

Position title to be advertised	Academic Chair, School of Nursing
Location	Any Location
Status	full-time, ongoing
Brief description of position and responsibilities	The primary role of the academic chair is bridging the needs of their program areas within the strategic goals of the School of Nursing. Working with a strong base and knowledge of the post-secondary sector, the chair is responsible for the academic and operations management of assigned programs and ensure programs and services are delivered with a focus on quality education and training delivery. This is achieved by maintaining effective links with business sectors, industry, government, accrediting agencies and other educational institutions as they relate to programming needs. The academic chair will lead the program area faculty and staff to student-centered program and teaching excellence.
	Based at one of our Saskatchewan Polytechnic program location sites (Regina, Saskatoon or Prince Albert), the chair reports to the associate dean, School of Nursing. The primary responsibilities of the chair include academic leadership, operations management and administration (financial management, people management, facilities, and project planning and execution) and strategic planning. The chair is responsible for leading program staff and faculty in the effective delivery of programs and services. This will include advocating and supporting program areas when engaging with internal and external stakeholders, business sectors, government partners or other educational institutions. This position will be responsible for ensuring the operational requirements for program areas are met and where needed, are secured.
	The academic chair has a number of direct reports that can include faculty and other employees located across the various Saskatchewan Polytechnic locations and at educational partner sites. The chair will be responsible for all elements of the employee life cycle for faculty and staff in their program areas (staffing, recruitment, selection, orientation, training and development). The academic chair is responsible for monitoring the fiscal resources and recommending efficiencies within the assigned programs. It may be necessary for the academic chair to travel for program and administrative responsibilities. Additional travel may be required provincially and nationally to represent the School and Saskatchewan Polytechnic on committees. The School of Nursing provides four degree, two diploma, one post graduate certificate, four advanced certificate, and four applied certificate programs. The School also offers general, introductory and specialized courses through varied delivery methods.
Qualifications for the position	This position requires a graduate degree in nursing or related field with current registration with the College of Registered Nurses' of Saskatchewan (CRNS). Five years of recent and relevant experience as a registered nurse. Demonstrated leadership experience and skills in relationship and financial management are required. Instructional experience in a post-secondary institution is preferred.
Deadline to apply	5/26/2022
Link to posting on external site	https://careers.saskpolytech.ca/postings/44836