

Faculty of NURSING

UR Learning and Career Opportunities

What nursing programs are offered?

The Faculty of Nursing, in partnership with Saskatchewan Polytechnic, offers a Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing (SCBScN). This program leads to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree (BScN) that has been approved by the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association (SRNA) and accredited by the Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing (CASN).

Also offered is a graduate level Collaborative Nurse Practitioner Program (CNPP). Upon completion of this online program, graduates receive a Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner) degree.

For more information on both programs, please visit the [Faculty of Nursing](#) (website).

What are the requirements for admission to the SCBScN program?

For details, review [Admission Requirements](#) for the Faculty of Nursing.

NURSING offers opportunities to develop...

Knowledge

- Human anatomy and physiology
- Normal growth and development and alterations in health (acute and chronic) across the lifespan
- Aboriginal health
- Pharmacology
- Microbiology
- Palliative care
- Informatics and information literacy
- Research
- Advanced health assessment, patient safety, and patient-centered care
- Primary health care and education for health
- Health promotion and disease prevention for individuals, families, groups, communities, and populations, including global health issues
- Leadership and management, and the social, political and economic perspectives in nursing

Skills and Abilities

- Through holistic nursing care, support and advocate for people to achieve and maintain health, or a comfortable end of life
- Communicate effectively with people of diverse backgrounds and needs
- Critically analyze complex needs and issues
- Collaborate within interprofessional teams to develop potential solutions
- Apply Primary Health Care principles and approaches to health needs and issues
- Develop information literacy and utilize nursing informatics for achieving best practices in health care
- Apply the Code of Ethics for RNs when handling patient information

A career in various areas, specializations and settings (urban, rural and northern), for example...

Hospitals

Specializations including:

Cardiology	Neurosurgery	Rehabilitation
Emergency Rooms	Oncology	Respiratory
Gerontology	Orthopaedics	Surgery
Maternal and Newborn	Paediatric and Adolescent	Palliative Care
Medicine	Psychiatry	Women's Health
Neurology		

Community

Including:

- Extended care and integrated care facilities
- Hospices
- Long-term care facilities

Other Areas

Including:

- Community Development
- Correctional Health Services
- First Nations and Inuit Health
- Population Health Services
- Primary Health Care
- School Health
- Youth Services

Advanced education and specialized qualifications are required for some fields and occupations.

(e.g., completion of a certification, graduate degree and/or other qualification)

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