

**Atlantic Regional Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing (ARCASN)
Executive Meeting, June 10, 2016
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).

WRSON offers a four year Bachelor of Nursing 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

Forty-eight students convocated in May 2016.

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 2015. The collaborative program also received approval from the Association of Registered Nurses of Newfoundland and Labrador (ARNNL) in 2015.

3. Special Projects: Education

One faculty member is enrolled in a PhD in Nursing program.

4. Education Programs

- There were 60 new admissions to the generic BN collaborative program and eight fast track admissions in September 2015.
- The school continues to collaborate with the Center for Collaborative Health Professional Education at MUN, for the development and delivery of Interprofessional Skills Training (IPST) modules.
- WRSON and collaborative partners continue to work on development a new curriculum for the BN program.
- Cross-curriculum integration of ATI (NCLEX preparation program) continues.

5. Faculty Members

Alteen, Anna-Marie ~ Nurse Educator
Barnable, Alexia ~ Nurse Educator
Brake, Craig ~ Nurse Instructor
Colbourne, Peggy ~ Nurse Educator
Cunning, Glenda ~ Nurse Educator
Curtis, Nicole ~ Nurse Instructor
Hancock, Peggy ~ Nurse Educator
Hull, Corrine ~ Nurse Instructor
Hurley, Erica ~ Nurse Educator
Lamswood, Jennifer ~ Nurse Educator

Manuel, Madonna ~Associate Director
Moores, Pam ~ Nurse Educator
Pittman, Dawn ~ Nurse Educator
Rolfe, Paula ~ Nurse Educator
Read, Trudy ~ Nurse Educator
Sparkes, Linda ~ Nurse Educator
Stratton, Cathy ~ Director
Strickland, Judith ~ Nurse Educator
Vaters, Candace ~ Nurse Instructor
Wells, Carla Dr. ~ Nurse Educator