

## ARCASN Annual School Report 2013-2014

Name of the School: École réseau de science infirmière, Université de Moncton  
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### 1. Number of new graduates from all programs

A total of 107 people graduated this May,: 21 from the Edmundston Campus, 52 from the Moncton Campus and 34 from the Shippagan Campus.

### 2. Accreditation information

Two evaluations are planned for November 2016: our provincial program evaluation from the New Brunswick Nursing Association and the national CASN accreditation.

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

After spending several years implementing our competency based program, we are now finally looking towards the future and spreading our wings. We have working groups looking at simulation, integrating our new conceptual model: McGill model and interprofessionnal collaboration.

### 4. New programs

We started a bridging program for RNA's this winter, only 10 students enrolled out of a possibility of 10 per campus. Funding was not made available to finance the bridging program which included a two new nursing courses (theoretical and clinical) along with the repetition of another course (Intro to studies in health).

We are looking at the creation of a Post-diploma stream (Dec-Bacc) in partnership with a college in Rivière du Loup. These students would enter the bachelors program in third year.

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

**Edmunston Campus:** Two professors are retiring. One is on maternity leave. On full track tenure position will be filled soon. One clinical instructor is doing her masters in nursing and one colleague is writing her doctoral thesis. We are still missing clinical instructors for many clinical groups.

**Moncton Campus:** It was a very busy year: four maternity leaves and one person on sabbatical, we have one full time tenure track position open, no retirements this year, five staff members are presently undertaking doctoral studies/2 profs and 3 clinical instructors. One colleague will be defending her PhD thesis before the fall semester. 5 clinical instructors are doing their masters in nursing also.

**SHIPPAGAN (Bathurst) Campus :** It was a challenging year: one maternity leaves and two staff members decided to leave for another professional challenge. As well, there have been numerous staff members needing to take time off due to different ills. We were able to fill one full time tenure Reports will be submitted and mounted online rather than having representatives bring paper copies to the AGM. **Deadline of Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> 2013** (one week before ARCASN conference)

track position in July 2015. There is one full time tenure track position left open. There were no retirements this year. Two staff members are presently undertaking doctoral studies/2 profs. 7 clinical instructors are pursuing their masters in nursing also.

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

### **Edmundston Campus**

Anne Charron is working on a research on depression amongst young men which will become the object of an article and then a book in a couple of years.

France Chassé is writing on the lived experience of students doing an international clinical in Haiti.

### **Moncton Campus**

Suzanne Dupuis-Blanchard is in year 2 of her position as Chair of Population Aging CNFS- Université de Moncton. The last year was busy with a number of research projects looking at aging in place, human resources for an aging population and seniors living in official language minority communities. Dr Dupuis-Blanchard was named co-chair of the Government of New Brunswick Council on Aging charged with the development of a provincial strategy on aging. She is also President of the Canadian Association on Gerontology.

Suzanne Harrison published an article regarding Method SIMPLE for which she received funding twice from A

RCASN's education fund over the years. She's also doing a study about the different types of writing skills nursing students' use for which she received ARCASN funding and will present results at the 2016 conference.

Ann Rhéaume is continuing her ongoing research on nursing work environments. She is presently analyzing data measuring sleep quality and safety issues using actigraph measurements. As well, data collection continues in year three of a longitudinal study examining fatigue and burnout among nurses.

Anik Dubé has received funding for a collaborative research with a First Nation community in New Brunswick. With this funding she will be able to continue her PhD work regarding the health of First Nation youth with regards to health promotion, STBBI prevention, and access to health services. She is also working with her colleagues on research pertaining to HIV/STI prevention targeting youth and the interprofessional approach to health education and care. She has published in Evidence & Policy for her collaborative research in HIV/STI prevention in Atlantic Canada.

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## Shippagan (Bathurst) Campus

Nathalie Boivin took part in different research activities during 2015-2016 pertaining to her research program in the field of Health Literacy such as the addition of a new lesson ([www.alphabetismeensante.ca](http://www.alphabetismeensante.ca)) that is now mandatory for all CCNB Health studies students and UdeMoncton nursing students and partnerships/presentations about literacy in France (Université de Poitiers and Université de Lyons 3 ([www.litteratie-santé.com](http://www.litteratie-santé.com))) and a research grant application with Sorbonne Paris 13 – Université de Paris 13. She also received 62 425\$ in CHIR funding as a co-investigator for: *Let's Discuss Health: implementation and assessment in primary care of a web strategy to motivate patients to self-manage their health and support collaboration with health care providers.*

Diane Morin. Offered a peer-reviewed communication, in collaboration with **Nathalie Boivin**, dans le cadre du Forum provincial sur la santé mentale, en octobre 2015 : *Programme pour l'amélioration de la gestion du stress en milieu clinique – stress PRN.*

Liette Andrée Landry published an article in a peer-reviewed journal: Bourque, J., VanTil, L., Gibbons, C., LeBlanc, S.R., Landry, L.A., LeBlanc, J., Sareen, J., Darte, K., Kopp, B., & More, F. (2015). Impact of a Housing First intervention on homeless veterans with mental illness: A Canadian multisite randomized control trial. *Journal of Military, Veteran, and Family Health, 1*(2), 52-60.

## 7. Other news

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