

EXISTING ACUTE CARE NP EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

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British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT)	Graduate Certificate, Nurse Practitioner (Adult)	School of Health Sciences (Nursing)	Adult Focus	Graduate Certificate, NP (Adult) (Post Masters Certificate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masters degree in nursing / RN • 3.0 GPA • 2 or more yrs of full time experience in speciality area or equivalent • N/A 	7 courses over 7 terms when completed on a Part Time basis	700
Dalhousie University	Master of Nursing (Specialty Nurse Practitioner Stream)	Faculty of Health Professions & Faculty of Graduate Studies, School of Nursing	Adult and Neonatal	Master of Nursing (Masters)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baccalaureate degree in nursing • 3.0 GPA • 2 or more yrs recent experience in speciality area • Research, Statistics, Community Nursing and Family Nursing courses as part of undergraduate studies • 3 letters of reference, CV and statement of career goal 	Full Time - 2 yrs (20 months)	700
McGill University	NP Neonatology Program (Cardiology and Nephrology as requested) or Post Master's Nurse Practitioner Program	School of Nursing	Neonatology (Cardiology and Nephrology as requested)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Science (Applied) Nurse Practitioner in Neonatology (Masters) • Post Masters Nurse Practitioner Diploma (Post Master Diploma) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baccalaureate degree in nursing • 3.2 GPA • 2 years experience in speciality area • Physiology, Pharmacology and Pathology courses as part of undergraduate studies in nursing (for Graduate Diploma entrants, depending on what course work they had in their previously completed Master's degree, they may need to take additional courses in Ethics in Advanced Practice and Role Development (it could go up to 36 credits as a maximum)) 	Full Time - 24 months	980
Memorial University of Newfoundland	Master of Nursing - Nurse Practitioner Program or Post Master's NP Program (PMNP)	School of Nursing	Adult Acute Care / Mental Health Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Nursing (Masters) 	Post Baccalaureate Stream: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baccalaureate degree in nursing • 3.0 GPA • 2 or more years in specialty area • Letter from a health care agency and a clinical preceptor guaranteeing the candidate a preceptored clinical placement or Post Master's Stream: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masters degree in nursing • N/A • 2 or more years in specialty area • Letter from a health care agency and a clinical preceptor guaranteeing the candidate a preceptored clinical placement 	Students complete the first year of the MN program Full or Part Time on campus or via distance The NP program is Full Time and only on campus Students have 7 years to complete the MN program Theory - 132 hrs Lab - 24 hrs	596
University of Alberta (*Combined program - PHC and Acute Care Streams)	Master of Nursing - Individual / Family Nursing - Acute Care NP Stream	Faculty of Nursing	Adult Acute Care / Child Health / Neonatal Intensive Care / Mental Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Nursing (Masters) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baccalaureate degree in nursing • 3.0 GPA • 1 - 2 years experience in the area of Advanced Practice • N/A 	Full Time - 2 yrs Part Time - 3 - 4 yrs (thesis), up to 6 yrs (course based)	400 - 600

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University of Calgary (*Combined program - PHC and Acute Care Streams)	Master of Nursing / Nurse Practitioner Program (MN / NP) or Post Master's NP Diploma Program (PMNP)	Faculty of Nursing	Acute Care	• Master in Nursing and Post Masters Diploma (Masters and Post Master's Diploma) or • Post-Masters NP Diploma (Post Masters Diploma)	MN / NP Diploma Stream: • Baccalaureate degree in nursing • 3.0 GPA • 3 or more years • N/A or Post Masters Stream: • Masters degree in nursing • 3.0 GPA • 3 or more years • N/A	MN/NP Full Time - 24 months PMNP Full Time - 12 months	720
Universite Laval	NP Cardiology and Nephrology Program	Faculty of Nursing	Cardiology and Nephrology	• Master of Nursing IP - Cardiology / Nephrology (Masters)	• Baccalaureate degree in nursing • 3.0 GPA • N/A • N/A	Full Time - 24 months	Nephrology - 910 Cardiology - 980
University of Manitoba (*Combined program - PHC and Acute Care Streams)	Masters of Nursing Program - Nurse Practitioner Stream	Faculty of Nursing	Acute Care	• Master of Nursing (Masters)	• Baccalaureate degree in nursing • 3.0 GPA • 2 years • N/A	Full Time - 2 yrs (20 months) Part Time - up to 5 yrs Theory - 520 hrs Lab - 20 hrs	800
Universite de Montreal	NP Cardiology and Nephrology Program	Faculty of Nursing	Cardiology and Nephrology	• Master of Nursing IP - Cardiology / Nephrology (Masters)	• Baccalaureate degree in nursing • 3.0 GPA • 2 years experience in speciality area • N/A	Full Time - 24 months	Nephrology - 910 Cardiology - 980
University of Toronto	Master of Nursing, Acute Care NP (ACNP) or Post-Master's Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Diploma (PMNP)	Faculty of Nursing	Acute Care (Adult or Child)	• Master of Nursing Acute Care NP (Masters) or • Post Masters NP Diploma (Post Masters Diploma)	MN / NP Field: • Baccalaureate degree in nursing • Mid B standing in final undergrad year of studies • 2 or more years or 3900 clinical hrs • N/A or Post Masters Stream: • Masters degree in nursing or related discipline • N/A • 2 or more years or 3900 clinical hrs • N/A	MN / NP Full Time - 20 - 24 months Post Masters ACNP Full Time - 16 months	730

