



THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

MASTER OF NURSING/NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM

E-Portfolio Comprehensive Examination Requirements

The purpose of the comprehensive examination is to provide a summative assessment of the student's ability to integrate theory, research, and practice at an advanced level in your area of specialization and focus.

The overall purpose of the e-Portfolio is for the student to provide evidence of their learning and to defend their scholarly work in an oral defense.

There will be a minimum of three examiners, all of whom will have access to the e-Portfolio two weeks prior to the oral defense.

The MNNP student's ePortfolio is a professional, scholarly and electronic repository of documents that represents the culmination of their project work in the MNNP program to date. Uploading personal photographs or other images should be kept to an absolute minimum. If students are unsure about any image that they wish to add to the ePortfolio please consult with your Faculty Supervisor. Students will demonstrate integration of scholarship within the ePortfolio from all MN and NP courses to date. There may be individual differences among students as to the components of the ePortfolio, however all ePortfolios must include the following:

1. A brief biography
2. An executive summary will be developed by the student prior to the portfolio defense (linking each of the individual components of the e-Portfolio)
3. A statement describing your rationale for the clinical area of focus you have chosen
4. **Clinical Scholarship:**
 - A comprehensive list of clinical sites and how the clinical experiences link with your area of focus
 - Power point presentations of all clinical cases
 - Model for Advanced Practice (e.g. Faculty of Nursing, Graduate Programs Curricular Framework or other model of your choosing)
 - Power point or other illustration of your advanced nursing practice framework as applicable

5. Include the CARNA Entry Level Competencies for NPs Document. Provide a summary statement under each competency category (i.e., Client care, Quality Improvement and Research, Leadership, and Education) regarding how they have been addressed during your program
6. Faculty of Nursing Graduate Program Outcomes and Competencies (Human Flourishing, Nursing Judgement, etc.)
7. **Academic Scholarship:**
Examples of scholarly writings from each course with a clear demonstration of how each paper is linked to your area of focus
8. Completed co-authored manuscript for publication submitted to a scholarly journal prior to the e-Portfolio MN defense submission date
9. You must provide evidence that the co-authored manuscript has been submitted and acknowledged by the editor of the journal.
10. A statement explaining the value added of Nurse Practitioners in the health care system in general and the value added to having a Nurse Practitioner in your area of focus. Support the statement with reference to the research and other literature.
11. Other electronic submissions as may be relevant to ePortfolio completion (e.g., poster presentation, video, staff development presentation)
12. A current Curriculum Vitae
The oral defense will include but is not limited to:
A brief 5 to 10 minute Power Point presentation at the start of the defence that provides a summary of your scholarly work in your area of focus, concluding with examples of your growth and learning over the course of your program. Questions from the examiners will include references to any portion of the ePortfolio.