

## Spring

- \* N360 Childbearing Family Nursing (2)
- \* N361 Childbearing Family Clinical (3)
- \* N380 Child Health Nursing (2)
- \* N381 Child Health Clinical (3)
- ++ Abnormal Psychology 455 (4)  
General Education

## Senior Year

### Fall

- \* N430 Nursing Research (2)
- \* N440 Mental Health Nursing (2)
- \* N441 Mental Health Clinical (3)
- \* N460 Community Health Nursing (2)
- \* N461 Community Health Clinical (4)  
General Education

### Spring

- \* N410 Nursing Perspectives of Leadership and Management (2)
- \* N450 Altered Physiological Mode Nursing II (3)
- \* N451 Altered Physiological Mode Clinical II (4)
- \* N470 Nursing Synthesis Seminar (1)
- \* N471 Nursing Synthesis Clinical (4)  
General Education or Elective

## Keys:

- # Prerequisites to be completed prior to applying to the SON.
- ~ Must be successfully completed prior to enrolling in nursing courses.
- \* Nursing courses
- > Exceptions may be granted by Undergraduate Program Coordinator.
- + Can be obtained by successful completion of N110.
- ++ Must be successfully completed prior to N 440

**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:  
Pre-Nursing Advisor  
School of Nursing  
Minnesota State University, Mankato  
360 Wissink Hall  
Mankato, MN 56001  
507-389-6022 (V)  
800-627-3529 or 711 (MRS/TTY)

To learn about additional opportunities for people who are already RNs or Baccalaureate graduates contact the School of Nursing.

# Facts in Brief



## Undergraduate Basic 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

A total of 128 semester credits are necessary for the baccalaureate degree in nursing. The nursing major consists of 63 credits. The remaining courses consist of both general education and elective courses. Four years of full-time study are needed to complete the requirements for graduation. Many students develop schedules that allow them to work part time and spread

course requirements over five or more years. Transfer students may need only two and one-half years to complete the courses. The SON Pre-Nursing Advisor assists each student in planning a program to meet his/her needs. Students are strongly encouraged to communicate with the Pre-Nursing Advisor prior to registering.

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 is a separate process in addition to being admitted to the University. Requirements for application to the nursing major are:

- 1) completion of at least 30 semester credits,
- 2) minimum career grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale,
- 3) minimum grade of C in all required prerequisite and support courses.

A pre-nursing student may repeat a prerequisite class for admission to the School of Nursing once and only for the purpose of improving a C or lower grade. Beginning with Fall 2009 applications for Spring 2010 admission, students in the application pool will be rank ordered according to their G.P.A. in English, Psychology, Anthropology or Cultural Geography (Sociology for students admitted prior to Fall 2009), Anatomy, Physiology and Chemistry of Life Processes. All six of these courses must be completed at the time of application. Microbiology can be in-progress at the time of application. All prerequisite and support courses must be taken for a letter grade; P/N is not acceptable. Additional admission requirements beginning with Fall 2009 include: EVOLVE REACH Az entrance examination and admission essay.

### 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](http://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 wishing to apply for admission should obtain an application from the SON office and review the application with the Pre-Nursing Advisor (either by phone or in person). The completed application must be submitted to the SON by the third Friday of fall semester classes for admission spring semester or the fifth Tuesday of spring semester classes for fall semester admission. 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/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 all transcripts and credit evaluations 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 Pre-Nursing Advisor. The SON is very eager to assist students in the application process.

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Suggested four-year, full time schedule (See Pre-Nursing Advisor for variations)

### Freshman Year

#### Fall

- # ENG 101 English Composition (4)
- # PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology (4)
- # CHEM 111 Chemistry of Life Processes (5) (or Biochemistry from another institution)
- # BIOL 220 Human Anatomy (4)

#### Spring

- # ANTH 230 People: An Anthropological Perspective (4) or GEOG 103 Intro to Cultural Geography (3)
- # BIOL 230 Human Physiology (4)
- ~ KSP 235 Human Development (3)
- ~ MATH 112 College Algebra (4) or STAT 154 Elementary Statistics (3) (Recommended to fulfill Gen. Ed. Category 4)

### Sophomore Year

Fall - Apply for admission Spring Semester

- ~ BIOL 270 Microbiology (4)
- ~ FCS 240 Nutrition I (3)
- >\*~ NURS 110 Nursing Perspectives (1)
- + Computer Science Competency General Education

#### Spring

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

### Junior Year

#### Fall

- \* N340 Gerontological Nursing (2)
- \* N341 Gerontological Clinical (3)
- \* N350 Altered Physiologic Mode Nursing I (3)
- \* N351 Altered Physiologic Mode Clinical I (3)
- \* N353 Psychomotor Strategies in Nursing II (1) General Education