



RYERSON UNIVERSITY

# MASTER OF NURSING (MN)

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# *Preparing Today's Nursing Professionals to Lead Tomorrow's Health Care System*

## *AGENDA*

- Curriculum
- Applying
- Funding and Fees
- Features of A Strong Application
- Questions and Answers

*Leaders in Advancing Knowledge &  
Transforming Practice*

**CURRICULUM**

# *Program Options That Help You Meet Your Goals, Your Way*

## *Curriculum*

### Four Program Options:

#### Option 1: Course Stream

- Prepares students for management and leadership roles in policy and education, public health and hospital environments

#### Option 2: Thesis Stream

- Graduates of our Thesis Stream contribute to evidence-based practice as researchers, academics and more

#### Option 3: Combined MN/PHCNP

- Students earn a Master's degree and PHCNP Concurrently, preparing them to write the CNPE (NP-Primary Health Care Exam) and work as Nurse Practitioners

#### Option 4: PHCNP Certificate

Prepares professional nurses who hold a Master of Nursing (or equivalent) to write the CNPE (NP-Primary Health Care Exam) and work as Nurse Practitioners

# *Become a Leader in Health Care Policy & Education*

## Curriculum

### Option 1 Course Stream

Students are required to successfully complete 10 course credits

- Core Required Courses
  - Field of Study Required Courses
  - Elective Courses
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- ✓ Designed for both full and part-time students
  - ✓ Courses are scheduled during all three semesters
  - ✓ Students are expected to maintain continuous enrolment
  - ✓ Courses are offered during the weekdays only
  - ✓ Program delivery is onsite
  - ✓ Internal Funding Opportunities for full-time students

# Advance Your Career in Nursing Research

## Curriculum

### Option 2 Thesis Stream

Students are required to successfully complete 6 course credits plus a thesis

- 5 Core Required Courses
  - 1 Field of Study Required Course  
&
  - Thesis (Equal to 4 Credits)
- ✓ Designed for full-time students ONLY
  - ✓ Courses are scheduled during all three semesters
  - ✓ Students are expected to maintain continuous enrolment
  - ✓ Courses are offered during the weekdays only
  - ✓ Program delivery is onsite
  - ✓ Internal funding opportunities

# *Accelerate Your Nursing Career with a Combined MN/PHCNP Certificate*

## Curriculum

### Option 3 Combined MN/PHCNP

Students are required to successfully complete 11 course credits

- 4 Required Core MN Courses
- 7 PHCNP Certificate Required Courses
  
- ✓ Graduates receive both a MN degree and a Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate
- ✓ Designed for both full and part-time students
- ✓ Courses are scheduled during all three semesters
- ✓ Students are expected to maintain continuous enrolment
- ✓ PHCNP courses are taught by faculty in the COUPN-NP consortium and offered during the weekdays with some evening sessions
- ✓ Program delivery is a combination of onsite & online

# *Move into Advanced Clinical Practice*

## Curriculum

### Option 4 PHCNP Certificate

Students are required to successfully complete 7 course credits

#### ➤ 7 PHCNP Certificate Required Courses

- ✓ Graduates receive a Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate
- ✓ Designed for both full and part-time students
- ✓ Courses are scheduled during all three semesters
- ✓ Students are expected to maintain continuous enrolment
- ✓ PHCNP courses are taught by faculty in the COUPN-NP consortium and offered during the weekdays with some evening sessions
- ✓ Program delivery is a combination of onsite & online



# *A Challenging, Hands-on Education in Advanced Practice*

## Curriculum

### Fields of Study For Options 1 & 2

You'll choose a Field of Study based on your particular practice and research interests

➤ Field I: Leadership in Health Care Policy & Education

Prepares students for nursing leadership roles. Covers advanced nursing knowledge in health services, systems, and policy.

➤ Field II: Health & Illness of Individuals & Communities

Prepares students for health promotion, patient care, and community and public health roles. Covers advanced knowledge in nursing, theories of health and illness, and enhancing and promoting health

# *Be a Part of the Future of Nursing*

## Curriculum

### Courses

## Option 1

Courses in Option 1 address advanced nursing theory, research and practice, providing a solid, balanced advanced nursing education.

