

## **ARCASN Annual School Report 2013-2014**

**Name of School:** Memorial University of Newfoundland School of Nursing

**School Representative to ARCASN:** Judith Moody MN RN

### **Number of new graduates from all programs:**

#### **Fall 2013**

BN (Collaborative Program) Fast Track Option - 27 graduates

BN (Collaborative Program) - 1 graduate

MN Program - 6 graduates

BN (Post-RN) Program - 9 graduates

#### **Spring 2014**

BN (Collaborative Program) - 51 graduates

BN (Post-RN) Program - 3 graduates

MN Program - 10 graduates

#### **Accreditation Information:**

The School is very busy preparing for the next CASN Accreditation and Association of Newfoundland and Labrador approval review planned for February 2015.

#### **New Programs:**

The new PhD in nursing program started in September 2013. The program has three (3) students enrolled.

#### **Full time new employees:**

Two (2) new tenure track faculty members started in 2013, Dr. Joy Maddigan and Professor Nicole Snow. There is a current search in progress for another tenure track faculty member.

#### **Research Contributions:**

Faculty members' most recent research interests and publications will soon be available on the SON website. This website is in the process of being updated. Previous publications and interests can be found on the SON website: [http://www.mun.ca/nursing/about\\_us/](http://www.mun.ca/nursing/about_us/)

**Other News:**

Proposal for redevelopment of the Master of Nursing Program was approved by Senate in February 2014.

There are five major changes:

1. Elimination of the thesis option;
2. Elimination of 2 elective courses, so that now students take 7 courses plus the 2 practicum courses in which they do a project;
3. Replacement of the 5 practicum streams with one generic practicum stream in which students can still do practicum projects related to their areas of interest such as Education, Research, or Administration;
4. Addition of a new Foundations for Advanced Nursing Practice course which focuses on writing skills, literature reviews and ANP competencies; and
5. Replacement of either 2 Individuals and Families courses or 2 Population Based Nursing courses with 1 course in each area.

**BN (Post-RN) Program:**

Closure of the BN (Post-RN) program was approved in 2013. The program will close as of August 2016.

**Dr. Judith McFetridge-Durdle**

Dr. McFetridge-Durdle, PhD, RN ended her position as Dean in 2013.

**Dean *Pro Tempore***

Professor Alice Gaudine, PhD, RN was appointed to the position of Dean *Pro Tempore*, School of Nursing Memorial University of Newfoundland in 2013.

**Dean of Graduate Programs**

Professor Donna Moralejo PhD, RN was appointed to the position of Associate Dean (Graduate Programs) in 2013.

**Associate Dean Undergraduate Programs *Pro Tempore***

Dr. Robert Meadus, PhD, RN is finishing as Associate Dean Undergraduate Programs *Pro Tempore* at the end of August 2014. A new Associate Dean Undergraduate Programs will be in place in September 2014.

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