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British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT)	Distance format, online learning	Not at this time	Not at this time	12 - 20 students	Program	Masters degree	4	Yes	No payment
Dalhousie University	Classroom (some onsite requirements) and Distance (most courses available by distance)	No	Yes Maximum of 33% of total program requirements (12 credit hours)	7 maximum	Both	PhD for tenure track and minimum Masters degree for limited term	3	NPs must meet regulatory requirements for licensure	No
McGill University	Classroom	No	No	2 to 3	Program	Masters degree (Physician involvement in teaching and in supervision of clinical stage)	4 Neonatal NPs holding joint appointments at School of Nursing at McGill, 1 Pediatric NP holding a university based appointment	None formally required at present	No
Memorial University of Newfoundland	The first year can be completed on campus or via distance. The second year NP courses are on campus	No	Yes (MN program may transfer up to 30% of courses)	10	The first clinical practicum is arranged by both. The second practicum is arranged by the student	PhD (completed or in progress) for new tenure track appointments. Contractual appointments are available depending on requirements	1	The ARNNL requires NPs to provide evidence of NP hours to maintain licensure	No
University of Alberta (*Combined program - PHC and Acute Care Streams)	Classroom and Distance (selective courses) and Intensive Semester (spring & summer courses)	No	Yes (2 courses from another graduate program if equivalent)	25 or more (3 entry points Sept, Jan, May)	Program	PhD (Tenured track), MN or PhD (Clinical Preceptors)	0 Preceptors have NP credentials (55 tenured track faculty who are involved with teaching)	Yes (600 hrs in 2 yrs as legislated by AARN)	Yes (Letter of thanks, reception, library privileges)

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University of Calgary (*Combined program - PHC and Acute Care Streams)	Classroom	Yes	Yes	15 (combined MN/NP and PMNP)	Program	PhD	4	Yes (600 hrs in 2 yrs)	Yes (Physicians receive honorarium)
Universite Laval	Classroom	No	Yes (15 credits maximum)	7	Program	Masters degree Physician (to teach medical specialty courses)	0	No NPs on faculty	No
University of Manitoba (*Combined program - PHC and Acute Care Streams)	Classroom and Distance (Selective courses)	Yes (dictated by University Graduate Studies guidelines)	Yes	8	Program	Master of Nursing	2 (1 FT and 1 PT - all with Master's)	Yes - no hours specified (required by University)	Yes (Some selected honoraria, letter of thanks, computer technology assistance, nil appointments)
Universite de Montreal	Classroom	No	Yes (15 credits maximum)	7	Program	Masters degree Physician (to teach medical specialty courses)	0	No NPs on faculty	No
University of Toronto	Classroom and Distance (Internet, if program taken by distance, required to attend 7 - 15 day on-site residencies)	No	No	12 PMNP (30 - 40 FTEs)	Student	Masters degree	3	No	Yes

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British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT)	Funding by the school	Tuition and books: \$300 per credit	N/A
Dalhousie University	BF (No new finding - part of MN program funding)	Tuition: \$8000 tuition / yr Books: \$800 (approx)	Awards, scholarships available
McGill University	BF	<p>Tuition: \$2759.52 / yr (Graduate diploma fees would be the yearly rate + an additional session: Que students = 2,952.22 + 2,659.30 Intern= 10,869.22 + 2,476.30)</p> <p>Out of Province Students: \$5685.22 / yr (Graduate diploma fees would be the yearly rate + an additional session)</p>	Quebec students may apply for government funding of practica up to \$20,000 if sponsored by an institution that has agreed to hire them following graduation
Memorial University of Newfoundland	CR (Based on enrolment of 10 students)	Tuition: \$19,000 (Regular Master's fee approximately \$6000 plus differential fee for the NP stream)	No university support for NP students. Students are encouraged to seek outside funding
University of Alberta (*Combined program - PHC and Acute Care Streams)	BF	<p>Tuition: \$10,000</p> <p>Books & Supplies: Variable costs</p> <p>Travel: Variable costs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate studies & research scholarships available • Graduate assistantship (Teaching or Research available)