Students take **5 required Core courses**:

- MN8901 Quantitative Research
- MN8902 Qualitative Research
- MN8903 Nature & Development of Nursing Knowledge
- MN8904 Seminar in Advanced Nursing Practice
- MN8905 Practicum in Advanced Nursing Practice

They also complete **2 required courses in their chosen Field of Study**:

### Field I: Leadership in Health Care Policy & Education

- MN8920 Health Policy: Comparative Analysis
- MN8921 Leadership in Education
- MN8934 Inter-Professional Education & Collaboration

# *Ready to Take the Next Step in Your Nursing Career?*

## Curriculum

### Courses Option 1

#### Option 1 Courses Continued..

#### Field II: Health & Illness of Individuals & Communities

- MN8910 Health & Illness: Theoretical Perspectives
- MN8911 Population Health & Health Promotion
- MN8931 Diversity & Globalization

And **3 Elective** Courses in their particular areas of interest:

- MN8930 Advanced Nursing Ethics
- MN8931 Diversity and Globalization
- MN8932 Issues of Informatics
- MN8934 Inter-Professional Education and Collaboration
- MN8935 Theory and Practice of Program Planning and Evaluation
- MN8936 Advanced Therapeutic Communication
- MN8950 Major Research Paper

# *Learn, Grow, and Challenge Yourself*

## Curriculum

### Courses Option 2

Courses in Option 2 address advanced nursing theory, research, and practice. A Thesis provides an opportunity for students to delve deeply into a their research interests with one-on-one supervision

- MN8000 Thesis

There are **5 required Core courses:**

- MN8901 Quantitative Research
- MN8902 Qualitative Research
- MN8903 Nature & Development of Nursing Knowledge
- MN8904 Seminar in Advanced Nursing Practice
- MN8905 Practicum in Advanced Nursing Practice

Students also complete **1 required courses in their chosen Field of Study:**

#### Field I: Leadership in Health Care Policy & Education

- MN8920 Health Policy: Comparative Analysis
- MN8921 Leadership in Education
- MN8934 Inter-Professional Education & Collaboration

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## Curriculum

### Courses Option 2

## Option 2 Courses Continued...

### Field II: Health & Illness of Individuals & Communities

- MN8910 Health & Illness: Theoretical Perspectives
- MN8911 Population Health & Health Promotion
- MN8931 Diversity & Globalization

# Leaders in Advancing Knowledge & Transforming Practice

## Curriculum

### Option 3 Combined MN/PHCNP

Option 3 courses provide students with a strong foundation in advanced theory, research and clinical practice essential in the NP role.

Students take **4 required MN Courses:**

- MN8901 Quantitative Research
- MN8902 Qualitative Research
- MN8903 Nature & Development of Nursing Knowledge
- MN8950 Major Research Paper

And **7 required PHCNP Certificate Courses**

- MN8955 Pathophysiology for Nurse Practitioners
- MN8956 PHCNP Roles and Responsibilities
- MN8957 Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnosis I
- MN8958 Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnosis II
- MN8959 Therapeutics in Primary Health Care I
- MN8960 Therapeutics in Primary Health Care II
- MN8951 Integrative Practicum

# *Become a Leader in Health Care Policy & Education*

## Curriculum

### Option 4 PHCNP Certificate

Option 4 courses provide students with a strong foundation in advanced theory, research and clinical practice essential to the NP role.

The program consists of **7 required courses**:

- MN8955 Pathophysiology for Nurse Practitioners
- MN8956 PHCNP Roles and Responsibilities
- MN8957 Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnosis I
- MN8958 Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnosis II
- MN8959 Therapeutics in Primary Health Care I
- MN8960 Therapeutics in Primary Health Care II
- MN8951 Integrative Practicum

# *Advance Your Career in Nursing Research*

## Curriculum

### Time-to-completion Options

#### Option 1: Course Stream

- Full-time students have a maximum of 5 terms to complete all program requirements while part-time students have a maximum of 9 terms or 3 years.

#### Option 2: Thesis Stream

- Full-time option only with a maximum of 6 terms or 2 years.

#### Option 3: Combined MN/PHCNP

- Full-time students have a maximum of 6 terms or 2 years while part-time students have a maximum of 12 terms or 4 years

#### Option 4: PHCNP Certificate

- Full-time enrolment only with a maximum of 9 terms or 3 years to complete all program requirements.



