

# MASTER OF NURSING APPLICATION FORM

## Course-Based, Oncology Focused

HMC sponsored students only

The University of Calgary in Qatar (UCQ) offers a two year, full time course-based Master of Nursing (MN) degree. This program is reserved for students who are sponsored by Hamad Medical Corporation (HMC).

The January 2017 intake will focus on **oncology**. Local nurses who graduate from the program will be qualified to take on advanced practice roles with HMC to contribute to evidence-informed, high quality cancer care. **Complete applications are due January 31, 2016 and can be emailed to grad@ucalgary.ca.**

Students will be admitted in one of three ways:

**Fully Qualified:** Student meets all criteria and will be registered in Academic Reading and Writing for September 2016 for progression to the Master of Nursing program for January 2017. Students will be required to achieve a “B” or greater in Academic Writing in order to begin the Master of Nursing program for January 2017.

**Partially Qualified:** Student meets all criteria but lacks statistics, research, and/or English program prerequisites. Students will be considered for a term of full time study for September 2016 for progression into the Master of Nursing program for January 2017. Students will be required to achieve a “B” or greater in September courses in order to begin the Master of Nursing program for January 2017.

**Unqualified:** Student below the minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 (“B” average) will be considered for a full year of upgrading to progress into the Master of Nursing program for the following year. Students will be required to achieve a “B” or greater in all upgrading courses in order to proceed into the Master of Nursing program.

### Admission Requirements:

- Bachelor's/baccalaureate degree in nursing from a recognized post-secondary institution
- A grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 (“B” average) or above in the last half of the nursing degree
- 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
- Qualify for sponsorship with HMC (please contact for sponsorship requirements)
- English Proficiency (any one of the following requirements)
  - Completion of an undergraduate degree from a designated English speaking country
  - Completion of UCQ Bachelor of Nursing
  - Completion of UCQ English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program
  - Minimum IELTS score of 7.0 or minimum TOEFL score of 80

### **Preferred Attributes:**

- Preference will normally 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
- Copy of nursing transcript and transcripts for all post-secondary institutions attended
  - 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
  - List employment experience, including name of agency and clinical area/responsibilities and dates and employment hours
  - 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 copy of reference form. Official references must be emailed directly to [grad@ucalgary.ca](mailto:grad@ucalgary.ca).*
- Proof of cardio-pulmonary resuscitation at the basic rescuer or basic cardiac life support level "C" (ALS, ILS or PLS)
- 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 attend 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. Unofficial documents can be emailed to [grad@ucalgary.ca](mailto:grad@ucalgary.ca).**

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Application Questions

1. What department/unit are you currently working in?

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2. What is your HMC Employee ID Number?

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3. How long have you worked at HMC?

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4. What is your nursing area of expertise?

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5. Do you speak Arabic fluently?

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6. If you received low grades or withdrawals in your undergraduate program (D or F), please explain why.

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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send your complete application and materials to Student Services at University of Calgary in Qatar at [grad@ucalgary.ca](mailto:grad@ucalgary.ca).**