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Universite Laval	BF		
University of Manitoba (*Combined program - PHC and Acute Care Streams)	BF (Global budget for entire nursing program)	Tuition: \$8354 (if not finished in 2 yrs will implement a yearly re-registration fee of \$674) Books and Supplies: Variable costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Fellowship • Other scholarships & bursaries available
Universite de Montreal			
University of Toronto	CR	Tuition: \$12,5000 (PMNP) \$13,000 (ACNP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provincial nursing association sources of funding • Other scholarships & bursaries available

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Athabasca University	Advanced Nursing Practice Program with 2 Exits: Masters Nursing/Advanced Nursing Practice (MN:ANP) Advanced Graduate Diploma:Advanced Nursing Practice (AGD:ANP)	Centre for Nursing & Health Studies	Primary Health Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masters Nursing: Advanced Nursing Practice (Masters) or • Advanced Graduate Diploma: Advanced Nursing Practice (Post Masters Diploma) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baccalaureate degree in nursing • 3.0 GPA in last 10 courses • 2 or more years • N/A 	MN:ANP Full Time - 2 yrs Part Time - 7 yrs AGD:ANP Full Time - 20 mos Part Time - up to 5 yrs	600	Distance	Can PLAR up to residency requirements (MN:ANP - 15 credits or 5 courses / AGD:ANP - 9 credits or 3 courses of 7)	Yes	Varies - no ceiling on admission (typically about 100 students)
Aurora College	Primary Health Care NP Program	Health Programs	Primary Health Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHC NP Certificate (Post RN Certificate) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RN • N/A • 2 years or more • N/A 	Full Time - 16 months / 5 semesters	810	Classroom	Yes (PLAR process available for theory and clinical)	No	12
Centre for Nursing Studies	NP Primary Health Care Program	Nurse Practitioner Faculty (operated by the Health Care Corporation of St John's)	Primary Health Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHC NP Diploma (Post RN Diploma) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RN diploma • N/A • 2 years or more acute care experience • Negotiate agreement for clinical preceptorship with NP or MD throughout the program 	Distance Delivery 4 semester (16 months) or 7 semester (28 months) Theory - 500 hrs Lab - 51 hrs	892	Distance (Internet - WebCT, teleconference) 10 weeks onsite class component	Yes	Yes (courses from selected universities)	15 - 20
Council of Ontario Universities Programs in Nursing (COUNP) PHC NP Programs: Lakehead / Laurentian / McMaster / Ottawa / Queens / Ryerson / Toronto / Western / Windsor / York	Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner Program	Faculty or School of Nursing	Primary Health Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate(PHCNP) (Post Baccalaureate Certificate) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baccalaureate degree in nursing • 70% average in nursing • 2 yrs of work in last 5 yrs • N/A 	PHCNP Full Time - 12 months Part Time - 3 yrs Theory - 276 hrs Lab - 156 hrs Combined MScN/PHCNP Full Time - 2.5 yrs Part Time - 4 yrs Theory - 627 hrs Lab - 156 hrs	611	Classroom (tutorials, lab) and Distance (Web-based learning: computer conferencing web-cam supervision synchronous chat audio PPT presentation teleconferencing)	Yes (Available in 8/10 universities; Can appeal 5/7courses)	Yes	75
Dalhousie University	NP Program - Primary Health Care (Post Diploma or Post Baccalaureate Stream)	Faculty of Health Professions, School of Nursing	Primary Health Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-Diploma Stream - BScN & Diploma of NP Studies or • Post-Baccalaureate Stream - Diploma of NP Studies (Post Baccalaureate Diploma) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed 1st year arts & science courses toward Baccalaureate degree or • Post Baccalaureate Stream: • Baccalaureate degree in nursing • 3.0 GPA • 2 or more years • N/A 	Post-Baccalaureate Stream: Full Time - 12 months Post-Diploma Stream: Full Time - 24 calendar months All Streams: Part Time up to 4 yrs	750	Classroom (specific NP compressed scheduling 2 - 2.5 days per week)	Yes	Yes	15 (maximum)
Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST)	Primary Care NP Program	Nursing Division	Providing primary care services in the context of primary health care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Certificate, Primary Care NP Program (Post RN Certificate) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RN • N/A • 1 or more years of active full time clinical experience • N/A 	Part Time - up to 5 yrs Theory - 712 hrs Lab - 50 hrs	370	Classroom (on-site labs) and Distance (print material, Internet - WebCT, teleconference, external site exams, DVD / CD-ROMs)	Yes - recognition of some clinical experience	No	20
University of Alberta (*Combined program - PHC and Acute Care Streams)	Master of Nursing - Individual / Family Nursing - Primary Health Care NP Stream	Faculty of Nursing	Primary Health Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Nursing (Masters) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baccalaureate degree in nursing • 3.0 GPA • 1 - 2 years experience in the area of Advanced Practice • N/A 	Full Time - 2 yrs Part Time - 3 - 4 yrs (thesis), up to 6 yrs (course based)	800 (Neonatal) 400-600 (All Other Streams)	Classroom and Distance (selective courses) and Intensive Semester (spring & summer courses)	No	Yes (2 courses from another graduate program if equivalent)	25 or more (3 entry points Sept, Jan, May)
University of British Columbia	Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Program	Faculty of Applied Sciences, School of Nursing	Primary Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Science in Nursing, FNP (Masters) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baccalaureate degree in nursing • B+ (3rd or 4th year undergraduate courses) or A- (UBC 80% or higher) in last 12 credits of 3rd or 4th year undergraduate nursing courses • 2 or more years • N/A 	Full Time - 2 yrs	714	Classroom	Yes	No	15

