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Doctoral Programs Admissions Q&A Workshop

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Admissions



PhD Admission Requirements



Hold a master's degree in nursing or related field or equivalent



Have a minimum B+ standing in your master's degree



Identify a faculty member who has agreed to be your supervisor



Identifying a PhD Supervisor

- See web resources from SGS:
https://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/resources-supports/supervision/supervision-guidelines/supervision-guidelines-for-students-section-1-introduction/#section_2
- See faculty list on our website and consider:
 - Research area from publications
 - Clarify methodology expertise
 - Explore ability to work together
- May contact connect.nursing@utoronto.ca or samantha.mayo@utoronto.ca



Step 1: PhD Admission Pre-Screening

Send to connect.nursing@utoronto.ca:



Unofficial transcripts



Proof of English Facility (if degree is from outside of Canada and English is not the primary language of instruction)



CV with evidence of research experience and resultant scholarly outputs (eg. publications, presentations)



Potential supervisor(s) and why they are a good match



Step 2: PhD Admission Application

Once pre-screening is complete,
submit through SGS Application Portal:

- CV (plus comment on any gaps)
- Research & Career Plans (research interests, background, career plans, UofT fit, balance)
- Sample of work
- Two academic references
- Transcripts



PhD Admission: Tips

Acceptance into the program is based on:



High marks
(particularly in
research courses)



Research
experience



Writing ability



Fit with supervisor

Doctor of Nursing (DN) Admission: Requirements

- Hold a master's degree in nursing or closely-related field
- Have a minimum B+ standing in your master's degree
- Have a minimum of 2 years relevant healthcare leadership experience or advanced nursing education teaching experience
- Be a registered nurse holding current registration in at least one jurisdiction
- Identify a faculty member who has agreed to be your supervisor



Identifying a DN Supervisor

- See web resources from SGS:
https://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/resources-supports/supervision/supervision-guidelines/supervision-guidelines-for-students-section-1-introduction/#section_2
- Selection process more nuanced
- Contact samantha.mayo@utoronto.ca to discuss potential supervisors



Step 1: DN Admission Pre-Screening

Send to connect.nursing@utoronto.ca:



Unofficial transcripts



Proof of English Facility (if degree is from outside of Canada and English is not the primary language of instruction)



CV with evidence of at least 2 years of relevant healthcare leadership experience or advanced nursing education teaching experience



Potential supervisor and why they are a good match



Step 2: DN Admission Application

Once pre-screening is complete,
submit through SGS Application Portal:

- CV (plus comment on any gaps)
- Research & Career Plans (potential project, background, career plans, leadership/education experience, balance)
- Sample of written work
- One academic and two professional/employment references
- Transcripts



DN Admission: Tips

Acceptance into the program is based on:



High marks
(particularly in
research courses)



Leadership/education
experience



Writing ability



Fit with supervisor



Pre-submitted Questions

Please refer to the PDF of the Q&A Transcript

- We added the questions asked live during the workshop to the document





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