

## MScN Program Policy on Enrolment in Nursing Electives

It is the students' responsibility to consult, as necessary, with their faculty advisors about selection of appropriate electives to support their practicum and/or thesis focus. Each spring, the program will announce the electives to be offered over the next academic year and will provide expanded course descriptions, course goals, learning outcomes, and a description of the nature of assignments. Each academic term, students will be asked to indicate their choice of electives from a list of proposed offerings at least **one term prior** to the commencement of the term. Normally, only those electives with a minimum of five students enrolled will be offered. Students who have enrolled in an elective that has less than five enrolments one month prior to the commencement of the term will be required to choose another one. Ideally, enrolment in electives will be 8 – 12; enrolment will be capped at 12 [rationale: to ensure distribution of students across electives], until such a time as overall enrolments support setting the cap at 15, as in core courses.

Students who have enrolled in a particular elective are asked not to change their selection without first consulting with the Graduate Program Assistant, since their decision may require the cancellation of that elective, in the case that it has only five enrolments. If that is so, a change in enrolment will only be permitted in extenuating circumstances and with permission of the Graduate Program Director.