

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the University of Saskatchewan (USask) College of Nursing 2025 Annual Report.

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This year marked continued growth for the College of Nursing, highlighted by the addition of two new distributed nursing sites in Weyburn and Swift Current in fall. With these additional sites, students can now learn where they live in ten Saskatchewan communities, reinforcing our commitment to accessible, community-focused nursing education across the province.

There is much to celebrate from the past year. Our faculty secured significant research grants and earned prestigious teaching awards, while staff were recognized for outstanding contributions. Many faculty members completed additional education, and our graduate students continued to advance nursing knowledge through impactful research.

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We proudly celebrated the first graduating class from the Lloydminster distributed nursing site in June, an alumnus received Canada's top doctoral scholarship, and we announced the launch of the new Master of Public Health Nursing program, set to begin September 2026.

This year also saw a College of Nursing Doctor of Philosophy student awarded the USask Governor General's Gold Medal at fall convocation. An alumna represented Canada on the world stage at the FIFA Women's World Cup, while others published books, adding to the growing impact of our alumni globally. We also celebrated faculty and staff years of service during the College of Nursing retreat in August.

Our students continue to excel academically, receiving nearly \$450,000 in student awards in 2025. These successes would not be possible without the generosity of our donors, and I extend my heartfelt thanks for their ongoing support of nursing education and research.

We were delighted to welcome two new appointments to our leadership team in 2025: Dr. Marnie Kramer (PhD) as associate dean academic, and Dr. Shehnaz Alidina (ScD), associate dean engagement and development. Their leadership strengthens our college and supports our vision for the future.

There are far too many accomplishments to name individually, but these are just a few of the highlights that come to mind after reflecting back on an outstanding year.

I hope you take some time to explore this year's annual report and discover the many achievements from 2025 that reflect the strength, collaboration, and accomplishments of our nursing community. While it highlights many remarkable successes, it represents only a portion of the exceptional work happening at USask College of Nursing.

For the most up-to-date news, events, and photos, I encourage you to follow us on social media and explore more stories throughout the year ahead at nursing.usask.ca.



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