

**ARCASN Annual School Report
2015 - 2016**

Name of the School: Dalhousie University

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1. Number of new graduates from all programs

Halifax Site	162
Yarmouth Site	23
Iqaluit Site (Arctic Nursing Program)	6

2. Accreditation information

December 2015 – NP Program received 5-year approval from College of Registered Nurses of Nova Scotia (CRNNS)

February 2016 – BScN Program received 7-year accreditation from CASN for both Halifax and Yarmouth site.

April 2016 –BScN Program received 7-year approval from College of Registered Nurses of Nova Scotia (CRNNS)

3. Special projects (e.g. international, nursing education)

New Collaborative Health Education Building opened in Halifax. This Building houses the Health Science Library, inter-professional classrooms, lab area, and high tech resources.

4. New programs

Modified curriculum will be launching in the fall for Halifax and Yarmouth. Program has two intakes (September and April).

- Students with all non-nursing courses will be admitted to semester three and complete 6 semesters in two years to achieve degree
- Students requiring completion of non-nursing course will enter university in the fall and do two semesters to achieve the nursing courses and in April will enter semester three and complete 6 semesters to achieve their degree

5. Full time new employees including names, PhD's, tenure track or contract

6. Research contribution (including areas of interest and output, e.g., types of research being conducted and funding sources.

We currently have 9 faculty members and several students are now Joanne Briggs Institute (JBI) trained. We have applied to be JBI affiliated site.

Reports will be submitted and mounted online rather than having representatives bring paper copies to the AGM. **Deadline of Monday the 27th 2013** (one week before ARCASN conference)