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**College of Nursing**  
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## Bachelor of Science **in Nursing**

Nursing is a leading health-care profession.  
Earn your Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)  
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## 1 + 3 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) is a non-direct entry four year degree program, which includes a pre-professional year of university level courses, followed by three years of nursing education and clinical practice opportunities.

## ADMISSION

### STEP 1

Apply for admission to complete the pre-professional year at a post-secondary institution. Students may complete their pre-professional year at the University of Saskatchewan, University of Regina or various regional colleges in Saskatchewan.

Learn more:

**[explore.usask.ca/programs/colleges/nursing/index.php](https://usask.ca/programs/colleges/nursing/index.php)**

### STEP 2

Apply for admission to the University of Saskatchewan College of Nursing to enter year two of the nursing program. Acceptance is based on successful completion of the courses in the pre-professional year and admission is competitive. Students may complete their BSN at one of the College of Nursing sites in Saskatoon, Regina, Prince Albert, La Ronge, Ile-a-la-Crosse and Yorkton.

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*The University of Saskatchewan Community of Aboriginal Nursing (UCAN) recruits and supports Aboriginal students interested in the College of Nursing. Learn more: [usask.ca/nursing/aboriginal/ucan.php](https://usask.ca/nursing/aboriginal/ucan.php)*

## Saskatchewan High School Requirements:

The following high school courses or equivalents\* must be completed prior to enrolling in the pre-professional year courses in the BSN program: English A30 & B30, Chemistry 30, Biology 30, Foundations of Math 30 or Pre-Calculus 30 or Math B30 or C30 (recommended).

*\*These high school prerequisites may vary slightly depending on which high school you attended and which post-secondary institution you will be taking your pre-professional courses at. Please ensure you are taking the appropriate courses for the institution you will be attending.*

## Year One – Pre-Professional Year:

The pre-professional year provides a solid foundation in university education, preparation for upper-year nursing classes and transferable credits to other health science degrees.

In the pre-professional year, the following courses or their equivalents are required: English (3 cu), Indigenous Studies (3 cu), Chemistry 112.3, Biology 120.3, one of Statistics 242.3, 244.3, 245.3, 246.3, COMM 104.3, PSY 233.3, SOC 225.3, GE 210.3 or PLSC 214.3 (formerly PLSC 314.3), Nutrition 120.3\*, Psychology 121.3, Social Science (3 cu) and two electives (3 cu each). A minimum overall weighted average of 60% in the pre-professional year courses is required to be considered for admission to year two in the College of Nursing. Students may be considered for admission with one deficiency in either Nutrition, a Social Science, Indigenous Studies or Statistics. This deficiency must be completed by the end of December of the year you are admitted.

*\*Must have been completed within the past 10 years.*

## Year 2, 3 and 4 – Nursing Education and Clinical Practice:

As a nursing student, you will engage in an innovative interprofessional education, challenging you to push the boundaries of knowledge in health. You will take courses

in human body systems, microbiology, pharmacology and nursing topics. You will also participate in nursing practice, patient and family-centred care and clinical learning experiences.



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