you have not yet received a response?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If so, please describe type of assistance

Is there any other financial information which would help in assessing your need?

You may be required to apply for a Canada Student Loan as part of your financial support.

Have you ever applied for a Canada Student Loan in the past?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

What is the status of that loan?

Note: We encourage applicants to explore all outside funding options. Many applicants bring funding from outside sources, e.g., Study Assistance for Income Allowance Recipients (SAIER), scholarships, bursaries and band sponsorship. Those students with insufficient outside funding may apply to Manitoba Student Aid for supplementary funding. Please note that in order for a student to be eligible for a non-repayable Access bursary the student must be on full Canada Student Loan/Manitoba Student Loan.
Reference Form

Please enclose two completed reference forms from people (other than relatives). All of your references should be either a teacher, an employer or volunteer supervisor. No family or friends.

Name of Applicant: ____________________________________________________________

The above individual has submitted an application to the Pre-Nursing Program, Aboriginal Nursing Cohort Initiative. How would you best describe the candidate's performance in the following areas? (You may attach a separate sheet if necessary)

1. Attendance
   _______________________________________________________________________

2. Punctuality
   _______________________________________________________________________

3. Motivation
   _______________________________________________________________________

4. Reaction to stress or difficulty
   _______________________________________________________________________

5. Commitment to success
   _______________________________________________________________________

6. Aptitude in Math, English, and Computer Skills
   _______________________________________________________________________

7. Team/group work
   _______________________________________________________________________

8. Time management
   _______________________________________________________________________

9. Problem solving
   _______________________________________________________________________

10. Written and oral communication skills
    _______________________________________________________________________

11. Other
    _______________________________________________________________________

Reference Name: _______________________________________________________________________

Address and Phone: _______________________________________________________________________

Organization: _______________________________________________________________________

Note: Reference forms may be sent separately. It is your responsibility to make sure your references are sent in by April 1st midnight.
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Declaration

Applicants are advised to read all application materials carefully. Failure to disclose relevant facts (including ALL previous attendance at post-secondary institutions) and/or submissions of false information or documentation may result in acceptance and registration being withdrawn. If this information is discovered in a subsequent session, it may result in dismissal from the University. Registration at a post-secondary institution subsequent to the submission of this application must be declared in writing.

I hereby certify that I have read and understood the instructions and information on this application form and that all statements made in connection with this application are true and complete. I authorize the University to verify any information, transcripts or reference letters provided as part of this application.

I accept that any information on falsified documents may be shared with the Association of Registrars of the Universities and Colleges of Canada. I authorize my high school/university to release my academic record(s) should the need arise to accelerate the processing of this application.

I understand that if I am selected to the ANCI Pre-Nursing Program, I am required to attend the mandatory Orientation in August before start of class.

I understand that if I am selected to the ANCI Pre-Nursing Program, staff may be required to advocate on my behalf with the funding agency who may request personal information for the purpose of assessing academic or financial status. By signing this application form, I hereby authorize the University of Manitoba College of Nursing to release personal information as required to satisfy the funding agency. The information required by the funding agency may include, but is not limited to, mid-term grades, final grades, registration history, course enrollment, credit hours, attendance, tuition and fee amounts, etc.

To the best of my knowledge, I certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete.

I realize that any false statement contained in this application may result in my disqualification for or from this program.

Date: __________________________ Name (please print): __________________________

Signature: __________________________

Please Remember:

Your application will not be considered if you have not included the following:

- ☐ Application/ANCI Programs
- ☐ Transcripts (high school, post-secondary, other training programs)
- ☐ Two completed reference forms
- ☐ Proof of Aboriginal Ancestry, if applicable
- ☐ Short essay
- ☐ Financial information
- ☐ Signed declaration
- ☐ Application/University of Manitoba
  (note: a separate application must be submitted to U of M Admissions Office)

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