

**BRANDON UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF HEALTH STUDIES**

Subject:	Scholarly Activities Guideline	Date:	November 29, 2010
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Purpose:

Graduate students are expected to engage in scholarly and research activities throughout their program of studies. By doing so, they are provided with the opportunity to grow and develop their analytical abilities, critical thinking, research potential, and writing skills.

Policy:

Students enrolled in the Master of Psychiatric Nursing (MPN) program are expected to participate in at least two scholarly events between May and April of each year. These activities may include:

- Attendance at a Faculty of Health Studies Seminar Series presentation;
- Participation as a presenter at MPN Orientation in August (e.g. Panel member or presentation);
- Attendance or participation in a Graduate Student Symposium or Thesis Defense at Brandon University;
- Attendance or participation at local, national, or international conferences, and;
- Other scholarly events as approved by MPN Program Coordinator or Thesis Advisor.

Procedure:

Scholarly activities must be reported annually to the MPN Coordinator/Thesis Advisor in the Annual Activity Progress Report due June 1st. Students should retain proof of attendance (e.g. receipts or participation certificates) and make available if required.