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Put your nursing credentials to work in Canada!

The province of Saskatchewan is actively seeking internationally educated nurses. Further your education with Saskatchewan Polytechnic to gain the requisite credentials to meet College of Registered Nurses of Saskatchewan (CRNS) competencies. The **Registered Nursing Bridging Program for Internationally Educated Nurses (RNBP-IEN)** is the only program in Canada that offers a seamless pathway to employment.

This full-time certificate program meets Immigration, Refugee and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) requirements and is approved by the provincial regulator for nursing (CRNS).

Prepare for a career as a registered nurse (RN) in Canada with support to transition from your home country to rewarding employment in Saskatchewan!

Program details

- **Duration:** Nine-months full-time studies in Regina, Saskatchewan
- **Tuition:** CDN $27,500 plus student fees
- **Start date:** January 5, 2026
- **End date:** September 18, 2026

CIP code: 51.3801

Program includes nine theory courses along with hands-on labs and clinical experience. Our curriculum is designed to prepare IENs for entry level practice in Canada. NCLEX is a standardized exam required for individuals seeking licensure as a RN that assesses a candidate's knowledge and critical thinking skills to ensure safe entry-level nursing practice. Program graduates can apply for a graduate license that allows them to work while waiting to write the NCLEX, meaning you are employment-ready at graduation.

"Saskatchewan's top employers, including the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA), support our program and offer strong opportunities to apply theory to the practice setting." **Monica Gretchen RN, BScN, MAdmin (Leadership), Academic Chair**

Steps to be admitted

Seamless authentication, validation and referral—your pathway to quicker approval to working in Canada

1. Be a degree-educated, registered nurse in your home country.
2. Create an account with the National Nursing Assessment Service (NNAS), pay CDN $750 fee and submit documentation to NNAS.
3. NNAS authenticates complete documents and provides the advisory report to CRNS.
4. Create an account with CRNS and pay IEN application fee.
5. CRNS reviews assessment and, if eligible, refers you to Saskatchewan Polytechnic.
6. Receive instructions to submit Saskatchewan Polytechnic application for RNBP-IEN program.

"Recognizing that your application is only the start of an exciting career and personal journey, our International Education Team, made up of professionals from around the world, are here to help you through all aspects of this journey — from enrolment to graduation and to workforce transition. We are in regular contact with various branches of government both within the province and at the federal level to ensure that you are kept abreast of regulations and important immigration and work information." **Thevi Pather, Associate Vice President International**

Saskatchewan Nursing Facts

- Saskatchewan RN salaries are among the very top in Canada, with annual base starting salaries of ≈ $75,000.
- Saskatchewan has nursing opportunities in rural and urban settings. Nurses work in a wide variety of health-care facilities including acute and long-term care.
- Nursing licenses in Canada are portable, allowing nurses to transfer interprovincially.
- Nurses are a strong voice in Canada and take a leadership role in many healthcare settings.
- A culture of safety and inclusion is first and foremost.