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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

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Interest in the SCBScN Program

Interest in the SCBScN program remains high
- We have received 2.8 applications per seat
- We received 898 unique applications for 317 seats

High school admission averages - 2017
- Regina admission average = 79.20%
- Saskatoon admission average = 84.60%
- Swift Current admission average = 84.8%

Post secondary admission averages - 2017
- Regina admission average = 66.71%
- Saskatoon admission average = 65.08%
- Swift Current admission average = 78.46%
Admission Requirements

Early Conditional Admission

1. One course in English or French Language Arts (grade 11 or 12)
2. One academic Math at the grade 11 or 12 level
3. One course from List A at the grade 11 or 12 level
   - Biology
   - Calculus
   - Chemistry
   - Computer Science
   - Earth Science
   - Environmental Science
   - Foundations of Math
   - Geology
   - Health Science
   - Physical Science
   - Physics
   - Pre-Calculus

4. One course from List B at the grade 11 or 12 level
   - Cree
   - Economics
   - Espagnol
   - French
   - Geography
   - German
   - History 20
   - History 30: Canadian Studies
   - History of the Americas 30L
   - Latin
   - Law
   - Mandarin
   - Native Studies 20
   - Native Studies 30: Canadian Studies
   - Psychology
   - Saulteaux
   - Sciences sociales Fransaskois
   - Sciences socials immersion
   - Social Studies 20
   - Social Studies 30: Canadian Studies
   - Spanish
   - Ukrainian
   - Ukrainian Language Arts

5. One course from List A or List B at the grade 11 or 12 level
Admission Requirements

High School Admission

1. English Language Arts A30
2. English Language Arts B30
3. One of Foundations of Math 30 or Pre-Calculus 30
4. Biology 30
5. Chemistry 30

A minimum of 70% is required in each of the required courses

Post Secondary Admission

1. Attempted 15 or more credit hours or approved post secondary courses
2. Successful completion of the required high school courses
3. Minimum UPGA of 65.00% on all post secondary presented

Admission is competitive, applicants with the highest admission average will be selected through all application routes.
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Any two courses listed below:
- CNUR 302 Theory & Practice Education: Child and Adolescent Partnerships
- CNUR 303 Theory & Practice Education: Family and Newborn Partnerships
- CNUR 304 Theory & Practice Education: Mental Health Partnerships
- CNUR 305 Theory & Practice Education: Advanced Acute Care Partnerships

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Any two courses listed below:
- CNUR 302 Continued from Term 1
- CNUR 303 Continued from Term 1
- CNUR 304 Continued from Term 1
- CNUR 305 Continued from Term 1

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**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 120**
**Additional Requirements**

**Risk Management**
- CPR Basic Life Supporter (BLS) or Health Care Provider (HCP)
- Standard “A” First Aid
- Up to date immunization record
- Criminal Record Check (CRC) and Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC)
- Workplace Hazardous Material Information System (WHMIS)

Due by August 1

Due by November 1

- Transferring, Lifting and Repositioning
Cost of the SCBScN Program

For Fall 2017

Tuition and Fees for 5 Classes

$4,079.80

Textbooks and Additional Costs

Approx. $1,850
Indigenous Student Recruitment

Aboriginal Nursing Student Achievement Program (ANSAP) Advisors work together to attend recruitment fairs.

Kristin Peigan-Acoose (University of Regina) and Greg Riehl (Saskatchewan Polytechnic) attend various career fairs in the Regina and surrounding area. Sharon Ahenakew (Saskatchewan Polytechnic) attends various career fairs in the Saskatoon and surrounding area.

ANSAP advisors help students with the process of self-declaring as Indigenous students and qualifying for designated seats.

ANSAP advisors have attended career fairs such as:
- Stepping Stones Career Fair in Regina
- Treaty Four Career Fair in For Qu’Appelle
- Pasqua First Nation Career Fair
- Piapot First Nation Career Fair
- Punnichy High School Career Fair
- Working Together Career Fair in Yorkton
- All Nations Job Expo in Regina
- E.D. Feehan High School in Saskatoon
- Various high schools in Regina, Saskatoon, Assiniboia, and Swift Current
Indigenous Student Applications

The SCBScN program has 53 seats designated for Indigenous students:
- 48 in the 4-year degree program
- 4 in the After Degree Nursing Program
- 1 in the Bilingual Nursing Program

ANSAP advisors initiate contact with Indigenous students who have applied to the program early. Advisors find that early and frequent touch points with students help them become successful candidates. Advisors will assist in ensuring that the student’s application is complete and the required documents are submitted on time.

ANSAP advisors follow up with unsuccessful candidates and encourage them to meet with an advisor to develop a strategy for success the following year.

