



UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN
College of Nursing
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE



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1+3 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) is a non-direct entry four year degree program, which includes a pre-professional year of university courses, followed by three years of nursing education and clinical practice.

SASKATCHEWAN HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

- English A30 & B30
- Chemistry 30
- Biology 30
- Foundations of Math 30; or Pre-Calculus 30 or Math B30 or C30 (recommended)

YEAR ONE – PRE-PROFESSIONAL COURSES

The pre-professional courses provide a foundation for your university education and prepares you for nursing classes.

Visit admissions.usask.ca/nursing.php for a list of pre-professional year course requirements.

YEAR 2, 3 AND 4 – BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN) PROGRAM

Your BSN education will prepare you to pass the NCLEX licensing exam and work in a variety of clinical nursing settings.

Your clinical experience will include:

- Pediatrics and/or Obstetrics
- Mental Health
- High Acuity – Medical and/or Surgical
- Community Nursing

You will participate in theory courses, evidence-based research, nursing practice in simulation, lab, and clinical settings.

Please visit admissions.usask.ca/nursing.php to view samples of course organization.



YOUR PATH TO NURSING

STEP 1 – APPLY TO ARTS AND SCIENCE

- Apply to complete pre-professional courses at:
 - University of Saskatchewan College of Arts and Science
 - University of Saskatchewan Prince Albert Campus
 - Saskatchewan Regional Colleges (see map) OR other post-secondary institutions
- Join a Learning Community
- Study to maintain a high average

STEP 2 – APPLY TO NURSING

- Apply to the College of Nursing
- Take CASPer® Situational Judgement Test
- Rank your preference for your campus or site: Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Yorkton, Lloydminster, La Ronge, Ile-a-la-Crosse, or North Battleford
- Send all transcripts and required admissions documents

Admission to the College of Nursing is competitive and based on:

- Pre-professional course average (60% of your admission score)
- CASPer® test (40% of your admission score)

LEARN MORE:

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