

Saskatchewan Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing (SCBScN)

Admission Process Change

Frequently Asked Questions

The launch of the new Saskatchewan Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing (SCBScN) program has been tremendously successful. Due to the demand received for the program, we cannot accommodate all the students who have applied and qualified for admission; therefore, changes to the admission process are necessary to enable the partners to better manage the admission process and program enrolments. Admissions for the SCBScN program will be transitioning from a first-qualified/first-admitted (FQFA) process to competitive entry for fall 2012.

1. What is changing with the SCBScN admission process?

Applications for fall 2011 will close on March 7, 2011. Applicants who have already applied, and who meet the admission requirements, will continue to be considered using the FQFA process for fall 2011 and fall 2012. New applicants for fall 2012 will be considered using a competitive entry admission process. All applicants for fall 2013 will be considered on the basis of competitive entry.

2. I applied to the SCBScN program for fall 2011 and my application has been waitlisted. What will happen to my application?

Applicants who have been waitlisted will continue to be considered for fall 2011 using the FQFA process. Waitlisted applicants who are not admitted for fall 2011 will be asked to confirm their intention to remain on the waitlist for consideration for fall 2012. This confirmation process will take place in October 2011. Applicants who have been waitlisted will be forwarded detailed information.

3. *I applied to the SCBScN program for fall 2011 and my application is being processed. What will happen to my application?*

All applications received or postmarked before March 7, 2011, will continue to be processed. Applicants who complete the application process and meet the admission requirements will be waitlisted (see #2 for details for waitlisted applicants). Applicants who do not complete the application process, or who do not meet admission requirements will need to follow the competitive entry admission process beginning fall 2012.

4. *What will the competitive entry requirements be for the SCBScN program?*

Admission requirements to the program remain the same. Applicants will be considered either on the basis of their high school grades or their university grades, and applicants with the highest academic averages will be selected. Details about the competitive entry admission process will be available by summer 2011.

5. *Will out-of-province and international students still be considered?*

Yes. Out-of-province and international students will be considered. The admission process will be as outlined above.

6. *Will there still be designated seats for Aboriginal students?*

Yes. The designated seats for Aboriginal students will be representative of the Aboriginal population in Saskatchewan. There will be 33 seats for Aboriginal students in Regina and 25 seats in Saskatoon. The admission process will be as outlined above.

For the complete FAQ about the program, please see link [SCBScN FAQ](#).