



## Graduate Award in Reconciliation Research Information

### Value

\$20,000 **Master's Students** (2 awards);  
\$30,000 **PhD Students** (1 award)

One year awards

### Eligibility

The following eligibility criteria will be considered in the awarding of the Reconciliation award:

- Manitoba Indigenous (First Nation, Métis, Inuit) and non-Indigenous registered nurse (RN) applicants currently licensed with the Manitoba College of Registered Nurses (CRNM). Non-Manitoba applicants must be registered with their provincial or territorial licensing body. Preference will be given to Manitoba applicants.
- Applicant must have at least one or more years of nursing experience following graduation.
- Applicant must have been accepted as a fully qualified graduate student in the Faculty of Graduate Studies in Nursing.
- Preference will be given to research projects that support the goals of the current Chair for Indigenous Research. Specifically, advancing mentorship and/or reconciliation in nursing practice, research, education, administration and Indigenous Health Nursing.
- If the applicant meets Indigenous status criteria (First Nation, Métis) they will be required to provide proof of ancestry, such as a copy of a status/Treaty card for an applicant who is a status Indian under the Indian Act; or, a Métis citizenship card from Manitoba Métis Federation.
- Submit a two page personal statement outlining how your plan for pursuing graduate studies and your proposed area of research will improve the health and wellness of Indigenous peoples. Please describe how your program of study will respond to the recommendations from the [Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action](#) (particularly, recommendations #18-24.)
- Provide two letters of recommendation with at least one letter from a faculty member.
- Successful applicant will work 8 hours per week with Dr. Wanda Phillips-Beck (PhD), Chair for Indigenous Research in Nursing, for the academic year (September 2021 – April 30, 2022). Part of these hours will be used for reviewing the literature, mentorship, attending training and workshops/conferences, and connecting with Indigenous communities. Successful applicants also agree to participate in the Anti-Racist Education Modules 1, 2 and 3, or if not available, San'yas Training. OCAP online training is also required. Any required training will have costs covered by the Chair.
- Selected applicants agree to participate in a 45-minute virtual interview with the Indigenous Research Chair Advisory Circle of Hearts and Minds (i-Chair Advisory Circle) and the Indigenous Nursing Research Chair, (scheduled September 2021 – date and time TBD). At this meeting the applicant should be prepared to discuss their research idea and how their project aligns and further supports mentorship, reconciliation and Indigenous health nursing. The virtual interview questions are provided at the end of this document.

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**Selection Criteria** Applicant will be assessed by their transcripts (scan or screenshot of academic record will be accepted); two-page personal statement that will outline how their graduate degree will improve the health and wellness of Indigenous peoples; proposed area of research; and the virtual interview\*. Preference will be given to applicants conducting research that will advance reconciliation in nursing practice, research, education, and administration.

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**Sponsor** Manitoba Indigenous Research Chair in Nursing, FNHSSM

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**Apply** For more information and to submit application, email Award Application to [dtoulouse@fnhssm.com](mailto:dtoulouse@fnhssm.com) along with required attachments.

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**Deadline** October 31, 2021 at midnight CDT

\*Virtual interview questions will be:

1. Tell us about your personal interest in Indigenous health and reconciliation.
2. Tell us about your professional interest in Indigenous health and reconciliation.
3. Describe your proposed research for your MN/PhD.
4. How will your proposed research project positively impact Indigenous (First Nation, Métis, Inuit) health and wellness?
5. Please share how your graduate degree will advance your career goals and positively impact Indigenous health and wellness.