

Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technology

SIIT is a First Nation-governed educational institution, one of only four credit-granting post-secondary institutions in the province – and the only accredited Indigenous institution. SIIT provides adult learners with academic, vocational and technical training as well as services and supports for employment and career growth. Provincial in scope, SIIT has campuses in Saskatoon, Regina and Prince Albert as well as nine career centers located throughout the province. SIIT is also invited into numerous First Nation communities each year to partner in program delivery. Indigenous learners are at the core of SIIT, representing over 90% of the student body.

Mental Health & Wellness

Committed to the empowerment of Indigenous learners, SIIT is a national leader in health care programming reflective of the needs of Indigenous patients and health care practitioners.

One of SIIT's most impactful health care programs is the Mental Health and Wellness 2-Year Diploma Program. Amid the current mental health crisis, this program graduates timely, front-line staff with the cultural competencies to meet the unique needs of indigenous clients. Meeting an acute local need, graduates of this program are employed as social and community service workers.

Indigenous Practical Nursing

This ground-breaking program marks the first dedicated Indigenous Practical Nursing program in Canada with the first cohort on track to graduate in Spring 2021. The program marries innovative technologies with traditional practices. IPN students are exposed to both western and Indigenous Canadian perspective of health and well-being. The Indigenous Practical Nursing Program is a full-time, two-year diploma program delivered at SIIT's Saskatoon Campus. Students who successfully complete the program and the Canadian Practical Nursing Registration Exam (CRNRE) are eligible for licensure with the Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses (SALPN).

Wrap Around Support

SIIT seeks to ground learners, with access to supports that focus on the Indigenous worldview. This approach ensures students have a strengthened sense of identity and pride. One of SIIT's innovative approaches is the Wrap Around Student Support model, which focuses on the entire student 'life cycle' with an emphasis on establishing points of contact from initial inquiry to post-training



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