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University of Calgary (*Combined program - PHC and Acute Care Streams)	Master of Nursing / Nurse Practitioner Program (MN / NP) or Post Master's NP Diploma Program (PMNP)	Faculty of Nursing	Acute Care	• Master in Nursing and Post Masters Diploma (Masters and Post Master's Diploma) or • Post-Masters NP Diploma (Post Masters Diploma)	• N/A or • MN / NP Diploma Stream: • Baccalaureate degree in nursing • 3.0 GPA • 3 or more years • Post Masters Stream: • Masters degree in nursing • 3.0 GPA • 3 or more years • N/A	MN/NP Full Time - 24 months PMNP Full Time - 12 months	720	Classroom	Yes	Yes	15 (combined MN/NP and PMNP)
University of Manitoba (*Combined program - PHC and Acute Care Streams)	Masters of Nursing Program - Nurse Practitioner Stream	Faculty of Nursing	Family NP / Primary Care	• Master of Nursing (Masters)	• Baccalaureate degree in nursing • 3.0 GPA • 2 years • N/A	Full Time - 2 yrs (20 months) Part Time - up to 5 yrs Theory - 520 hrs Lab - 20 hrs	800	Classroom (including on-site lab) and Distance (selective courses)	Yes (dictated by University Graduate Studies guidelines)	Yes	8
Universite de Moncton	Master of Nursing - Nurse Practitioner Stream	Faculté des sciences de la santé et des services communautaires	Primary Health Care	• Master of Nursing (Masters)	• RN (Registered with NANB) • 3.0 GPA • 2 years • Prior physical assessment course, a minimum of C+ in research, nursing theory and statistics courses (undergraduate) • Fluent in both French and English	Part Time - 5 years	700	Distance (video and audio conferences, web) with some direct contact as well	No	No	10
University of New Brunswick	Primary Health Care NP Program	Faculty of Nursing	Primary Health Care	• Master of Nursing (Masters)	• Baccalaureate degree in nursing • 3.0 GPA • 2 or more years • N/A	Part Time only - up to 5 years	700	Classroom (weekends) and Distance (print material, WebCT, teleconference) Clinical (clinical coordinator visits preceptor site for supervision)	No	Yes (up to 9 credits)	8 - 10 (Admit students for part time studies every 2 years)
University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC)	Primary Health Care Family Nurse Practitioner Program	School of Nursing	Primary Health Care Family Nurse Practitioner	MScN: Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) (Masters)	• Baccalaureate degree in nursing • N/A • 2 yrs clinical practice experience • Letter of intent; nursing practice resume; minimum one reference from nursing practice; practicing registration in RNABC (or eligible)	2 years full time (each year 3 semesters) or four years part time	712	Theory courses by web-based distance delivery; Practice courses face-to-face and laboratory clinical instruction (2 weeks each clinical course) before going into preceptored practice. Residential for distance students.	To be developed	Yes, from selected universities	15
University of Ottawa	Combined Masters of Science in Nursing / Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate Program (University of Ottawa)	Faculty of Nursing	Primary Health Care	• MScN and Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate (Masters)	• Baccalaureate degree in nursing • 70% average in nursing • 2 years of work in last 5 years • N/A	Combined MScN/PHCNP Full Time - 2.5 yrs Part Time - 4 yrs Theory - 627 hrs Lab - 156 hrs	839	Classroom (tutorials, lab) and Distance (web-based learning: • computer conferencing • webcam supervision • synchronous chat • audio PPT presentations Teleconferencing)	Yes (can challenge 5/7courses)	Yes	
University of Victoria	Master of Nursing (Advanced Nursing Practice) - Nurse Practitioner Stream	Faculty of Social & Human Development - School of Nursing	Family Nurse Practitioner	• Master of Nursing (Masters)	• Baccalaureate degree in nursing • B+ average • 2 or more years • N/A	Full Time - 2 years (calendar years) Theory - 360 hrs Lab - 100 hrs	800	Classroom (summer institute - 4 weeks over 2 summers) and Distance (WebCT, print material, audio material)	No (PLAR is regulated and assessed by Provincial Association, Program offers courses)	No	15

