



## Registered Nurse Registered Psychiatric Nurse

**Join our Talent Community!**

Registered Nurses (RN) and Registered Psychiatric Nurse (RPN) are in high demand in Saskatchewan. Full-time, Part-time and casual opportunities are available in rural and urban communities across Saskatchewan. The highest demand is currently in long term care, regional hospitals, home care and rural health centers. The Saskatchewan Health Authority offers some of the highest wages and premiums in Canada and are currently offering a hiring incentive of up to \$7,500 for specified locations in Saskatchewan.

### Registered Nurse (RN)

In order to practice as a Registered Nurse in Saskatchewan, individuals must;

- Obtain a Bachelor Degree/ Diploma in Nursing
- Registered or eligible for registration with the College of registered Nurses of Saskatchewan (CRNS)
- Basic Life Support (BLS)

### Registered Psychiatric Nurse (RPN)

In order to practice as a Registered Psychiatric Nurse in Saskatchewan, individuals must:

- Obtain a Bachelor Degree/ Diploma in Nursing
- Register or be eligible for registration with the College of registered Nurses of Saskatchewan (CRNS)
- Register or be eligible for registration with the Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan (RPNAS)
- Obtain Basic Life Support (BLS)

### Hourly Wage

Below is the April 1, 2023 salary scale for RNs and RPNs working in a provincial health region as a member of the Saskatchewan Union of Nurses (SUN).

Job Title	Hourly Wage April 1, 2023
Grad Nurse	\$33.30
Nurse A	\$38.58 - \$50.07
Nurse B	\$42.04 - \$52.44
Nurse C	\$45.85 - \$56.14

*A Grad Nurse is a nurse who has not yet passed the NCLEX or RPNCE*

*Nurse A is a general duty nurse, psychiatric nurse, ER or OR nurse*

*Nurse B includes senior positions, such as Clinical Nurse Educator or Public Health Nurse*

*Nurse C positions generally involve supervision, for example, a Lead Clinical Nurse Educator or Public Health Nurse Supervisor*

### Summer and School Break Employment

Many third and fourth year nursing students choose to work as a Continuing Care Assistant (CCA) during the summer months, weekends and holidays. This is a great way to gain confidence and experience communities and facilities you may not otherwise get exposure to. This may also help you decide where you want to work when you complete your nursing program.



### Healthy People, Healthy Saskatchewan

The Saskatchewan Health Authority works in the spirit of truth and reconciliation, acknowledging Saskatchewan as the traditional territory of First Nations and Métis People.



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# WHY SASKATCHEWAN?

## QUICK FACTS

**Affordability** - Saskatchewan has a low cost of living compared to other provinces in Canada.

**Balance** - Full-time, part-time, temporary and permanent positions available for a variety of health-care professionals.

**Flexibility** - Positions are available in communities of all sizes and scenery.

**Nature** - Home to over 100,000 fresh water lakes, boreal forest, sand dunes, prairie and lots of room to play.

**Sunshine** - Saskatchewan is known as the sunniest province in Canada with four seasons to explore.

Province	Average Cost of a Home
Cost as of July 2024 CREA	
British Columbia	\$962,537
Alberta	\$486,828
Saskatchewan	\$344,800
Manitoba	\$376,770
Ontario	\$837,685
Quebec	\$525,732
New Brunswick	\$308,800
Newfoundland / Labrador	\$297,000
Nova Scotia	\$418,200
Prince Edward Island	\$365,600
Canada Average	\$667,317

Saskatchewan is the most affordable province to live in Western Canada!

