

**ARCASN Annual School Report
2015-2016**

Name of the School: Memorial University of Newfoundland

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1. Number of new graduates from all programs

a. Undergraduate Programs:

For October 2015

- 26 BN students in the Fast Track Option

For June 2016

- 44 BN students in the 4-Year Option

b. Graduate Programs:

For May 2015

- 7 MN Practicum students
- 6 MN Thesis students
- 2 Nurse Practitioner students
- 3 Post Master's Nurse Practitioner Diploma students

Fall 2015 Graduation

- 3 MN Practicum students
- 2 MN Thesis students

Spring 2016 Graduation (expected)

- 12 MN Practicum students
- 2 MN Thesis students
- 10 Nurse Practitioner students
- 1 Post Master's Nurse Practitioner Diploma student

2. Accreditation information

- In July 2015, the School of Nursing BN (Collaborative) program was successfully accredited following a full review in February 2015.
- In March, 2016, the Nurse Practitioner Program underwent accreditation review done by the Association of Registered Nurses of Newfoundland and Labrador (ARNNL). Report from the review is expected in spring of 2016.

3. Special projects

- The School is developing a proposal to become a Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI) center for generating evidence that supports healthcare practice.

4. New programs

- The PhD program has accepted its second cohort of PhD student (n=4) in September 2015. A total of seven (7) students are currently enrolled full time in the program.

5. Full time new employees including

- Zaida Rahaman, RN, BScN, MN, PhD (tenure track)
- Julia Lukewich, BNSc., RN, Ph.D. (tenure track)

6. Research contribution

- Research interests and activities are available on the School's research portal (<http://www.mun.ca/nursing/research/>)

7. Other news

- Dr. Caroline Porr, Assistant Professor at School of Nursing now serves as Chair in Teaching and Learning.
- Dr. Karen Parsons, Associate Professor at the School of Nursing was appointed in the position of Associate Dean for Research.

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