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# College of Nursing

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GRAPHIC - Welcome to USask College of Nursing

GRAPHIC - Greetings from Dean Dr. Solina Richter

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Welcome to the University of Saskatchewan College of Nursing. My name is Dr. Solina Richter and I am the dean of nursing.

I joined the University of Saskatchewan in August 2021. Prior to arriving at USask, I was working at the University of Alberta for 18 years. I have a passion for global health and my research focuses on the social determinants of health and the sustainable development goals related to access to health care for vulnerable populations.

Since arriving in Saskatchewan, I have been awed by the beauty of this province and the kindness and generosity of the people who reside here. In the short time I have been at USask, I have observed a strong passion for nursing, nursing education, and research.

Nursing faculty and staff are dedicated to creating an innovative and creative student experience. The College offers both undergraduate and graduate nursing education. Through the use of technology, faculty teach undergraduate nursing education to students throughout Saskatchewan and graduate students are able to participate in their studies throughout Canada.

Our faculty, our nurse scholars, the majority of whom have PhD's, are doing extraordinary research on a broad range of topics, including food security, refugee and migrant health, diabetes, Indigenous health, substance use disorders, virtual learning platforms, vulnerable populations, and so much more.

With the recent creation of the Nursing Unit for Research and Scholarship Excellence, commonly referred to as NURSE, the College of Nursing is poised for increased research productivity and success through the inclusion of pre to post award, as well as targeted research space.

I joined USask College of Nursing because I believed in the mission and vision of this College. Now more than ever, I am confident we will be a world leader in educating nurses and we will strengthen our profession and the health care system in Saskatchewan.



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I am excited for the future of USask nursing. I encourage you to explore all the College of Nursing has to offer and join me, the faculty, the staff, and the students, as we pave the way for the future of USask nursing, building a College of Nursing the world needs.

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