*Accelerate Your Nursing Career with a Combined  
MN/PHCNP Certificate*

APPLYING  
TO  
THE PROGRAM

# *A Challenging, Hands-on Education in Advanced Practice*

## Applying

### Option 1 Course Stream

#### Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in Nursing (or equivalent) from a program accredited by CASN or approved by the appropriate provincial body
- Minimum overall B (3.00 CGPA or 70%) average in their undergraduate nursing program, with at least a B+ (3.33 GPA or 77%) in the final half or last 20 one-term/semester courses
- Demonstrated capacity to succeed in a graduate program. It is expected that the candidate will have obtained good academic standing in non-nursing and nursing subjects
- Two Letters of Recommendation, one of which must be academic

# *Be a Part of the Future of Nursing*

## Applying

### Option 2

### Thesis Stream

## Admission Requirement

- Bachelor's degree in Nursing (or equivalent) from a program accredited by CASN or approved by the appropriate provincial body
- Minimum overall B+ (3.33 CGPA or 77%) average in their undergraduate nursing program, with at least a A- (3.67 GPA or 80%) in the final half or last 20 one-term/semester courses
- Demonstrated capacity to succeed in a graduate program. It is expected that the candidate will have obtained good academic standing in non-nursing and nursing subjects
- Two Letters of Recommendation, one of which must be academic
- Clear evidence of research potential
- Description of proposed reserach

# *Ready to Take the Next Step in Your Nursing Career?*

## Applying

### Option 3 Combined MN/PHCNP

## Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in Nursing (or equivalent) from a program accredited by CASN or approved by the appropriate provincial body
- Minimum overall B (3.00 CGPA or 70%) average in their undergraduate nursing program, with at least a B (3.00 GPA or 70%) in the final half or last 20 one-term/semester courses
- Applicants must have the equivalent of two years of full-time nursing practice (3640 hours) within the past five years by September 1.
- Demonstrated capacity to succeed in a graduate program. It is expected that the candidate will have obtained good academic standing in non-nursing and nursing subjects
- Three Letters of Recommendation, one of which must be clinical

# *Learn, Grow, and Challenge Yourself*

## Applying

### Option 4 PHCNP Certificate

## Admission Requirements

- Master's degree in Nursing (or equivalent) from a program accredited by CASN or approved by the appropriate provincial body
- Minimum overall B (3.00 CGPA or 70%) average in their undergraduate nursing program, with at least a B (3.00 GPA or 70%) in the final half or last 20 one-term/semester courses
- Applicants must have the equivalent of two years of full-time nursing practice (3640 hours) within the past five years by September 1.
- Demonstrated capacity to succeed in a post-graduate program. It is expected that the candidate will have obtained good academic standing in non-nursing and nursing subjects
- Three Letters of Recommendation, one of which must be clinical

# *Preparing Today's Nursing Professionals to Lead Tomorrow's Health Care System*

## Applying

### Completing The Application

## The Application

- The First Consideration deadline date is January 14
- Candidates wishing to be considered for the First Consideration admission deadline MUST have submitted all of the Required and Supplementary Supporting Documents no later than January 14
- We will accept applications to the MN program until it is full or admissions formally closes
- A non-refundable fee is payable to the Ontario Universities' Application Centre, must be submitted at the time of completing the online application

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## Applying

### Completing The MN Application

## Required Supporting Documentation

The following is a list of the Required Master of Nursing (MN) Admissions forms and Supporting Documentation

- ✓ A copy of your Application Submission Summary Form
- ✓ A Statement of Interest
- ✓ 2 Letters of Recommendation
- ✓ Curriculum Vitae
- ✓ Transcripts
- ✓ Proof of Current Registration With The College of Nurses
- ✓ English Proficiency Test Score (if applicable)

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## Applying

### Completing The MN Application

## Required Supporting Documentation

Applicants applying to the Thesis Stream must supplement the required application package documents with the following item:

- ✓ Description of Proposed Research

Applicants applying to the combined MN/PHCNP must supplement the required application package documents with the following items:

- ✓ PHCNP Certificate Personal Essay
- ✓ PHCNP Certificate Nursing Practice Letter of Recommendation
- ✓ PHCNP Certificate Verification of Employment Hours Form



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## *Applying*

### Completing The MN Application

## Required Supporting Documentation

### Statement of Interest

1. What are your career objectives and how will the Master of Nursing program advance them?
  2. What is your rationale/justification for choosing the particular area of specialization (e.g., stream, field of study, program)?
  3. How have your previous studies and experiences prepared you for the program
- ✓ Your written submission contributes strongly toward determining whether you are selected for admission to the Master of Nursing Program.
  - ✓ The assessment scores based on ability to address the questions in a comprehensive and personal manner.
  - ✓ Answers that are overly brief and very general will receive a low score

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## Applying

### Completing The MN Application

## Required Supporting Documentation

### Letters of Recommendation

- Academic Recommendation - One of the two required references must be an Academic Letter of Recommendation. The candidate may substitute the Professional Recommendation with a second Academic Letter of Recommendation.
- Professional Recommendation - The second *Letter of Recommendation* may be submitted by a professional (non-academic) referee. This reference should come from a supervisor who is familiar with your professional accomplishments (e.g., leadership, contribution to nursing, involvement in professional organizations).
- For those applicants that completed their undergraduate education more than five years ago, the Academic Letter of Recommendation may be substituted by a second Letter of Recommendation submitted by a professional referee.

