



Nurses are the heart of healthcare.

– Donna Wilk Cardillo

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. The program can be taken in:
 - Regina (187 seats)
 - Saskatoon (150 seats)

This is a competitive entry program. The application deadline is February 15. If the program is taken in Saskatoon or Regina, there is an option to complete the degree in three years by taking classes through the spring and summer sessions.

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%.

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 into nursing education (3 years). This program is offered in:
 - Saskatoon (225 seats)
 - Prince Albert (52 seats)
 - La Ronge/Ile-a-la-Crosse (15 seats)
 - Yorkton (15 seats)

Admission is based on:

- The calculated average of pre-professional classes (60% weighting)
- Situational Judgement test score (40% weighting)
- 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.

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

Admission average will be dependent on the admitting institution.

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

	Quota	Total Applicants	Typical Admission Average Cut-off
University of Regina/ Saskatchewan Polytechnic SCBScN	<u>345 seats</u> Regina - 195 seats (7 bilingual) Saskatoon - 134 seats North Battleford – 16 (1 st 3 years in Saskatoon, 4 th in NB)	1220	High School 83 % (fall 2022) Post-Secondary 70%
University of Saskatchewan BSN	<u>320 seats</u> Saskatoon – 230 seats Prince Albert - 60 seats La Ronge/Ile-a-la-Crosse - 15 seats Yorkton – 15 seats	600	75%+ (based on 1 st year university marks)