What is the Upper Year & LPN to RN Nursing program?

The four-year, degree that leads to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and can sometimes be entered in an upper year other than year one. To qualify for this type of entry, you should have completed a minimum of 9 credit hours in another Nursing program (LPN, PRN, or RN). There are limited seats to upper years in the program, and it is dependent on attrition of year one students already in the program. There are three locations that upper year students may take the program: Regina, Saskatoon, and Swift Current. Your eligibility for a seat in the program will be based on your admission average in comparison to the other applicants, as well as availability of seats in the upper years, and which year you are eligible to enter. It is therefore a complex process, and can take a few months before you find out if you have been accepted to the program.

How can I apply to the Upper Years & LPN to RN Nursing program?

There is an online application and a paper application to the program, and you will submit it by the appropriate deadline:

- **Domestic Applicants (Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents, Refugees):** December 31
- **International Applicants (Non Residents who will be on a Study Visa):** December 31

What admission documents are required?

Transcripts from your previous education will be used to assess your admissibility to the program. You will need to submit your transcripts from any post-secondary studies you have completed, even if they were not related to your Nursing studies. You will also be required to submit a Program Reference Form to be sent directly from the institution where you attended your Nursing program, and be mailed directly to the University of Regina Admissions Office. There may be additional documents required for your application, such as proof of English proficiency, if you have not previously studied in an English curriculum. The documentation required to verify Aboriginal ancestry are a photocopy of your federal ID card or Métis Council ID card; or a letter from your Band office, Métis Local, Métis Community, or a Métis elder. These documents must be submitted before a student can be given an equity seat. Applicants must submit their documents by the appropriate deadline:

- **Domestic Applicants (Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents, Refugees):** January 31
- **International Applicants (Non Residents who will be on a Study Visa):** January 31

What are the minimum admission requirements?

If you have completed a minimum of 9 credit hours of post-secondary studies in a Nursing program, you should apply as an Upper Year applicant. The minimum UGPA required on all post-secondary courses attempted is 65%. You must also submit your high school transcripts to show evidence of successful completion of the high school admission subjects of English, Math, Chemistry, and Biology*

* Graduates of the Saskatchewan Polytechnic (formerly SIAST) Practical Nursing diploma program (since 2008) and NorQuest Practical Nursing diploma program graduates (since 2003) do not need to present the high school and/or post-secondary subject requirements for admission.