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## Applying

### Completing The MN Application

## Required Supporting Documentation

### Curriculum Vitae

Should include:

- ✓ Academic education (post secondary degrees, diplomas, certificates)
- ✓ Continuing education( including workshops, professional development)
- ✓ Awards and honours
- ✓ Relevant presentations/publications/research
- ✓ Professional employment
- ✓ Current membership in professional organizations
- ✓ Committees (e.g., work related, professional)
- ✓ Relevant volunteer activities

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## Applying

### Completing The MN Application

## Required Supporting Documentation

### Transcripts

- Unofficial Transcripts are required from each post-secondary institution attended. Applicants from Ontario Universities and Colleges will have the option of ordering their transcripts while completing the OUAC application form (only one order required). If you choose this option you are exempt from submitting electronic copies with your package.
- Please note that once an Offer of Admission is received and confirmed by the Applicant, the Applicant will be required to submit official transcripts.

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## Applying

### Completing The MN Application

## Required Supporting Documentation

### Proof of Current Registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario

- Applicants are required to provide proof of current registration or proof of registration eligibility with the College of Nurses of Ontario by submitting a copy of their License Renewal Receipt.
- Candidates applying directly from the fourth year of enrolment in their undergraduate nursing program that have not yet written the CNO licensing examination or have not yet received their examination results may have the submission of this required documentation “temporarily” waived.

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## Applying

### Completing The MN Application

## Required Supporting Documentation

### Proof of Current Registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario

- In order for us to temporarily waive this required supporting documentation so that we can proceed with the application assessment process, the candidate must substitute the proof of current registration documentation by submitting either a letter from the CNO indicating registration eligibility or a letter from the candidate outlining the circumstances that are preventing you from providing proof of current registration.

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## Applying

### Completing The MN Application

## Supplementary Supporting Documentation

### Thesis Stream

In addition to the submission of a Statement of interest, candidates applying to the Thesis Stream are required to submit a brief description of their proposed research as a supplementary document that addresses the following:

1. What are your research interests and potential topic area (provide a brief outline)?
2. What is the name of your proposed Thesis Supervisor and rationale for your choice (if you are unable to identify a proposed Thesis Supervisor please provide a brief explanation)?

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## Applying

### Completing The MN/PHCNP Application

## Supplementary Supporting Documentation

### Combined MN/PHCNP

Applicants applying to the combined MN/PHCNP Certificate program must supplement the Required MN Admission forms and Supporting Documentation with the following PHCNP Certificate Supplementary Admissions forms:

- ✓ PHCNP Certificate Personal Essay
- ✓ PHCNP Certificate Nursing Practice Letter of Recommendation
- ✓ PHCNP Verification of Employment Hours Form



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## Applying

### Completing The MN/PHCNP Application

## Supplementary Supporting Documentation

### Combined MN/PHCNP Certificate - Personal Essay

1. Why do you want to become a Nurse Practitioner in Primary Health Care rather than another NP specialty?
2. What professional and personal attributes do you bring to the Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner role?
3. Given that each course requires at least 15 hours preparation time per week in addition to course and clinical placement hours, what specific strategies will you use to meet the time demands of the program?

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## Applying

### Completing The MN/PHCNP Application

## Supplementary Supporting Documentation

### Combined MN/PHCNP Certificate - Nursing Practice Letter of Recommendation

- In addition to the two Master of Nursing Letters of Recommendation, candidates applying to the combined MN/PHCNP certificate program must also submit the supplemental PHCNP Certificate *Nursing Practice Letter of Recommendation*.
- This reference should come from an individual that is well acquainted with your nursing practice abilities, and would normally be your workplace healthcare manager or someone in a position to speak to the reference requirements.

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## Applying

### Completing The MN/PHCNP Application

## Supplementary Supporting Documentation Combined MN/PHCNP Certificate - Verification of Employment Hours Form

- Using the employer-completed Verification of Employment Hours form, candidates applying to the combined MN/PHCNP certificate program must provide evidence that they meet the nursing practice requirement of the equivalent of 2 years of full-time work (a minimum of 3,640 hours within the past 5 years) as a Registered Nurse. We will accept Employment Hours forms from your HR department.
- Note that a “Conditional” offer of admission may be considered for those applicants planning to meet this requirement by September 1. Proof of completion of hours is required prior to the start of classes in September.

