

REGISTERED NURSING PROGRAMS IN SASKATCHEWAN

Two Programs

There are two primary programs for those who wish to become a registered nurse in Saskatchewan. Both options grant a degree in nursing, and both take approximately 4 years to complete.

1. **The University of Regina and Saskatchewan Polytechnic** collaboratively offer the Saskatchewan Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing (SCBScN) Program.

This is a competitive entry program. The application deadline is February 15. There is an option to complete the degree in three years by taking classes through the spring and summer sessions. The program can be taken in:

- Regina (198 seats)
- Saskatoon (168 seats)

Grade 12 Pre-requisites:

- English Language Arts A30
- English Language Arts B30
- One of Foundations of Math 30 or Pre-Calculus 30
- Biology 30
- Chemistry 30

You must have a minimum grade of 70% in each of the above courses. Only students with the highest admission average will be selected. The final cut-off mark is usually about 87-88%, although it has recently been as low as 78%.

2. **The University of Saskatchewan** offers the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program. Students in this program are required to first complete a pre-professional year of arts and science courses. Then they can apply to nursing education (three years). There are over 400 seats in the three-year nursing program. The three-year nursing program, plus the one year of pre-nursing, is offered in Yorkton (20), Saskatoon (198), Prince Albert (60), Lloydminster (20), Ile-A-La-Crosse/La Ronge (50). If you don't want to move to one of those places, year one is offered in ten locations across the province, including Swift Current, Caronport, Regina, and Muenster (St. Peter's College).

Admission into nursing is based on:

- The calculated average of pre-professional classes (60% of your admission score)
- Situational Judgement (CASPer test) score (40% of your admission score)
- Completion of all other admission requirements

High school students are encouraged to apply to the U of S by February 15 for the pre-professional year of arts and science, allowing them to be eligible for the competitive awards.

Grade 12 Pre-requisites:

- English Language Arts A30
- English Language Arts B30
- One of Foundations of Math 30 or Pre-Calculus 30 (recommended)
- Biology 30
- Chemistry 30 (recommended)

Admission average will be dependent on the admitting institution. Saskatoon and Lloydminster are the most popular locations, and were filled, while the others did not fill and people with lower averages would have been accepted.

Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing (SCBScN)

University of Regina and Saskatchewan Polytechnic

Direct Entry

Grade 12:

Apply to the U of R/ Saskatchewan Polytechnic SCBScN Program.

Deadline to apply is February 15.

Admission is competitive.



Year 1 - 4

Once accepted, students are enrolled to complete the 4-year degree program.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

University of Saskatchewan

Non-Direct Entry

Grade 12:

Apply to a university/college to complete a pre-professional year of prerequisite university level courses. Admission will be dependent on the admitting institution.



Year 1: Students complete a pre-professional year and apply to the U of S College of Nursing.

Application deadline is March 31.

Admission is competitive.



Year 2- 4

Once accepted, students are enrolled to complete the degree program.



Registered Nurse

	Seats Available	Total Applicants	Typical Admission Average Cut-off
University of Regina/ Saskatchewan Polytechnic SCBScN	<u>About 366 undergrad seats</u> Regina – 198 seats (7 bilingual) Saskatoon -168 seats	1000	High School--85% (typically 2-3% higher) Post-Secondary--66%
University of Saskatchewan BSN	<u>350 undergrad seats</u> Saskatoon – 200 seats Prince Albert - 60 seats La Ronge/Ile-a-la-Crosse - 50 seats Yorkton – 20 seats Lloydminster—20 seats Others in North Battleford, Muenster, Swift Current, Weyburn	600	Depending on location, 70-75% (based on 1 st year university marks) and CASPer Test Results. (Saskatoon cutoff high; PA and LaRonge had empty seats)