

Plan 2025 Update

At the University of Saskatchewan College of Nursing, we're focused on delivering accessible programs of excellence for current students, and translating research into creating innovative programs for future learners that meet the needs of a rapidly evolving healthcare system.

The College of Nursing is contributing to the University of Saskatchewan's aspiration to be "the university the world needs". Our College of Nursing strategic plan integrates seamlessly with the institutional strategic plan with focus areas in Discovery, Teaching/Learning, Engagement, and Indigenization.

What does the University of Saskatchewan's aspiration to be "the university the world needs" mean for the College of Nursing?

- It means ensuring our graduates are ready and committed to deliver and enhance collaborative patient-centered care in practice.
- It means supporting Indigenous achievement and contributing to a representative Indigenous nursing workforce that promotes equitable representation in the healthcare system and improved patient care.
- It means delivering accessible, technology-enhanced nursing education across the province and beyond.
- It means conducting patient and community-centered research that has a measurable positive impact on healthcare delivery for improved wellness of patients, families, communities, and caregivers alike.
- It means enhancing the nursing profession's administrative, teaching, and research capacity through our graduate studies programming.

The College of Nursing aspires to be one of the world's top 100 schools of nursing and to be among Canada's top 10.

Our strategic framework to achieve this aspiration weaves together 11 goals within four priority focus areas:

DISCOVERY

Develop a culture of scholarship to achieve research excellence in nursing signature research areas, including Community Engaged Health, Health Equity, and Innovations in Health Systems and Education. Engage in interprofessional collaboration leading to new knowledge and stronger, evidence-informed healthcare systems.



TEACHING AND LEARNING

Inspire excellence and innovation in the development and delivery of nursing professional programs that leverage accessible, distributed technology to prepare graduates for interprofessional patient-centered care, for improved healthcare delivery in urban, rural, and northern/remote communities.



ENGAGEMENT

Promote healthy, inclusive relationships guided by the Seven Sacred Teachings that invigorate faculty, staff, and students to achieve their full potential as we strengthen and expand collaborative partnerships and leverage support from donors and alumni to co-create positive solutions for patients, families, and communities.



INDIGENIZATION

Understand, embrace, and support diversity as we walk the Indigenous and non-Indigenous journey toward reconciliation with a focus on *ohpahotân* "let's fly up together" and *wahkohtowin* "we are all related".



We have made significant progress through the College of Nursing Plan 2025 since its inception in 2018. To highlight this progress, we have used the icons above to connect our featured stories on pages 8 to 25 to one of the four focus areas.