# LIVING, LEARNING & GROWING YOUR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE: RESOURCES

SUN believes access to continuing nursing education and professional practice growth is required to advance registered nursing practice in Saskatchewan. SUN will continue to advocate for safe, competent, ethical, and quality care within the healthcare system through collective bargaining agreements, advocacy, and leadership.

Expanding professional practice occurs with additional formal and/or informal learning opportunities to enhance knowledge, skills, abilities, critical thinking, and problem-solving for the highest quality, quantity, and appropriateness of healthcare services.

The following is an initial launching point of resources and organizations to assist with your professional growth and development.

## NURSING REGULATORY BODIES

- <u>College of Registered Nurses of Saskatchewan</u> (aka SRNA)
  - Nursing Practice Resources
  - Learning Opportunities
  - Continuing Competence Program
- <u>Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan</u>
  - Member Resources
  - Career-long Learning Program

#### PROFESSIONAL NURSING ASSOCIATIONS

- American Nurses Association
- <u>Canadian Association for Rural & Remote Nursing</u>
- <u>Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses</u>
- <u>Canadian Association of Neonatal Nurses</u>
- <u>Canadian Association of Nephrology Nurses and Technologists</u>
- <u>Canadian Association of Neuroscience Nurses</u>
- <u>Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology</u>
- <u>Canadian Association of Paediatric Nurses</u>
- <u>Canadian Association of Perinatal and Women's Health Nurses</u>
- <u>Canadian Council of Cardiovascular Nurses</u>
- <u>Canadian Federation of Mental Health Nurses</u>
- <u>Canadian Gerontological Nursing Association</u>
- <u>Canadian Indigenous Nurses Association</u>
- <u>Canadian Nurses Association</u>
- <u>Canadian Nursing Informatics Association</u>



- <u>Canadian Occupational Health Nurses Association</u>
- <u>Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association</u>
- Community Health Nurses of Canada
- Infection Prevention and Control Canada
- International Council of Nurses
- National Association of PeriAnesthesia Nurses of Canada
- <u>National Emergency Nurses Association</u>
- Nurses Specialized in Wound, Ostomy and Continence Canada
- Nurse Practitioner Association of Canada
- Operating Room Nurses Association of Canada
- <u>Registered Nurses Association of Ontario</u>
- <u>Saskatchewan Association of Nurse Practitioners</u>

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION & ORGANIZATIONAL RESOURCES**

- Achieve Centre for Leadership
  - Online Training, Certificate Programs & Public Workshops
- <u>Canadian Nurses Association</u>
  - Learning Centre
  - Webinar Series
  - <u>Certification Program</u>
- <u>Canadian Nurses Protective Society</u>
  - <u>Publications</u>
  - Webinars
- Canadian Patient Safety Institute
- <u>Centre for Addiction and Mental Health</u>
- <u>CHA Learning</u>
  - Programs & Courses
  - Webinars
- <u>Choosing Wisely Canada</u>
  - Nursing
  - Nurse Practitioner
  - By Specialty
- Executive Links
- <u>Healthcare Excellence Canada</u>
- Institute for Safe Medication Practices Canada (ISMP Canada)



- Pryor Learning
- <u>Registered Nurses Association of Ontario</u>
  - Nursing Best Practice Guidelines: Clinical & Healthy Workplace Environment
- <u>Saskatchewan Health Information Resources Program</u>
- Saskatchewan Health Quality Council
- <u>Saskatchewan Patient Safety Alerts</u>

### ACADEMIC NURSING PROGRAMS

- <u>Athabasca University</u>
  - Post RN Bachelor of Nursing
  - Master of Nursing: Generalist
  - Master of Nursing: Nurse Practitioner
  - Dest-Masters Diploma: Nurse Practitioner
- <u>Brandon University</u>
  - Master of Psychiatric Nursing
- Douglas College
- MacEwan University
  - Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing
- <u>Saskatchewan Polytechnic</u>
  - Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing
  - D Critical Care Nursing Advanced Nursing Certificate
  - Occupational Health Nursing Post-Graduate Certificate
  - Perioperative Nursing Advanced Nursing Certificate
- <u>University of Regina</u>
  - Collaborative Nurse Practitioner Program
- <u>University of Saskatchewan</u>
  - Master of Nursing
  - Master of Nursing Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner
  - Postgraduate Degree Specialization Certificate Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner

#### PRACTICING MEMBER BURSARIES/SCHOLARSHIPS

- <u>Canadian Nurses Foundation</u>
- <u>Registered Psychiatric Nurses Foundation</u>
- Saskatchewan Nurses Foundation

