

**BRANDON UNIVERSITY  
FACULTY OF HEALTH STUDIES**

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<b>Subject:</b>	Scholarly Activities Guideline	<b>Date:</b>	<b>November 29, 2010</b>
<b>Program:</b>	Master of Psychiatric Nursing	<b>Revised:</b>	<b>September 10, 2020</b>
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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 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 either face-to-face or via Zoom technology
- Participation as a presenter at the annual On-Campus Session in August (e.g. Poster presentation, panel or individual presentation).
- Attendance or participation in a Graduate Student Symposium at Brandon University
- Attendance or participation at local, national, or international conferences.
- Other scholarly events as approved by MPN Program Coordinator or Thesis Advisor.

**Procedure:**

1. MPN students are expected to register and attend Faculty of Health Studies Seminar Series presentations.
2. MPN students attending scholarly activities outside of the Faculty of Health Studies must attach confirmation of attendance (receipts, participation certificates, etc.) to the Annual Progress Report for review with Thesis Advisor.