

# Health Training Programs

Available to Saskatchewan Students Outside the Province

Saskatchewan has agreements with post-secondary institutions in other provinces to reserve seats for eligible Saskatchewan residents in specific health training programs not offered in the province. Find health care career opportunities at [healthcareersinsask.ca](http://healthcareersinsask.ca).

Click on program titles for more details

## Respiratory Therapy

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)

Respiratory therapists assist physicians in diagnosing, treating and managing patients by providing services such as ventilator management, patient assessment/evaluation and more.

3 Year  
Diploma

## Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)

Diagnostic medical sonographers work as members of patient care teams, applying high-frequency sound waves to assess patients and provide information to physicians.

2 Year  
Diploma

## Nuclear Medicine Technology

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)

Nuclear medicine technologists use radioactive drugs and specialized instruments to help diagnose and treat disease and injury.

3 Year  
Diploma

## Occupational Therapy

University of Alberta (U of A)

Occupational therapists work with a variety of individuals to help them perform daily tasks in their environments and assist them in developing skills to live independent and productive lives.

26 Month  
Diploma

## Financial Supports for Students

Financial support is available for Saskatchewan health care students. Learn more about Saskatchewan Student Aid and other financial supports at [saskatchewan.ca/studentloans](http://saskatchewan.ca/studentloans).

## Speech Language Pathology

University of Alberta (U of A)

Speech language pathologists are trained professionals who assess and treat speech, language, voice, fluency, cognitive and other related communication disorders as well as swallowing difficulties.

2 Year  
Master's

## Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Cardiac)

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)

These professionals specialize in cardiac ultrasound use high-frequency sound waves to examine the structure and function of the heart and provide information used for diagnoses and monitoring patients' health status.

2.5 Year  
Diploma



## Cardiovascular Perfusion

British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT)

Cardiovascular perfusionists operate specialized equipment during open-heart surgeries or other procedures that may affect a patient's circulatory or respiratory function.

2 Year  
Advanced  
Certificate

## Environmental Public Health

Concordia University of Edmonton

Public Health Inspectors deliver a wide variety of environmental health/public health programs through consultation, education, inspection and enforcement of legislation.

15 Month  
Bachelor

## Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)

MRI technologists are responsible for operating the MRI scanner, obtaining images, optimizing image quality and identifying pathology.

2 Year  
Diploma

## Electroneurophysiology

British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT)

Electroneurophysiologists work in hospital settings, operating electro-neuro-diagnostic testing equipment to test and assess the integrity of the peripheral and central nervous system.

2 Year  
Diploma

## Prosthetics and Orthotics

British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT)

Prosthetics and orthotists perform assessments to determine a patient's orthopedic and prosthetic needs and assess functionality of muscle development, sensory function, range of motion and joint stability.

2 Year  
Diploma

## Cardiology Technology

British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT)

Cardiology Technologists work in hospitals as well as specialty clinics and conduct non-invasive diagnostic cardiology procedures for heart patients.

2 - 5 Year  
Diploma

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