



**North West
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BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

Meeting the needs of a
growing demand for health
professionals

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About Us

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Responding to needs of students and local industry for more than four decades, North West College (NWC) delivers training and services to facilitate the growth of the communities it serves. The College is responsive to regional labour market demands and aligns educational programming it offers to ensure continued social and economic development. This translates to the College being a respected educational provider offering a range of programs and services that extend from workplace readiness training to graduate programs in education. NWC embraces its mission to enhance the wellbeing of the communities it serves.

North West College has also been a leader in the provision of student services and in linking students to employment. Our strong labour force engagement strategy prepares students to build skills sought by employers, obtain practical workplace experience, make sound career choices and assist in a smooth transition to employment.



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College Overview



North West College has been serving Saskatchewan since 1975



Geographic Area

North West College is one of the largest regional colleges in Saskatchewan. Spanning over 44,000sq km, housing 1/3 of Saskatchewan's First Nation communities.



Student Population

Serving approximately 2500 students annually.

*2021-22 stats.



Health Care Programs

Psychiatric Nursing

Practical Nursing

Continuing Care Assistant

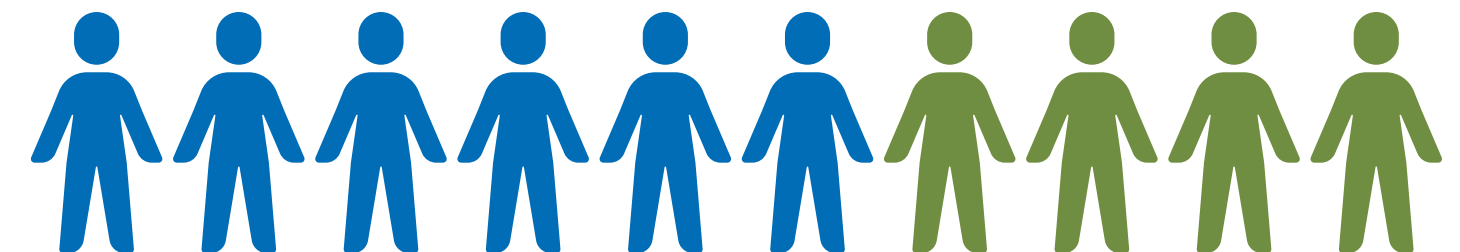
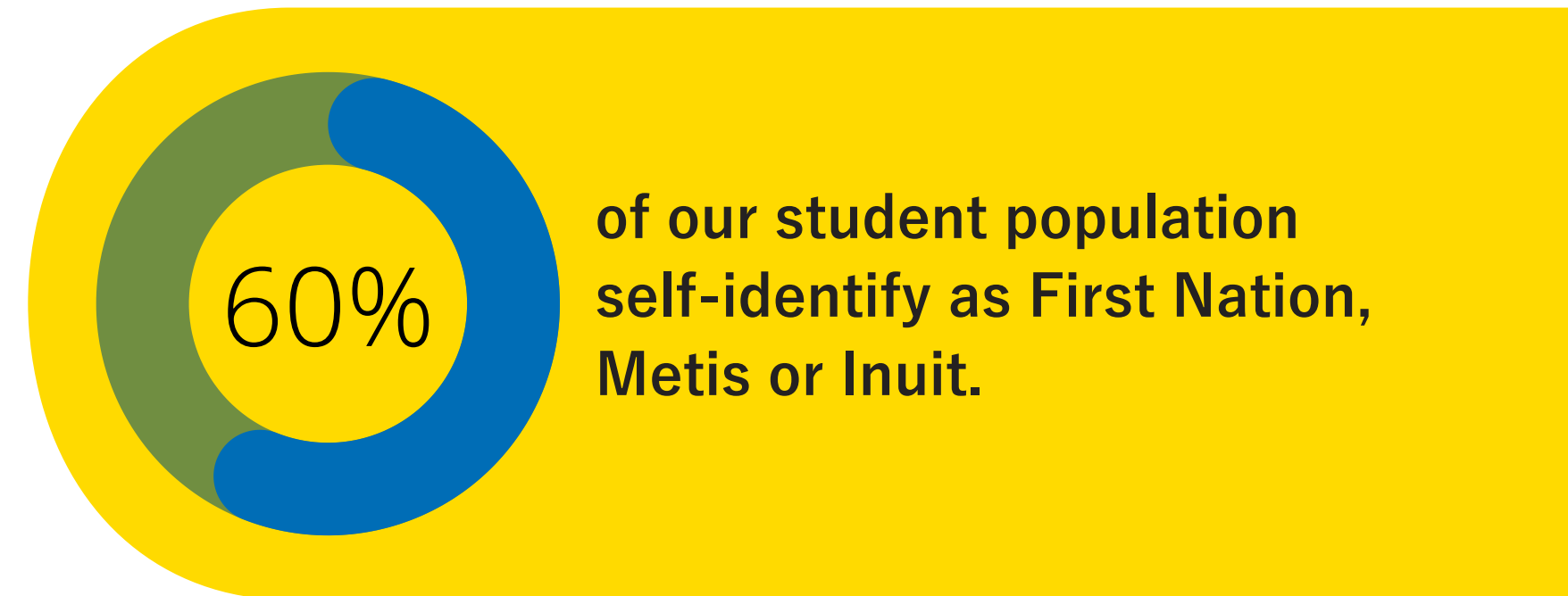
*Beginning Fall 2023: Bachelor of Science in Nursing



