



## Why Choose U of S College of Nursing Graduate Studies?

**Some places have something inherently special about them.**

**The University of Saskatchewan is one of those places.**

### VISION

The College of Nursing is a world leader in educating nurses in interprofessional health care, research, practice, innovation, capacity building and policy development.

### MISSION

As University nursing faculty in Saskatchewan, the College of Nursing strengthens nursing, health and the health care system through the creation and integration of knowledge from research, education and practice.

## GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Master of Nursing (MN)
- Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner (NP)
- Post-Graduate Nurse Practitioner Certificate (NP)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD)

The first Master of Nursing program (MN) was introduced in 1986, with the addition of the Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner (NP) program in September 2006. The first students to enroll in the Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD) program entered the College in September 2007. In 2009, the College introduced the Post-Graduate Nurse Practitioner Certificate (NP).

**1938**

School of Nursing established as a department within the College of Medicine

**1973**

School of Nursing renamed the College of Nursing

**1986**

MN program introduced

**2006**

NP program created

**2007**

PhD program established

**2008**

First Graduates from PhD program

**2009**

Post-Graduate Nurse Practitioner (NP) Certificate introduced



**Learn Where YOU Live**

Our programs are available distributively



## THE U OF S ADVANTAGE

- **Learn Where YOU Live.** The College of Nursing uses a distributed learning approach, enabling students to learn where they live. We also have campuses in Saskatoon, Regina and Prince Albert. Courses are distributed using a variety of flexible and innovative methods, including video and web conferencing, blackboard online and lecture capture.
- **Exceptional faculty** who will challenge and guide you in your program of choice.
- Opportunities to explore and engage in **research and scholarly activity**, shaping health care locally and beyond.
- **Excellent funding** support systems, such as financial assistance programs and specific graduate level scholarships and bursaries. For a complete list of awards, eligibility and how to apply, please visit our website.
- One of the most **scientifically advanced campuses in Canada**; the new Health Sciences building in Saskatoon is the future of health sciences research, education and practice. This facility in Saskatoon, as well as the University of Saskatchewan Regina Campus have **dedicated learning space** for graduate students.
- Strong **community connections** create opportunities for engagement and networking to advance your research and practice.
- As the **largest cluster of health science disciplines in Canada** with six colleges and three schools, we offer an academic environment encouraging collaboration among **interprofessional teams** to investigate and solve health problems both locally and globally.

## FACULTY RESEARCH

**Child, Youth, Maternal Health**  
**Healthy Aging**  
**Health Equity**  
**Health Systems**  
**Pedagogy, Education, Technology**  
**Rural and Remote Health**  
**Highly Collaborative**  
**Research Environment**

College of Nursing faculty are sought after provincially, nationally and internationally for their research excellence. Working together in six signature areas, we are tackling some of the most pressing healthcare issues and leading innovations in healthcare professional education. Our faculty have been awarded provincial, national and international funding and have forged strong alliances with community partners and researchers around the globe. With research programs spanning the healthcare spectrum, it is no wonder our faculty are recognized as leaders in their fields of research and professional practice and for their contributions to advance the health of Canadians. As a member of the prestigious U15 Canadian research university group, U of S provides some of the best facilities and analytical tools in the country and we are engaged in research partnerships world-wide.



◀ *Grad students area in Regina*



▲ *Health Sciences building in Saskatoon*

“ I always had a goal of becoming a Nurse Practitioner through undergraduate training in physiology and nursing. My dream has been fully realized with support of the U of S College of Nursing graduate programs. ”

**Erin Boyce, RN, BSc (Physiology), BSN, MN (NP)**