Our Mission

The College’s mission is to develop skilled and caring Pharmacy and Dietetics/Nutrition professionals and scientists and to create knowledge – through excellence in teaching, research, scholarship, outreach and engagement – for the health of individuals and communities.

Education Equity Program Begins 1994

The goal of the College’s Education Equity Program is to encourage Aboriginal students to enroll in and graduate from the College of Pharmacy and Nutrition and enter the professions of Pharmacy and Dietetics/Nutrition.

Each year there are four spaces in the first year of the Pharmacy program, and two positions in the first year of the Nutrition program for qualified Saskatchewan Aboriginal students. Enrollment of Aboriginal students in the Education Equity program currently totals 18.

Each year, in addition to filling our Education Equity program, a number of Aboriginal students are admitted to the Pharmacy and Nutrition degree programs, outside of the Education Equity Program.

Future Plans

It is our goal to increase the spaces in our Education Equity program and this, along with recruitment initiatives aim to have a College enrolment of 50 Aboriginal students in the College by 2015-16.

Students in the Education Equity program have a high rate of success in the two professional programs. However, it is a priority for the College to facilitate their success and leadership development, both through College-driven and campus-wide initiatives, such as the Aboriginal Students’ Centre.

We also annually distribute a general invitation to all students, asking Aboriginal students who did not apply through the Education Equity Program to self-identify, and bring all of the students together to advise on what we can be doing to enhance recruitment of, and support for, Aboriginal students.

Message from David Hill, Dean of Pharmacy and Nutrition

Since 1913, men and women have graduated from our College and gone on to fulfilling careers as pharmacists and dietitians/nutritionists. We are proud to report that the number of Aboriginal graduates has increased significantly over the last ten years and continues to grow, and this program helped to make this happen.

Quoting University priorities, “the future of the University of Saskatchewan lies in ensuring that Métis and First Nations peoples see this University as theirs.”

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Aboriginal Framework

Coordination

- Community Outreach
- Academic Programs
- Cultural Programs
- Research Programs
- Student Affairs