

Every year, USask College of Nursing academic advisors add many kilometres to their odometers travelling from one end of Saskatchewan to the other. At each event they attend, they are thankful the community is always welcome to their visits and eager to learn more about USask Nursing!

Highlights for 2023 recruitment events include the Saskatchewan's Next Generation of Leaders workshop and University of Saskatchewan Open Houses in Saskatoon and Prince Albert.



Saskatchewan's Next Generation of Leaders workshop in Prince Albert. Submitted

The Saskatchewan's Next Generation of Leaders workshop was hosted in Prince Albert in January 2023. The event was well attended with over 500 people in attendance, including youth from Northern Saskatchewan communities. Guest speakers included Chief Cadmus Delorme from Cowessess First Nation, JUNO award-winning artist Susan Aglukark, Saskatchewan health-care leader Brett Enns, and Canadian Poet Laureate Louise Bernice Halfe (Cree name Sky Dancer). Thank you to USask College of Nursing professor Dr. June Anonson (PhD) for organizing this event.



Prospective students navigate taking a blood pressure during the USask Open House in Saskatoon. Submitted

At the University of Saskatchewan Open House at the Saskatoon Campus in September, the College of Nursing hosted a recruitment table where nursing advisors were on hand for interested students to ask questions and grab information on how to apply to the college. Advisors also hosted informational presentations that highlighted our programs, our campuses, and future career opportunities in nursing. During Open House, current Bachelor of Science in Nursing students taught hands-on skills to prospective students to let them get a feel for what they would be learning, for example how to take blood pressure.

Here are just some of the places where USask Nursing was promoted in 2023:

Assiniboia – Career and Business Expo

Cumberland House – Nistow Awasisak Career Fair

Lloydminster – Lakeland College Open House

Meadow Lake – Try a Trade

Melfort – Career Fair

Muenster – Opportunities Edge

North Battleford – Try a Trade

Prince Albert – Saskatchewan's Next Generation of Leaders workshop, Opening Doors to Tomorrow, USask Open House Prince Albert Campus

Regina – See your Future, Saskatchewan Association of Nurse Practitioner Education Conference

Saskatoon – Health Link, USask Open House Saskatoon Campus, Spotlight on Health Care Nursing, See your Future, Canadian Mental Health Association Provincial Conference

Swift Current – Chinook School Division Career Expo

Yorkton – Parkland Career Explorations Fair

Plus, numerous online virtual events!



Professional Academic Advisor Traci La Rose hosts the College of Nursing recruitment table at the USask Open House in Prince Albert. Breanna Pochipinski

In October, the University of Saskatchewan Prince Albert Campus hosted an Open House. There was an information session highlighting the campus and courses delivered there. Arts and Science faculty hosted an on-the-spot registration—many students enrolled that evening! The College of Nursing hosted a recruitment table for prospective students and the community to learn more about USask Nursing. The nursing lab was also open for tours, complete with a demonstration of the simulation mannequins nursing students learn on. The Open House was well attended and well received.