

credits must be evaluated by the Office of Admissions. At Minnesota State Mankato you should specify that the evaluation is to be done for the nursing major. Transfer students must attach a copy of the Transfer Course Conversion Form or Credit Evaluation to the application. Please request credit evaluations early, since the Office of Admissions receives many requests and needs at least four weeks to complete a credit evaluation. For further assistance, please contact the Accelerated Nursing Advisor. The SON is very eager to assist students in the application process.

Bachelor of Science Degree with a Major in Nursing Accelerated Program Schedule

Fall Semester First Year of Program

- N220 Foundations in Nursing Science (4)
- N252 Altered Human Functioning (3)
- N253 Psychomotor Strategies Nursing I (4)
- N260 Pharmacology for Nursing Practice (2)

Spring Semester

- N340 Gerontological Nursing (2)
- N341 Gerontological Clinical (3)
- N350 Altered Physiologic Mode Nursing I (3)
- N351 Altered Physiologic Mode Clinical I (3)
- N440 Mental Health Nursing (2)
- N441 Mental Health Clinical (3)

Summer Semester

- N360 Childbearing Family Nursing (2)
- N361 Childbearing Family Clinical (3)
- N380 Child Health Nursing (2)
- N381 Child Health Clinical (3)
- N460 Community Health Nursing (2)
- N461 Community Health Clinical (4)

Fall Semester Last Semester of Program

- N410 Nursing Perspectives of Leadership and Management (2)
- N430 Nursing Research (2)
- N450 Altered Physiological Mode Nursing II (3)
- N451 Altered Physiological Mode Clinical (4)

- N470 Nursing Synthesis Seminar (1)
- N471 Nursing Synthesis Clinical (4)

Note: Course numbers are based on those used at Minnesota State University, Mankato. Please refer to the University Undergraduate Bulletin for the most current information each academic year.

Minnesota State Mankato is a comprehensive university within the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System. Further information on requirements and procedures for admission can be obtained from:

Office of Admissions
Minnesota State University, Mankato
122 Taylor Center
Mankato, MN 56001
507-389-1822 (V)
800-627-3529 or 711 (MRS/TTY)

For Further Information

Contact:

Accelerated Nursing Advisor
School of Nursing
Minnesota State University, Mankato
360 Wissink Hall
Mankato, MN 56001
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To learn about additional opportunities for people who already have Associate RN degrees contact the School of Nursing.

Facts in Brief



Undergraduate Accelerated Nursing Program

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Bachelor of Science Degree with a Major in Nursing

Minnesota State University, Mankato invites you to consider completing a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in nursing at one of the nation's most respected Schools of Nursing (SON). Minnesota State Mankato's nursing program is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). For information on the accreditation process contact: CCNE, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036 Phone: (202) 887-6971.

Minnesota State Mankato has offered the professional nursing program since 1953. Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination-Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN). Successfully passing this examination permits the graduate to practice as a registered nurse (RN). Graduates will have met the requirements for certification as public health nurses and licensure as school nurses in Minnesota.

Program Goals

- Provide nursing care in a variety of settings.
- Focus on prevention of illness and promotion of health.
- Care for individuals and families with complex problems.
- Provide health teaching and counseling.
- Assume leadership roles.
- Participate in nursing research.
- Demonstrate a caring commitment to people.

Curriculum

Students who already have a Bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college are able to complete a second major in nursing in only 4 consecutive semesters including 12 weeks in the summer. The nursing major consists of 63 credits and is identical to the Basic

Program, only compressed. This ambitious accelerated program is intended to attract people with strong academic backgrounds and rich life experience.

The nursing curriculum is designed to provide opportunities for the student to develop a sound theoretical and clinical foundation for the practice of professional nursing. The graduate is prepared for a variety of roles in the community, including the responsibility for health promotion; prevention of disease; and caring for the sick in the community, the hospital and the home. An understanding of people and how they adapt to the environment is essential to the provision of these health-care services.

The School of Nursing is located in the Leichsenring Nursing Center, third floor of Wissink Hall in the center of the campus. Students will have a variety of clinical experiences in rural and metro/urban settings such as hospitals, long term care centers and community agencies.

Admission Requirements

Application for admission to the School of Nursing (SON) is a separate process in addition to being admitted to the University. Admission to the University must be completed prior to applying for admission to the SON. After admission to the University and successful completion (grade of C or above) of prerequisite and support courses, an application may be submitted to the SON.

Requirements for application to the Accelerated Nursing major are:

- 1) A previous baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university
- 2) Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better in the applicant's former BS or BA program

- 3) Minimum grade of C (2.0) in all required prerequisite and support courses
- 4) Personal Statement: All applicants must submit a letter that includes the following information:
 1. Reason for pursuing a second degree in Nursing.
 2. Long-term goals or career plans.
 3. Personal characteristics that you believe will contribute to your ability to successfully complete the Accelerated Nursing Program and ultimately contribute to the nursing profession.
 4. The Accelerated Nursing Program is very demanding. Address how you plan to handle the demands of this fast-paced program as well as your outside responsibilities during this 15 month program of study.
- 5) Professional References: All applicants must submit two completed, sealed and signed professional reference forms. These professional references are to be completed by previous college/university professors or employers.
- 6) Personal Interview: A personal interview with a faculty member from the School of Nursing **may** be required before an applicant is accepted for the Accelerated Nursing Program.

A pre-nursing student may repeat a prerequisite class for admission the School of Nursing once and only for the purpose of improving a C or lower grade. All qualified applicants in the applicant pool will be rank ordered according to their core GPA. Courses in the core are:

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| ENG 101 | English Composition (4) |
| PSYCH 101 | Introduction to Psychology (4) |
| CHEM 111 | Chemistry of Life Processes (5) or biochemistry from another institution |

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| ANTH 230 | People: an Anthropological Perspective (4) or |
| GEOG 103 | Introduction to Cultural Geography (3) |
| BIOL 220 | Human Anatomy (4) |
| BIOL 230 | Human Physiology (4) |

All six courses must be completed at the time of the application. Microbiology can be in progress at the time of application. In addition, the following support courses must be completed prior to the time of starting the nursing program. These are:

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| KSP 235 | Human Development (3) |
| FCS 240 | Nutrition (3) |
| PSYC 455 | Abnormal Psychology (4) |

All prerequisite and support courses must be taken for a letter grade; P/N is not acceptable.

Application Procedure

Admission to Minnesota State Mankato must be completed **prior** to applying for admission to the SON. Apply on-line at www.mnsu.edu or request a student application from:

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After admission to the University and successful completion (grade of C or above) of prerequisite and support courses, an application may be submitted to the SON. Students should contact the SON for specific deadline dates.

If the applicant has attended Minnesota State Mankato only, the student must attach a copy of their most recent transcript to the application. The transcript may be an unofficial copy and is obtained from the Office of the Registrar or online. If the applicant has any transfer credits from another college or university, courses/