



Throughout 2025, the University of Saskatchewan (USask) College of Nursing student recruitment strategist and academic advisors travelled to all corners of Saskatchewan, and occasionally into Alberta and Manitoba, to spread the word about USask Nursing programs. They wish to thank the communities they visited for their warm hospitality and eagerness to learn more about USask Nursing!

**Northern Saskatchewan with Science Ambassadors**

USask Nursing supports the USask Science Ambassador program, which provides opportunities for students to travel to northern Saskatchewan and teach middle and high school students about science. In May 2025, Student Recruitment Strategist Kelsey Wick (BComm'15, BA'16, MPA'19) travelled to Beauval, Buffalo Narrows, and Île-à-la-Crosse to speak to students in grades 6-12 about the importance of nursing and the career opportunities it offers. Students had the opportunity to interact with the ambassadors and learn how they can start their path to nursing close to their home communities at the Northlands College Île-à-la-Crosse distributed site.



USask Science Ambassadors Sravan and Mahesh, with Student Recruitment Strategist Kelsey Wick, after speaking with students in Buffalo Narrows. Submitted.

**Custody & Caring and National Emergency Nursing Association Conferences**

The Custody & Caring Biennial International Conference and the National Emergency Nursing Association Conference were hosted in Saskatoon in 2025. USask Nursing participated in both conferences, where nurses from across Canada had the opportunity to speak with our graduate advisors and learn about our graduate programs. Many conference attendees expressed interest in the distance learning available through our programs and were particularly interested to learn more about our new Master of Public Health Nursing program.



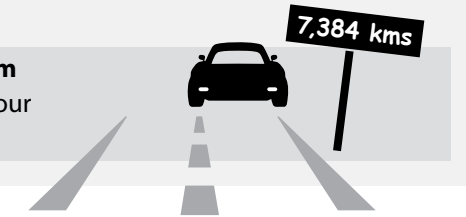
(l to r) Graduate Academic Advisor Amanda McDonald and Graduate Program Advisor Angela Ryde prepare to speak with healthcare professionals about USask Nursing graduate programs at the Custody & Caring Conference. Submitted.

Here are some of the places the USask Nursing recruitment team travelled to in 2025:

- Assiniboia
- Buffalo Narrows
- Balgonie
- Beardy's and Okemasis' First Nation
- Beauval
- Big River First Nation
- Birch Hills
- Brandon
- Cando
- Estevan
- Île-à-la-Crosse
- Kamsack
- Lac La Ronge
- Lloydminster
- Martensville
- Meadow Lake
- Melfort
- Mistawasis First Nation
- Moose Jaw
- Muenster
- North Battleford
- Onion Lake First Nation
- Patuanak
- Prince Albert
- Regina
- Saskatoon
- Swift Current
- Thunderchild First Nation
- Wahpeton Dakota Nation
- Warman
- Watson
- Weyburn
- Yorkton

**THE FACT**

Student Recruitment Strategist Kelsey Wick travelled **7,384 km** across Saskatchewan in Fall 2025 to share information about our undergraduate and graduate programs.



**Gordon Oakes Red Bear Student Centre Soup and Bannock Lunches**

The Gordon Oakes Red Bear Student Centre, located on the USask Saskatoon Campus, hosts soup and bannock lunches every Wednesday. USask College of Nursing proudly sponsored lunches in April and November 2025. These gatherings bring students, faculty, and staff together to share a meal and enjoy the feeling of community. During the lunches, Student Recruitment Strategist Kelsey Wick promoted nursing undergraduate and graduate programs.



Gordon Oakes Red Bear Student Centre exterior. Dave Stobbe.

**Touring with USask Colleagues**

Throughout the year, our student recruitment strategist often travels with recruitment professionals from across USask to connect with prospective students. Joint recruitment travel strengthens cross-campus collaboration, supports the sharing of effective recruitment strategies, and fosters a strong community of practice. In 2025, USask Nursing participated in career fairs alongside the USask Student Recruitment team and recruitment colleagues from the Colleges of Agriculture and Bioresources, Arts and Science, Dentistry, Medicine, and Edwards School of Business.



Recruitment teams prepare to welcome students at the Assiniboia Career Fair. (l to r) Wendy Li (USask Student Recruitment), Ally Chertez (USask College of Agriculture and Bioresources), Kelsey Wick (USask College of Nursing), and Brayden Glynn (Edwards School of Business). Submitted.