ANSAP advisors assist Indigenous students with applying for scholarships and bursaries when needed.
New Initiatives in the SCBScN

1. Bilingual Program
2. My Community, My Nursing Degree
3. Upper Year
4. After Degree Nursing
5. Minors
Bilingual Program

- Seven (7) available seats for Fall 2018 in Regina
- Admission requirements are the same with the addition of a competency test in French
  - This is available through La Cite
- 50% of the classes are in French; 50% in English
- Implementation of the program is dependent on funding
  - We should have an update on funding by March, 2018
- If funding is not obtained; students will be contacted with options

Saskatchewan Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing (SCBScN) Program
Swift Current
- Years 1-3 are offered in Regina or Saskatoon – Students have the choice of site
- Students must return to Swift Current for Year 4 of the program
- The program is only offered through December Exit
  - Students will have classes in Spring/Summer between Years 3 and 4
- We will accept 8 students through this option

North Battleford
- For the Fall 2018 admission cycle we will be offering North Battleford as a site
- Years 1-3 are offered in Saskatoon
- Students must return to North Battleford for Year 4 for the program
- This program is only offered through August and December Exit (8 seats in each Exit Option)
- We will accept 16 students through this option
Upper Year Nursing

For students who have completed a practical nursing, psychiatric nursing, or are wanting to transfer from another nursing program

- Students come in with a number of nursing courses. Typically students enter in Year 2 of the program
- An option for students who are wanting to further their education

Graduates from Saskatchewan Polytechnic receive set transfer credit:

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33 credit hours of transfer credit

Saskatchewan Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing (SCBScN) Program
Upper Year Nursing

Upper Year applicants fill vacant seats in the upper years of the SCBScN program.
- There is no set number of seats – Dependent on vacancies
- Admission is based on the applicants ‘fit’ in vacancies the SCBScN program

Admission Requirements:
- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
- Course outlines for all nursing courses completed (if attended a different institution from Sask Polytech or NorQuest)
- Proof of Current Licensure (if completed Practical Nursing or Psychiatric Nursing program)

Selection Process:
- Based on competitive entry and ‘fit’
  - Where two or more applicants ‘fit’ into the same vacancy, applicants with the highest UGPA will be selected
- Applicants who are completing their LPN or RPN program are eligible to apply; preference will be given to applicants who have successfully completed their LPN or RPN program and are working
After Degree Nursing

For students who have completed an approved university degree, we now offer the After Degree Nursing Program (ADNP). Students complete a variation of the SCBScN program in six (6) consecutive terms or two (2) calendar years.

Program Information:
- September entry only
- Year round program
- 28 seats in Regina only

Admission Requirements:
1. Successful completion of an approved university degree with a minimum UGPA of 70%
2. Completion of the following courses:
   - Human Anatomy and Physiology (with a minimum grade of 60%) – 6 credit hours (or equivalent)
   - English 100
   - Statistics 100
   - Indigenous Studies 100 or Indigenous Health Studies 100
3. Preference will be given to students who have completed three (3) or more admission requirements prior to application

Selection Process:
- Based on competitive entry with preference given to those who have completed a minimum of three (3) courses towards the admission requirements
The SCBScN program is proud to offer minors to nursing students beginning the Fall 2017 term!

- Students are eligible to complete a minor in the faculties of:
  - Science
  - Arts
  - Media, Art and Performance
Exit Options

The SCBScN program offers three exit options to maximize clinical practice education and preceptorships.

**August Exit**
- Allows students to complete the program in three years
- Accept 42 students in Regina (includes ADNP) and 42 students in Saskatoon
- Must have a 70% PGPA

**December Exit**
- Allows students to complete the program in three and a half years
- Accepted 42 students in Regina and 42 students in Saskatoon

**April Exit**
- Allows students to complete the program in the regular four years
Study Abroad Opportunities

The SCBScN program offers various study abroad opportunities:
- Colima, Mexico – Clinical Experience
- India – Clinical Experience
- Malawi, Africa – Open Elective Nursing Experience

Students are also able to participate in the study abroad options through UR International.
- We advise students to complete their study abroad tours during the Spring/Summer term in order to maximize their nursing program.
Ensuring student success is a top priority for the SCBScN program. In the past few years, we have been increasingly focused on creating support for students throughout their program.

- Nursing Boot Camp
  - Four practical sessions that allow students to develop nursing skills
    1. Time Management and Study Skills
    2. Guidelines for Charting
    3. In-Depth Look at Charting
    4. Nursing Conversations
- Supplemental instruction in core classes
  - BIOL 110 and BIOL 111
- nURspace
  - Lab spaced utilized by the Faculty of Nursing
  - Students can utilize the lab to practice their clinical and NCLEX skills with the help of an instructor and lab assistant

Free for nursing students!
Indigenous Student Support

Indigenous students are supported in various ways:

- Indigenous student orientation through the University of Regina- all day orientation that allows students to connect with other Indigenous students and their advisors. This also provides an opportunity to learn how to conquer their program and be successful

- Saskatchewan Polytechnic Summer Transition Program- Open to all SK Poly students to help students transition into post-secondary education. SCBScN students have participated in this program and had very positive experiences

- ANSAP advisors can assist with students who wish to learn more about Indigenous culture and protocols. They are also available for academic advising and other supports

- ANSAP advisors host various events throughout the year to engage students and build community

- Saskatchewan Polytechnic offers smudging weekly and talking circles once a month for students

- Saskatchewan Polytechnic and the University of Regina have Elders and Knowledge Keepers on campus that students can access

- The Aboriginal Student Centre is also a great hub of information and community for students on campus. They host various cultural events, workshops, and offer various supports and opportunities to students. They also offer an Indigenous student orientation to encourage community and prepare them for their first year of University
After the SCBScN Program

Nursing continues to be an in demand profession!

- 89.3% of graduates in 2016 had confirmed employment as a graduate nurse!

NCLEX Registration Exam

- Students are practicing more and more questions throughout their nursing program

- Throughout the program, students pay for Passpoint which allows them access to practice questions, practice exams (in same format as NCLEX), and additional content
Thank you

For any questions, please contact:

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