Student Employability

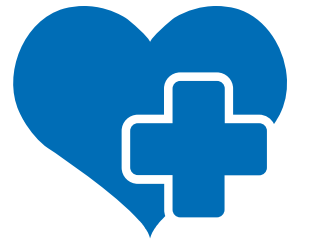
82% of graduating students gain employment.

*2020-21 stats



Health Care Programs

Meeting the needs of a growing demand for health professionals



North West College acknowledges that Health Care is one of the major industries in our region.

The Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan (RPNAS) has released findings from a Labour Market Needs Assessment completed in December 2021, sharing the results of a year-long research project that included a survey of stakeholder needs, and RPNAS membership.

The assessment highlighted a significant supply and demand gap. Half of the province's psychiatric nurses are over 50 and eligible to retire, with the majority intending to do so within the next three to five years. The loss of RPNs to retirement alone will reduce access to mental health care services in Saskatchewan, an area already in crisis.

Some of the key findings from the report include:

- There are an estimated 165 vacant RPN positions in the province
- 120 education seats are required immediately to sustain the profession in Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford is reportedly unable to fully open all units
- Other mental health units in the province have had to temporarily close beds due to lack of staff
- RPN retirements exceed those graduating and entering the profession



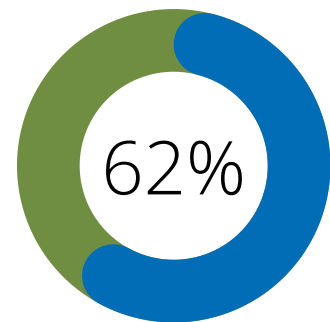
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North West College is proud to answer the call and have recently added the Psychiatric Nursing Program as its latest addition to the complement of health programming at our Battlefords campus.

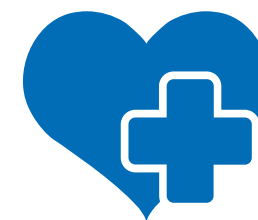
The Psychiatric Nursing program is only offered provincially at Saskatchewan Polytechnic Regina Campus and North West College Battlefords campus.

The Saskatchewan Government acknowledged that the health system needs to be strengthened for the future and will expand nurse training by 150 additional seats. With this proposed increase, North West College is in the process of completing an agreement to provide the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program starting in Fall 2023.

We currently train 24 students in the Psychiatric Nursing Program annually (first year of a 2.5 year program). In addition we offer a Practical Nursing Program with an intake of 16 seats annually, and a Continuing Care Assistant Program both full-time with 16 seats and part-time with 16 seats. Total capacity of 120 students in our Health Care Programs at the Battlefords Campus annually.



of our student population at our Battlefords Campus is enrolled in a Health Care Program.



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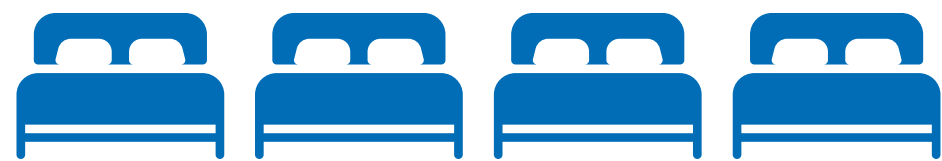
The Need

Additional Resources: Simulation Learning Centre Expansion

One of the College's focal areas has been the provision of health care education.

