

College of Nursing

UCAN provides the following services:

- Academic and personal advising in a culturally sensitive environment
- Referrals/Advisement for childcare, housing and funding concerns
- Access to emergency loans
- Tutoring for various classes (when needed)
- Gatherings and lunches
- Student space with computer, printing and internet access (may vary by site)
- Access to Elders
- Assistance with applications and course registration
- Partnering with post-secondary coordinators and communities

The College of Nursing has set aside 16.6% of seats for Aboriginal applicants who meet the minimum entrance requirements, including seats in our graduate level Nurse Practitioner program.

For more information on UCAN:

<http://www.usask.ca/nursing/aboriginal/ucan.php>



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Aboriginal Student
Achievement Program - ASAP

**Medicine Wheel
Learning
Community**

■ Aboriginal Student Achievement Program – ASAP

The College of Arts and Science and the College of Nursing are excited to announce the creation of the Medicine Wheel Learning Communities. This program will provide first year Aboriginal students interested in nursing, life sciences and professional health sciences the opportunity to study in a culturally rich environment. The ASAP Medicine Wheel Learning Communities are open to Aboriginal students that register together in small classes, taking common sets of courses together, with additional tutorials to build academic skills.

Aboriginal students enrolled in the Medicine Wheel Learning Communities will also receive dedicated academic, cultural, social and career supports. In addition to sharing a classroom experience, the students gather for a weekly ASAP Hour guided by two upper year Aboriginal Peer Mentors. These students will have the opportunity to complete nearly all of their pre-nursing courses through the program, and will also have the opportunity of attending a Summer Orientation Camp in August.

The College of Nursing in partnership with the ASAP Learning Communities seeks to provide Aboriginal pre-professional year students opportunities to feel a sense of belonging and identity with the University of Saskatchewan and the College of Nursing. The promise of this collaboration effort is to further increase access for Aboriginal students who want to study science, nursing or other health professions, and to create a mutually supportive community around this goal.



Medicine Wheel Learning Communities

Medicine Wheel Summer Orientation Camp:

- August 9 – 12, 2016
- No fee, room in Voyageur Place (free)
- Marquis Meal Plan
- Orientation with Peer Mentors
- Biology 120 – preparation, terminology
- Chem 112 – preparation, terminology
- INTS 102 – overview – lab tour
- Math Workshop
- Academic Coaching Sessions
- College of Nursing – Presentation and Tour

Medicine Wheel – 1 Learning Community:

- Term 1 courses - Sept 2016
- Biol 120 – Eng 113 – INTS 102
- Tutorials for each course
- Holistic and culturally-informed advising
- ASAP Hour with Peer Mentors

Medicine Wheel – 2 Learning Community:

- Term 2 courses - Jan 2017
- INDG 107 – Psy 120 – WGST 112
- Tutorials for each course
- Holistic and culturally-informed advising
- ASAP Hour with Peer Mentors

Medicine Wheel – 3 Learning Community:

- Term 2 Course – Jan 2017 – Chem 112
- Fits into all ASAP Term 2 LCs
- Chem 112 Peer Led Team Learning Sessions
- Restricted admission – ask an ASAP Advisor

Apply to the College of Nursing

Pre-Professional Year students should apply online to the College of Nursing by **March 31, 2017** at:

<http://www.usask.ca/nursing/bsn/admission/apply.php>

ASAP students meeting minimum requirements for admission would be conditionally accepted pending successful completion of STATS and NUTR.

Medicine Wheel –4 and 5 Learning Community:

- May 2017 and June 2017
- Courses: STATS 244 – NUTR 120
- Peer Led Team Learning Sessions
- Peer Mentors