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Athabasca University	Both	Masters degree	0 tenure track faculty Sessional faculty are practicing NPs or eligible for NP licensure	Yes	No	CR	Tuition (including books) \$1000 / course	Grants, bursaries, & scholarships are available to graduate students
Aurora College	Program	Masters preferred, BSN plus significant northern community experience	2	No	No	BF (Funded by the Department of Health and Social Services - third party funding)	Tuition: \$7500.00 (\$1500 / semester) Books: \$500.00	Bursaries and grants available to FT students
Centre for Nursing Studies	Both	Masters degree	6	Yes (minimum of 1800 hours clinical practice in the last 36 months)	Yes (Honorarium)	BF	Tuition: \$6000 Books & Supplies: \$1000 Admin fees: \$175	Scholarships & bursaries available through Provincial Nursing Association and Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Council of Ontario Universities Programs in Nursing (COUPN) PHC NP Programs: Lakehead / Laurentian / McMaster / Ottawa / Queens / Ryerson / Toronto / Western / Windsor / York	Program	Masters degree (however some faculties are Baccalaureate prepared NPs)	9 Course Professors and 20 Tutors	Yes (All Tutors and Course Professors also maintain a clinical practice - this is the expectation of the Universities)	Yes (Workshops, luncheon for appreciation, thank you letters, purchase books for clinical sites, opportunity to apply for joint appointments, library privileges, preceptor awards)	BF (Current funding from Ontario Ministry of Health)	Tuition: \$7000 average (varies across 10 Universities) Technology & Supplies: Variable costs Travel: Variable costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial aid available through Provincial Nursing Association Tuition reimbursement from some Aboriginal bands / employers Some Universities offer scholarships and bursaries
Dalhousie University	Both	Masters degree (some are PhD candidates) specific courses required to be taught by NP prepared faculty	3	Yes (Provincial college has requirement, unsure # of hours required ? 300hrs/ year)	Yes (Letter of thanks)	BF (Partial funding from Nova Scotia Department of Health)	Post Baccalaureate Tuition: \$10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Several awards available Employer \$ support (some students)
Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST)	Both	Masters or Masters in progress and clinical expertise in NP content	3 (Part Time)	Yes (approximately 1 day/week) - by employer and regulatory body	Yes (Thank you letters & gifts)	CR	Tuition: \$5825 Books & Supplies: \$1300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bursaries from Saskatchewan Health Bursaries through SIAST and Saskatchewan Nurse Foundation Some sponsorship from employers
University of Alberta (*Combined program - PHC and Acute Care Streams)	Program	PhD (Tenured track), MN or PhD (Clinical Preceptors)	1 (Neonatal) Preceptors have NP credentials (55 tenured track faculty who are involved with teaching)	Yes (600 hrs in 2 yrs as legislated by AARN)	Yes (Letter of thanks, reception, library privileges)	BF	Tuition: \$10,000 Books & Supplies: Variable costs Travel: Variable costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate studies & research scholarships available Graduate assistantship (Teaching or Research available)
University of British Columbia	Program	Masters degree	Unable to answer this question because of pending legislation	Yes (1 day / week)	Yes (Letter of thanks - no payment)	BF (Funding from the BC Ministry of Health)	Tuition: \$7424 Books & Supplies: Variable costs and strongly recommend PDA use Travel: Variable costs	Awards difficult to access because program not researched based