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## Applying

### Completing The PHCNP Certificate Application

## Supplementary Supporting Documentation

### The following is a list of the Required PHCNP Certificate Admissions forms and Supporting Documentation

- ✓ A copy of your Application Submission Summary Form
- ✓ 3 Letters of Recommendation, one of which must be clinical
- ✓ PHCNP Personal Essay
- ✓ Curriculum Vitae
- ✓ Transcripts
- ✓ PHCNP Verification of Employment Hours Form
- ✓ Proof of Current Registration With The College of Nurses
- ✓ English Proficiency Test Score (if applicable)

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## Applying

### Completing The PHCNP Certificate Application

## Supplementary Supporting Documentation

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- Nursing Practice Letter of Recommendation - This reference should come from an individual that is well acquainted with your nursing practice abilities, and would normally be your workplace healthcare manager or someone in a position to speak to the reference requirements.

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## *Applying*

### Completing The PHCNP Certificate Application

## Supplementary Supporting Documentation

### PHCNP Certificate - Personal Essay

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## Applying

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## *Applying*

### Completing The PHCNP Certificate Application

## Supplementary Supporting Documentation

### Combined MN/PHCNP Certificate - Verification of Employment Hours Form

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# *Leaders in Advancing Knowledge & Transforming Practice*

## *Applying*

### Completing The PHCNP Certificate Application

## Supplementary Supporting Documentation

### Proof of Current Registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario

- Applicants are required to provide proof of current registration or proof of registration eligibility with the College of Nurses of Ontario by submitting a copy of their License Renewal Receipt.

# Advancing Knowledge: Transforming Practice

## Applying

### Submitting The Application

## Application Submission Procedures

### IMPORTANT

- ✓ Incomplete applications will not be considered for admission.
- ✓ Applicants who submit all required and supplemental documentation by JXX will be given first consideration for admission.
- ✓ Because the number of applicants greatly exceeds the number of positions available, meeting our minimum admission requirement is not a guarantee of admission.
- ✓ For further information about the Master of Nursing program please contact the Program Administrator at: 416-979-5000 ext 7852, [gerry.warner@ryerson.ca](mailto:gerry.warner@ryerson.ca) or visit [www.ryerson.ca/graduate/programs/nursing](http://www.ryerson.ca/graduate/programs/nursing).
- ✓ For further information about your application, please contact the Graduate Admissions Office at 416-979-5150, [grdadmit@ryerson.ca](mailto:grdadmit@ryerson.ca) or visit [www.ryerson.ca/graduate/admissions](http://www.ryerson.ca/graduate/admissions).

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**FUNDING & FEES**

# *Leaders in Advancing Knowledge & Transforming Practice*

## Funding

- ✓ Ryerson Graduate fellowship : Maximum \$10,000 each – available on a competitive basis to full-time students with an B+ or above average
- ✓ Graduate Departmental Awards: Maximum of \$6500 – distributed by the department on a merit basis and available to full-time students only
- ✓ Graduate Assistantships
- ✓ External Funding (OGS, CIHR, RNAO, etc.)

## Fees

- ✓ Tuition for the MN program is course-based
- ✓ Established annually (approximately \$1500 per course plus ancillary fees)
- ✓ Tuition fees charged to full-time and part-time students is the same

Features  
Of A  
Strong Application

# *Advancing Knowledge: Transforming Practice*

## Features of a strong application include:

- High Grade Point Average ( B+ or above)
- Strong Letters of Recommendation That are Accompanied by a Written Letter of Support
- Excellent Writing Skills Demonstrated Through a Well-Written Statement of Interest
- Strong Curriculum Vitae

QUESTIONS  
&  
ANSWERS



# *Advancing Knowledge: Transforming Practice*

## Q & A

- How will I know if my application has been received?
- How flexible are the requirements?
- How are different admission criteria weighted?
- Can I provide extra letters of recommendation?
- It has been some time since I graduated with my bachelor's degree. Do my letters have to come from academic referees?
- Can my transcripts and letters of recommendation arrive separately from my application?
- Is there a January intake?

## Q & A

- What is the process for selecting applicants for admission?
- What type of students are you looking for?
- When will you start reviewing applications?
- When will I find out whether I have been accepted into the program?
- Can I arrange a meeting with you?
- Are deferrals permitted?
- What if I don't meet the posted academic minimum?

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**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?**

# *Leaders in Advancing Knowledge & Transforming Practice*

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For further information about the COUPN Consortium

<https://www.np-education.ca>