



**GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE**  
*Report to Academic Council*  
at its meeting of June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**FOR ACTION**

**1. Faculty of Health Sciences**

**a. New Degree Program Proposal**

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends:

*That Academic Council recommend to the Board of Governors the approval of the Master of Health Sciences in Nursing Professional Practice.*

**Rationale**

In response to current and emerging trends in health care delivery, nursing practice, and health care workforce needs, the University of Ontario Institute of Technology-Durham College (UOIT-DC) Nursing Program and the Trent-Fleming School of Nursing (TFSON) formed a partnership in 2015 to design and implement the proposed Masters of Science in Nursing (MScN) program. The MScN will focus on Professional Practice Leadership. The MScN program will prepare graduates to contribute to an increasingly complex health care sector by providing an education that includes mentorship, interdisciplinary opportunities, and experiential learning through research, projects, and class assignments. Graduates of the program will be granted an MScN by UOIT in collaboration with Trent University, or a MScN by Trent University in collaboration with UOIT.

**FOR INFORMATION**

**1. Graduate Diploma in Accounting – Minor Program Adjustment**

Admission requirements to GDip were changed to reflect the requirements of the CPA Canada Professional Education Program. The admission requirements (with the change underlined) are as follows:

In addition to the general admission requirements for graduate studies at UOIT, Graduate Diploma in Accounting applicants must meet the following program-specific requirements:

- Cumulative B+ average (GPA: 3.3 on a 4.3 scale or 77 to 79 per cent) or higher in courses required for admission to the CPA PEP.
- Grade of C (60 per cent) or higher in core courses required for admission to the CPA PEP.
- Grade of D (50 per cent) or higher in Non-core courses required for admission to the CPA PEP.
- UOIT students must successfully complete all courses specified for the UOIT Bachelor of Commerce Accounting Major. Graduates of other Canadian universities are encouraged to apply if they have completed a business degree with a concentration in accounting and substantially equivalent coverage as UOIT applicants to the program.