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University of Calgary (*Combined program - PHC and Acute Care Streams)	Program	PhD	4	Yes (600 hrs in 2 yrs)	Yes (Physicians receive honorarium)	BF	<p>PMNP Tuition: \$7000 Books & Supplies: Variable costs Travel: Variable costs</p> <p>MN/NP Tuition: \$10,000 Books & Supplies: Variable costs Travel: Variable costs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First 7 students received funding from Calgary Health Region during the start-up stage • Graduate scholarship, bursaries available for MN / NP students only
University of Manitoba (*Combined program - PHC and Acute Care Streams)	Program	Master of Nursing	3 NPs (1 FT and 2 PT - all with Master's)	Yes - no hours specified (required by University)	Yes (Some selected honoraria, letter of thanks, computer technology assistance, nil appointments)	BF (Global budget for entire nursing program)	<p>Tuition: \$8354 (if not finished in 2 yrs will implement a yearly re-registration fee of \$674)</p> <p>Books and Supplies: Variable costs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Fellowship • Other scholarships & bursaries available
Universite de Moncton	Both	PhD (however, some faculty are Masters prepared)	None (But team teaching is done with NPs)	Yes (600 hours over 2 years)	Yes - \$13 / hr (sponsored with Dept. of Health)	BF (Funding from NB department of Health and Wellness)	Tuition: \$7650 (approximate)	For limited time, the provincial government is paying for the NP students' tuition and books
University of New Brunswick	Both	Minimum PhD (team teaching with instructors who are Nurse Practitioners)	2	Yes (600 hrs within 2 yrs as required by Professional Association)	Yes - \$13 / hr (sponsored with Dept. of Health and offer Honorary Research Associate with accompanying privileges)	BF (Funding from Maritimes Program Higher Education Council)	<p>Tuition: \$1613.00 / yr</p> <p>Book and Supplies: Variable costs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarships & bursaries available from Provincial Government & Provincial Nursing Union (alternative sources of funding if applicable)
University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC)	Program	PhD or Masters	Recruitment of NP faculty is starting summer 2005	In accordance with RNABC Nurse Practitioner regulations for maintaining clinical competence	No payment. Discussion beginning about providing some educational incentives and basic stipend	BF - BC Ministry of Advanced Education	Usual Masters program costs at UNBC	Most students do not qualify for loans as they will be working. For students not working, loans are available through UNBC student affairs office. One scholarship has been offered.
University of Ottawa	Program	PhD and Masters degree (however some tutors will be Baccalaureate prepared NPs)	12	Yes (All Tutors and Course Professors also maintain a clinical practice - this is the expectation of the University)	Yes (Workshops, luncheon for appreciation, thank you letters, purchase books for clinical sites, opportunity to apply for joint appointments, library privileges, preceptor awards)	BF (Funding from Ministry of Training of Colleges and Universities)	<p>Tuition: \$7000</p> <p>Technology & Supplies: Variable costs</p> <p>Travel: Variable costs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial aid may be available through Provincial Nursing Association • Tuition reimbursement maybe from some bands / employers
University of Victoria	Both	PhD (however some faculty are Masters prepared NPs)	None (Team teaching with Masters prepared, experienced NP role instructors (No registered NPs in province yet))	No	No	BF (Funding from the BC Ministry of Advanced Education)	<p>Tuition: \$9000 (approximate)</p> <p>Course packs/ Manuals/ Texts & Misc. Fees: \$3000 (approximate)</p>	Grants, bursaries, & scholarships are available for FT students

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Université du Québec (en Outaouais / a Chicoutimi / Rimouski /Trois-Rivieres) Start Date Pending	Maîtrise en sciences infirmières cheminement Infirmière clinicienne spécialiste en Intervention de première ligne		Primary Health Care	• Master of Nursing (Masters)	• Baccalaureate degree in nursing • N/A • N/A • N/A	Full Time - 24 months			No	
University Of Saskatchewan Date Pending	Complete data unavailable at this time	Faculty of Nursing	Mental Health	• Master of Nursing (Masters)						

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Université du Québec (en Outaouais / a Chicoutimi / Rimouski /Trois-Rivieres) Start Date Pending	15	Both	Masters degree	None for now	No	Recognition program to be in place in 2006	BF	Tuition: \$9600	Grants, bursaries, & scholarships are available internally and externally for FT students
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