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**Paul J. Hill School of Business- CPHR Saskatchewan Accredits
Post Secondary Program**

January 31, 2022 – The Chartered Professionals in Human Resources (CPHR) Saskatchewan congratulates the University of Regina, Paul J. Hill School of Business, on the accreditation of their Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) with a major in Human Resource Management program.

This is CPHR Saskatchewan's third educational institution to become accredited along with Saskatchewan Polytechnic's Business Diploma in Human Resources and the University of Saskatchewan's Edwards School of Business' Bachelor of Commerce with a major in Human Resources Program. Hill School of Business is the first educational institution in Canada to become accredited under the Revised Competency Framework.

Hill School of Business graduates from April 2017 and onward who have completed their BBA with a major in Human Resource Management with an overall cumulative average of 70% or higher, along with [five \(5\) specific electives](#) are eligible to waive the National Knowledge Exam (NKE). For additional information regarding CPHR Saskatchewan's NKE Waiver, please visit the [website](#).

"There is tremendous value in having our programs accredited, for students, graduates and the organizations in which they work," says Dr. Gina Grandy, Dean of the Hill and Levene Schools of Business. "This designation is recognized nationally and opens doors for students as they start their careers in Human Resources. Our partnership with CPHR Saskatchewan demonstrates that the Hill School of Business and our students are committed to the highest standards of professional practice in HR."

The CPHR designation represents a commitment to a national standard of excellence and sets a benchmark for the practice of effective Human Resources. It emphasizes the strategic role of HR management in business and plays an important role in securing HR's position as an invaluable business partner at the executive table. The CPHR designation demonstrates to employers across Canada that you are an HR expert and adhere to CPHR Saskatchewan's Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct.

"Saskatchewan business has expectations for the human resources profession to support and influence best HR practice. Accredited programs establish the standards that govern the education and knowledge to ensure HR practitioners are skilled to deliver this HR practice in the workplace," says Nicole Norton Scott, CEO and Registrar CPHR Saskatchewan.



The Chartered Professionals in Human Resources (CPHR) Saskatchewan is the premiere professional association for human resource professionals. The association is the granting body of the Chartered Professional in Human Resources (CPHR) designation within the province of Saskatchewan. CPHR Saskatchewan works to foster public confidence in the HR profession by acting in the public interest and promoting professional excellence. CPHR Saskatchewan is governed by *The Chartered Professionals in Human Resources Act*, and by its' Board of Directors pursuant to its' Bylaws. As a member of the Chartered Professionals in Human Resources of Canada (CPHR Canada), CPHR Saskatchewan is linked to over 21,000 CPHRs and 41,000 professionals collectively across Canada. CPHR Saskatchewan represents over 1,200 human resource practitioners from all industries and geographical areas of Saskatchewan.

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