With three cohorts of Psychiatric Nurses migrating through their 2.5 year program, along with our Practical Nursing students, and Continuing Care Assistant programs, all vying for use of the existing Simulation Learning Centre and classroom space, the Battlefords Campus has exceeded its capacity.

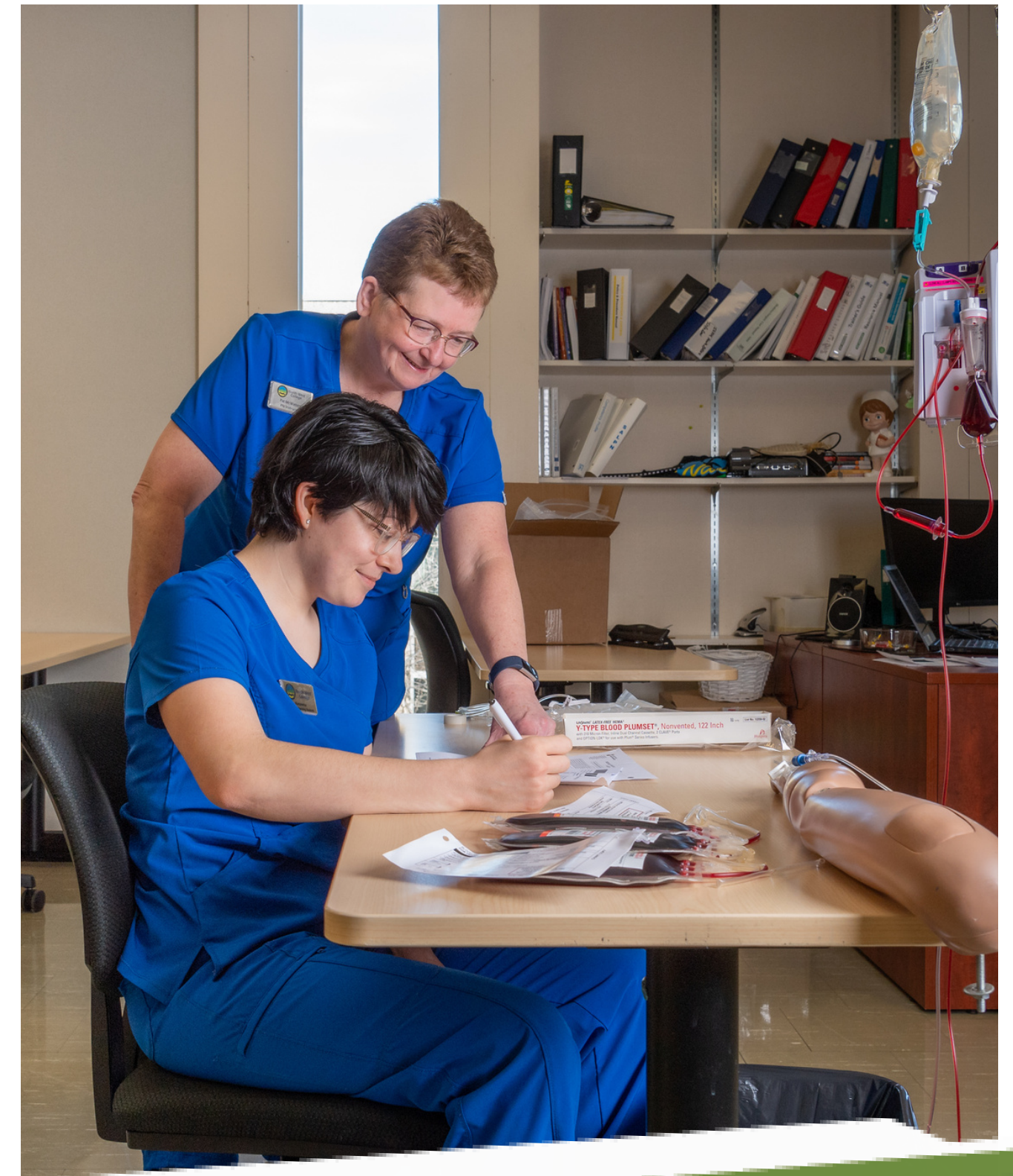
In order to ensure a high quality educational experience in this Centre, the College is seeking community support for further funding to expand and equip the learning environment.



