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# BACKGROUND INFORMATION

## POST MASTER OF NURSING APPLICANT

## (Post MN – Clinical NP)

Please provide the following information pertaining to your academic and professional background and career goals. Please offer a response in each section **(up to ½ page maximum length per section)**. All information will be held in confidence. This information is reviewed by the Faculty of Nursing Admissions Committee as part of the admissions selection process. Your responses will assist in the appraisal of your professional interests and career plans, and your fit with our faculty and programs. This document will also be shared with an academic advisor who will be assigned to each successful applicant.

**Applicant Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Post MN Program Areas of Advanced Focus: Select one only**

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| Clinical – Nurse Practitioner - Adult | ☐ |
| Clinical – Nurse Practitioner - Family/All Ages | ☐ |
| Clinical – Nurse Practitioner - Neonate | ☐ |

**Please list all provinces where you currently hold active RN licensure.**

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| **Province** | **RN Registration #** | **Date when renewal is due?** | **Proof of registration is appended** |
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**Please summarize your practice hours in the following table, or provide additional documentation verifying your clinical practice hours.**

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| **Employer and setting**  **(e.g. RAH Emerg; Stollery outpatient clinic)** | **Dates** | **RN role**  **(staff nurse, educator, manager)** | **Nature of practice hours (adult, peds, community, acute care)** | **Number of hours** |
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**I attest that the information that I have provided on this form is accurate and current.**

**Program information**

*If admitted, in which Canadian province are you planning to reside during your clinical placements in this program? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

***Advanced Focus (Clinical – Nurse Practitioner) studies lead to eligibility to apply for licensure for entry to practice as a NP.*** *To be eligible to apply for the Advanced Focus (Clinical NP), you must be a registered nurse in Alberta or in another Canadian jurisdiction (normally your home province) and have completed 4,500 hours of RN practice that is relevant to the area of focus that you want to choose.*

***Required clinical hours must be completed prior to program admission.*** *Applicants interested in the Adult Area of focus should have current experience in adult nursing care, while applicants interested in Family/All Ages should have current experience in both adult and child nursing care.*

**Please attach your resume/CV (a separate document) including the following information:**

1. Previous education
2. Professional work experiences
3. Awards or scholarships
4. Publications or presentations
5. Community and professional memberships
6. Continuing education (courses/workshops in past 5 years)

**ADVANCED CLINICAL-NP FOCUS:**  Describe your clinical interests and the rationale for pursuing Nurse Practitioner studies.

**DESCRIPTION OF CLINICAL EXPERIENCE IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS**

Please describe your nursing work experiences in detail. Include specific information about the type of clinical settings/units in which you have worked. Describe the extent to which you are current in terms of health assessment skills, and provide a description of the type of health assessments you have been conducting in your clinical practice.

**CAREER PLANS** Please describe how the Post MN-NP program will advance your clinical development and future clinical / professional career goals.

**DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION (EDI):** The Faculty of Nursing and University of Alberta are committed to creating learning communities characterized by respect, equity, diversity, and inclusiveness. Describe your approach to understanding perspectives of other people from diverse backgrounds, activities taken for personal growth in this area, and how you have led or participated in EDI initiatives in your professional roles.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** Are there any other considerations or other information (including aspects related to EDI) that you would like to offer the Admissions Committee in their assessment of your unique background?

**PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS** What activities, skills, expertise and experiences do you expect to gain in this program?