BRANDON UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF HEALTH STUDIES

Subject:	Program Progression	**Date:**	**November 29, 2010**
Program:	Master of Psychiatric Nursing	**Revised:**	**June 2, 2020**
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Licensure as a Registered Psychiatric Nurse or Registered Nurse in Canada is required for admission to the Master of Psychiatric Nursing (MPN) program, and must be maintained for the duration of the program. Licensure on admission, and annually thereafter, will be verified by the MPN Program Coordinator or designate.

Full- or part-time study may be selected. Students must enroll in at least one course per year (May 1 to April 30) in order to maintain MPN program student status. Students not registering for courses in a given year must apply for a Leave of Absence or withdraw from the MPN program.

Students in the MPN program will have exclusive rights to register for MPN courses up until August 1 for Fall and Winter term courses, and April 7 for Spring/Summer courses. Registration in MPN courses, after these dates is subject to available space.

Submission of an annual progress report is mandatory. The progress report is due by June 1 each year. Registration in subsequent courses is contingent upon a satisfactory progress report as assessed by the MPN Program Coordinator/ thesis advisor.

Students must complete program requirements within six years of admission to the MPN program.

In extenuating circumstances, students who are unable to complete the MPN program within the specified time limits may apply to the MPN Steering Committee for an extension. Further extensions are only possible through appeal to the Senate Graduate Studies Committee.

In some circumstances, students who have been granted extensions may be required to repeat course(s) within the MPN program.

Any student who fails to meet program requirements will be asked to contact the MPN Program Coordinator to determine arrangements for continuance in the program.

A student who has been withdrawn from the program may reapply to the MPN program at a later date.