

It gives us great pleasure to welcome you to the province of Saskatchewan! The Saskatchewan Registered Nurses Association's (SRNA) mission is "competent, caring, knowledge-based registered nursing for the people of Saskatchewan". With our SRNA mission statement in mind; this web page of community resources was compiled to assist you as you prepare for the licensure examination and establish your nursing career in Canada.

The community resources that follow encompass a variety of tools and are not intended to be an all-inclusive reference list. They are suggested to give guidance to you in understanding registered nurse practice in the province of Saskatchewan and as you prepare for the Canadian Registered Nurse Examination (CRNE). Refer to this list as often as you require over the coming months. Please keep in mind that while use of these resources may assist you in preparing for the CRNE, they will not guarantee a successful exam writing result. Therefore SRNA recommends that you develop some of your own strategies in combination with the following resources.

A. Web-based Resources – web sites together with SRNA documents may assist you in understanding our Canadian nursing context/background.

a. Web-Sites

1. Canadian Nurses Association

http://www.cna-nurses.ca/CNA/default_e.aspx

2. NurseOne Portal – once you have obtained a registered nurse or graduate nurse license. NurseOne is a personalized web-based resource designed to support nursing practice. It does this by providing nurses with the reliable information they need to support their decision-making, manage their careers, and connect with colleagues and health care experts. Please visit NurseOne by clicking on the link below:

<http://www.nurseone.ca/>

B. Canadian Registered Nurses Examination (CRNE) Preparation – SRNA strongly recommends nurses begin their preparation for the CRNE as soon as possible. Essential components of a preparation plan include: early evaluation of learning needs, upgrading skills and knowledge where needed, and review of Canadian nursing practice (in Saskatchewan).

1. Textbooks – available in bookstores and through librarians. Please view the Nursing Re-entry booklist from the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science & Technology (SIASST) available on our website under the International Educated Nurses tab – Resources to Prepare for the CRNE or click on the link below:
http://www.srna.org/images/stories/pdfs/registration/IEN/nursing_re-entry_booklist_2011.pdf
2. SIASST Nursing Division Continuing Education
http://www.siasst.sk.ca/distance/continuing_courses/nursing.shtml
3. CRNE Prep Guide.
http://www.cna-aiic.ca/CNA/nursing/rnexam/preptools/default_e.aspx
4. LeaRN CRNE Readiness Test
<http://readiness.cna-aiic.ca/>
5. CRNE Tutor – contact SRNA Regulatory Services at 1-800-667-9945.
6. SRNA Learning Plan – please go to our website, www.srna.org
7. CNA, *Code of Ethics*
http://www.cna-aiic.ca/CNA/documents/pdf/publications/Code_of_Ethics_2008_e.pdf
8. SRNA, *Standards and Foundation Competencies for the Practice of Registered Nurses*
http://www.srna.org/images/stories/pdfs/nurse_resources/standards_competencies.pdf
9. SRNA, *The Registered Nurse Scope of Practice*
http://www.srna.org/images/stories/pdfs/communications/pdf/2004_RN_scope_practice.pdf
10. SRNA, *Practice of Nursing: RN Assignment & Delegation*
http://www.srna.org/images/stories/pdfs/nurse_resources/2004_RN_assignment_delegation.pdf

Documents that may be also of interest to you:

11. Additional Reading: Please refer to the most current version. SRNA Position Statements are located on our website:
<http://www.srna.org/nursing-resources/position-statements>

C. University/College Programs – program offered in Saskatchewan through distance education will assist you to become familiar with current practice in the Canadian health care system.

- a. SIAST - Orientation Nursing in Canada for Internationally Educated Nurses (Distance)
http://www.gosiast.com/programs_courses_descriptions/IENAPCERT.shtml

Please email info@srna.org if you have feedback for us or are having difficulty accessing the links on our page. Alternatively, you may notify SRNA at 1-800-667-9945 or 1-306-359-4200.