

HELP US ADDRESS THE NURSING SHORTAGE IN RURAL AND REMOTE SASKATCHEWAN

USask College of Nursing is committed to offering students throughout Saskatchewan our complete Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree, no matter where they live. While our "Learn where you Live" BSN program has promoted capacity building in rural and remote Saskatchewan for over a decade, the global shortage of Registered Nurses is particularly evident among our rural and remote partners. There are countless rural and remote clinical practice opportunities available to nursing students throughout their program, but accessing these placements can be a costly barrier. Financial support from generous donors like you for travel, food, and accommodation will increase accessibility for urban students to do rural and remote placements. Our students complete over 1000 hours of clinical practice during their program, lending valuable assistance to health providers, patients, and families. Studies show students who build connections with patients, communities, and other health professionals during rural and remote clinical placements are more likely to consider employment options in rural and remote settings upon graduation. Increasing accessibility to rural and remote clinical placements by reducing financial barriers for students will help build a strong foundation of Registered Nurses in our rural and remote communities.

In honour of our 85th Anniversary, we have started The 85th Anniversary Fund, where 100% of your donations will go towards students expenses for rural and remote clinical placements. Our hope is if more students complete these clinical placements, more graduates will work in rural and remote communities and we will all be doing our part to help address the nursing shortage in Saskatchewan.

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