

Appendix A. Information Categories Process

	<i>Original</i>	<i>Emailed categories</i>	<i>Final</i>
Initial	City Province Institution Content Number of hours On-site/distance Asynchronous/synchronous/combination Clinical component Clinical hours Evaluation Taught by Cost Number of attendees Where grads work after Admission requirements Qualification awarded	Qualifications of the instructors teaching the program - i.e., MN or PhD, critical care certification Cost to students for the complete program. Number of nurses who complete the course each year	City Province Institution Content Number of hours On-site/distance Asynchronous/synchronous/combination Clinical component Clinical hours Evaluation Taught by Cost Number of attendees Where grads work after Admission requirements Qualification awarded

Items considered	Program development process	Process for the development of the program curriculum	Program development process
	Use of simulation/skill labs		
	Integration of CNA specialty certification content	Main reasons students are enrolling in the program (e.g., already working in ICU or planning to apply)	Reasons to enroll
	Academic outputs		Work experience required
	Paid work experience		
	Are Licensed Practical nurses included	Maximum length of time allowed for program completion	Maximum length of time for completion
	Skills taught		Employer Support
	Type of critical care		
	Program Pitch		
	Reasons to enroll		
	Work experience required		
	Maximum length of time for completion		
	Employer support		