

# MASTER OF NURSING APPLICATION FORM

## Course-Based, January 2019 Start

The University of Calgary in Qatar (UCQ) offers a full-time two year, course-based Master of Nursing (MN) degree. Courses will run during the day. At the time of publication, it is the intention of the university to offer two streams - Leadership and a clinical practice focus intended to advance the goals of Qatar's National Health Strategy. This information is subject to change at the direction of our program partners and the State of Qatar.

Applications will be accepted from October 15th, 2017 to March 1st, 2018.

### Admission Requirements:

- Bachelor's/baccalaureate degree in nursing from a recognized post-secondary institution
- A minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 point system, over the past two years of full-time study (a minimum of 10 full-course equivalents or 60 units) of the undergraduate degree. UCQ post-diploma students will have the last portion of their diploma used in the evaluation
- Successful completion of one undergraduate 3.0 credit course in research methodology (both qualitative and quantitative)
- Successful completion of one undergraduate 3.0 credit course in statistics
- Qatar citizenship or residency

English Language Proficiency: UCQ Bachelor of Nursing graduates have already met the requirement. All others may meet it through any one of the following:

- Completion of an undergraduate degree from a designated English speaking country
- Completion of UCQ English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program
- Minimum IELTS score of 7.0 or TOEFL score of 97 (Internet-based test)

### Preferred Attributes:

- Preference will be given to Qatari applicants who meet admission requirements, although Qatar residents are also encouraged to apply
- A preferred minimum two years (full time or equivalent) practice experience in a relevant nursing field
- Ability to speak Arabic fluently

## Admission Checklist:

Copy of nursing degree certificate or parchment (not required for UCQ graduates)

Copy of nursing transcript and transcripts for all post-secondary institutions attended (except UCQ)

- Transcripts must include number of credit hours and grades received
- A statement of marks is required for all degrees from India

Copy of passport

Copy of Qatar ID

CV or resume including

- Employment experience, including name of agency and clinical area/responsibilities and dates
- List any publications and/or scholarly works and any academic awards or achievements
- List professional or community involvements you have had over the past five years

Reference – professional

Reference – academic (preferred, but will accept a second professional reference)

*See website for reference form template and directions for both the applicant and the referee.*

Statement of intent or personal statement (1-2 pages) \*

- Describe your professional experience as a nurse to date and how this preparation has prepared you for future education
- What are your reasons for seeking advanced preparation
- What has led you to apply for this particular graduate program
- What are your goals upon completion of the program
- Any additional information you wish to provide to the admissions committee

\*This personal declaration will offer the admissions committee evidence of your knowledge, commitment, and the experience that you hold as you pursue advanced preparation in nursing.

### **If you did not complete your Bachelor of Nursing at UCQ, you will also need to provide:**

Proof of English proficiency

Detailed course outline of research methodology course(s) if taken

Detailed course outline of statistics course(s) if taken

### **Official documents will be required if admission to the university is successful.**

Only complete applications will be considered. You are strongly encouraged to book an appointment with Jean Prysiazny by emailing [jean.prysiaczny1@ucalgary.edu.qa](mailto:jean.prysiaczny1@ucalgary.edu.qa) when you are ready to submit your application. At this appointment your application will be reviewed for completeness.



## Personal Information

Have you previously attended or applied to UCQ?

If yes, what is your UCID number or student number:

\*Your UCID or student number can be found on any old admission letters you may have received from Student Services

First name:

Middle name:

Last name:

Previous name (if applicable):

Gender:

Male

Female

Date of Birth:

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Country of birth:

Country of passport:

Qatar ID number:

I heard about UCQ from:

Community Advert

High School

Family/Friend

Work

Internet

Other

## Contact Information

Email address:

Mobile:

Home:

Other:



## Academic History

List all post-secondary institution you have attended starting with the most recent. You must list all post-secondary education regardless whether the degree was completed. Failure to disclose full post-secondary records is a serious matter and may result in disciplinary action.

School name:

Country:

Name of credential (if received):

Start date:

End date:

School name:

Country:

Name of credential (if received):

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## Application Questions

Specialization Desired: (a separate Letter of Interest is required for each specialization for which you would like to be considered)

Leadership      Clinical Focus

1. Where do you currently work?
2. What department/unit are you currently working in?
3. What is your Employee ID Number?
4. How long have you worked at the above hospital?
5. What is your nursing area of expertise?
6. Do you speak Arabic fluently?
7. If you received low grades or withdrawals in your undergraduate program (D or F), please explain why.

## Student Declaration

I understand that this information is collected for the purposes of determining my admissibility to the University of Calgary in Qatar (UCQ), and may also be shared with Canadian Agencies in accordance with legislation governing post-secondary education in Canada. This information will form part of the student record and will be disclosed to relevant University of Calgary academic and administrative units. If granted an award, pertinent information may be released to award donors, high schools, funding bodies, and used for University of Calgary in Qatar promotional purposes. Specific data elements will be disclosed to the Students' Associations in Calgary in accordance with contractual agreements since University of Calgary in Qatar students are members of either the undergraduate or graduate student's associations.

At the University of Calgary in Qatar the following information is defined as the student's public record: name, dates of registration and graduation, faculty of registration, and degree/diploma awarded.

All other data is considered confidential and will be used and disclosed in accordance with privacy legislation. If you have any questions or concerns about the collection of, or use of this information, please contact the Director of Student Services, University of Calgary in Qatar.

With regard to this application, I certify that the information provided is true and complete in all respects. I understand that falsifying or omitting documents or omitting information on this application will result in immediate dismissal from the university. Falsified documents may be referred to the appropriate authorities for prosecution. Information on falsified documents may be shared with the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada. Completion of this application gives express permission to the University of Calgary in Qatar to request from other institutions any applicant's transcripts in addition to those already submitted. The university reserves the right to reject applicants for admission or cancel any admission ruling, even if entrance requirements have been technically met, on the basis of their overall academic records or on the basis of grounds that, in the opinion of the university are reasonable in the circumstances. I have read and understand this applicant declaration, and if admitted to the University of Calgary in Qatar, I agree to comply with all the rules and regulations.

In addition, if I have provided sponsorship information on this application form, I hereby authorize the University of Calgary in Qatar to release the details of my academic record, including grades, to the sponsoring agency.

Signature:

Date: