RN Baccalaureate Completion Program
Transfer Guide for:
Associate Nursing Degree from Ridgewater College

Further your education by earning a Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in Nursing at Minnesota State University, Mankato. This 30 credit, 100% online nursing completion program is designed for RNs with an Associate Degree. Requirements for application include admission to the University, minimum 2.8 cumulative GPA, an unrestricted RN license, completion of 30 college semester credits, a C in all previous nursing courses and the prerequisite of a college-level statistics course.

In addition to the 30 Nursing completion credits, to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree from MSU, all graduates must fulfill the University’s General Education, Diverse Cultures and Writing Intensive requirements. Students considering this program should consider completing their General Education requirements prior to applying.

Program application periods occur twice a year. Deadlines are always October 1 and February 15.

Every semester we have a high volume of applicants, but only 75 applicants are accepted for general admission and 25 for the Iron Range Cohort (must live in MN Iron Range area to be eligible for the Iron Range Cohort). A tier system will be used to determine admission:

- Tier 1 applicants are those who have all of their General Education requirements (Goals 1-10) completed at the time of the application deadline.

- Tier 2 applicants are those who do not have all of the General Education requirements completed at the time of the application deadline.

It is in your best interest to complete your General Education requirements prior to applying to the program. Following the guidelines below, you can complete Minnesota State Mankato’s General Education and Statistics requirements through Ridgewater before transferring!

NOTE: The Writing Intensive and Diverse Cultures graduation requirements will be fulfilled upon completion of the RN Completion coursework.
### General Education Requirement

Transfer students with an Associate Nursing Degree must fulfill all 3 requirements to complete Minnesota State Mankato’s General Education requirements:

1) 40 Credits overall in Goal Areas 1-10
2) A minimum of 1 course in each of Goals 3-10
3) 1 course in each part of Goal Area 1 (1 written & 1 verbal communication course)

As members of the Minnesota State system, both MSU and Ridgewater have the same Goal Areas 1-10. According to state policy, a course will transfer from one Minnesota State college to the next in the exact same goal area. Select your Ridgewater courses by following the 3 requirements above, and your General Education requirements at MSU will be fulfilled!

**OR**

Transfer students with a completed Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) have fulfilled all General Education requirements at MSU.

**OR**

Transfer students with a completed AA Liberal Arts Degree have fulfilled all General Education requirements at MSU.

**OR**

Transfer students with a completed BA/BS Degree have fulfilled all General Education requirements at MSU.

### Statistics Requirement

For admission, students must have a college level statistics course completed with a C or better. Students may be enrolled in a statistics course while making application to the program and still be considered Tier 1.

**Statistic Course Options at Ridgewater College:**

- MATH 201: Elementary Statistics
- MATH 207: Statistics and its Applications

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