Centre currently has 4 beds



6 more needed!



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Current Simulation Learning Centre Capacity

The Simulation Learning Centre is a simulated hospital environment that supports students with clinical skill development.

The current Centre consists of 4 beds, for use with a maximum of 8 students in total.

Proposed Expansion

The proposed expansion will support a total of 10 beds. The space will be separated into 5 beds per side, with a sliding glass door separating the space. This will offer the lab to be used by different programs at the same time, if needed.

The Centre will also include a high fidelity simulation testing room where students will be viewed performing tasks on a simulation mannequin.

Office space will be adjoining the lab for breakout sessions and instructor prep.



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High Fidelity Simulation Testing Room

High Fidelity Simulation is a healthcare education methodology that involves the use of sophisticated life-like mannequins in realistic patient environments.

Students assume various roles and respond to the patient situation which are assigned during the prebriefing. Following the scenario, a debriefing session is held where participants reflect and identify practice/knowledge gaps and propose changes to their future responses in a similar situation.

The key advantage of high-fidelity simulation is that it allows learners of all levels an opportunity to immerse themselves in a simulated clinical scenario that looks and feels real. The higher the fidelity, the more likely the learner will suspend disbelief and engage in the learning activity. Ultimately, the more knowledgeable the healthcare practitioner is, the safer the patient will be.

By participating in simulation, students are provided an opportunity to practice and improve their knowledge and clinical skills related to care of a patient.



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Proposed Cost

Expenses to equip one Bed Station \$25,100.0

IV Pump & Stand	\$6,500
Otoscope Wall Units	\$6,000
Bed	\$5,000
Vital Sign Machine & Stand	\$3,500
Susie/Simon Mannequin with Ostomy	\$3,000
Landry (Sheets, pillow, cases, flannels, etc.)	\$750
Manual BP Cuff	\$350



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Sponsorship Request

Charitable tax receipt issued with donation



\$50,000

*1 opportunity

SOLD

Simulation Learning Centre Naming Rights

With your commitment of \$50,000 you will be investing in the future of Health Care training in the province of Saskatchewan.

Recognition included in your support:

- Naming rights of the NWC Battlefords Campus Simulation Learning Centre for a 5 year term, with first right of refusal to extend the agreement.
- Signage outside the Simulation Learning Centre, with creative input and approval.
- Invitation to the grand opening with a speaking opportunity to bring greetings.
- Social media recognition highlighting your specific company and your commitment to North West College.
- Any reference to the Simulation Learning Centre in any promotional material, social media, radio, etc. for the next 5 years will reference your company.
- Recognition of your commitment on North West College's website.
- Opportunity to activate on your sponsorship, with creative support and approval from North West College.



Other Opportunities

Charitable tax receipt issued with donation

\$25,000 *1 opportunity

High Fidelity Mannequin Sponsor

- Company Logo to be displayed on donor wall.
- Company Logo to be displayed in full page newspaper ad recognizing all donors.
- Social media recognition highlighting your specific company and the commitment to NWC.
- Logo recognition on North West College's website.
- Invitation to the grand opening of the new Simulation Learning Centre with a speaking opportunity to bring greetings.
- Company named in radio ad recognizing our donors.
- Company Logo to be displayed on a plaque inside the High Fidelity Simulation Testing Room.



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Other Opportunities

Charitable tax receipt issued with donation

\$15,000 *1 opportunity

Media & Software Sponsor

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Other Opportunities

Charitable tax receipt issued with donation

\$6,500 *4 opportunities

IV Pump & Stand Sponsor

- Company Logo to be displayed on donor wall.
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- Social media post highlighting your specific company and the commitment to NWC.
- Logo recognition on North West College's website.
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\$5,000 *7 opportunities

Bed Sponsor

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Other Opportunities

Charitable tax receipt issued with donation

\$3,500 *6 opportunities

Vital Sign Sponsor

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\$3,000 *6 opportunities

Mannequin Sponsor

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THANK YOU

We value your time and consideration

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