

**Atlantic Regional Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing (ARCASN)  
Executive Meeting May 21<sup>st</sup> 2014  
Report from Western Regional School of Nursing, Corner Brook, NL**

This report is presented on behalf of the faculty at the Western Regional School of Nursing (WRSON). We offer a four year BN program and a two year fast track option in collaboration with our partners Memorial University of Newfoundland School of Nursing (MUNSON) and the Center for Nursing Studies (CNS). We have an affiliation with Grenfell Campus of Memorial University where our students complete their non-nursing courses.

**1. New Graduates**

A total of 47 undergraduate students graduated in May 2014. Seven students from fast track option program graduated in October 2013.

**2. Accreditation and Approval Information**

WRSON, along with its collaborative partners MUNSON and the CNS, received a 7 year accreditation award from the Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing (CASN) in 2008. We also received a 7 year approval from the Association of Registered Nurses of Newfoundland and Labrador in 2008. Annual approval reports are submitted to ARNNL and the most recent report January 2012 continues to show positive results. Busy planning on accreditation for 2015.

**3. Special Projects: Education**

Several faculty are completing Masters of Nursing programs.

**4. Education Programs**

In fall 2013 there were 61 new admissions to the generic BN collaborative program and four fast track admissions. There is a fast track committee in place and they are in the process of revising our current program. There are a number of faculty members involved in this committee.

The school continues to collaborate with the Center for Collaborative Health Professional Education at MUN, for the development and delivery of Interprofessional Education modules.

**5. Employees**

Alteen, Anna-Marie ~ Nurse Educator  
Anderson, Colleen ~ Nurse Educator  
Barnable, Alexia ~ Nurse Educator  
Colbourne, Peggy ~ Nurse Instructor (lab/clinical)  
Cunning, Glenda ~ Nurse Educator  
Edwards, Doris ~ Nurse Educator  
Hancock, Peggy ~ Nurse Instructor  
Lamswood, Jennifer ~ Nurse Educator  
LeDrew, Holly ~ Nurse Educator  
Manuel, Madonna ~ Nurse Educator  
Moores, Pam ~ Nurse Educator  
Norman-Robbins, Linda ~ Director  
Penney, Sharon ~ Nurse Instructor  
Rolfe, Paula ~ Nurse Educator  
Read, Trudy ~ Nurse Educator  
Jesso, Lisa ~ Nurse Instructor  
Stratton, Cathy ~ Associate Director

Strickland, Judith ~ Nurse Educator (PhD Candidate)  
Wells, Carla Dr. ~ Research Coordinator

