Bachelor of Science Degree With A Major In Nursing

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

**Freshman Year Fall**
- BICL 220 Human Anatomy [4]*
- ENGL 101 Composition [4]*
- GEOG 103 Intro to Cultural Geography [3]*
- Gen Ed – 1b [3]

**Freshman Year Spring**
- CHEM 111 Chemistry of Life Processes [5]*
- Gen Ed – 1c (3)
- NURS 101W Courage, Caring, and Team Building [3]*
- PSYC 101 Psychology [4]*

**Sophomore Year Fall**
- BICL 230 Human Physiology [4]*
- FCS 242 Nutrition for Healthcare Professionals [3]*
- STAT 154 Elementary Statistics [3]*
- KSP 235 Human Development [3]*
- Gen Ed – 6 & 9 [3]

**Sophomore Year Spring**
- BICL 270 Microbiology [4]*
- NURS 286 Relationship-based Care in Nursing Practice [3] –
- Gen Ed – 6 & 7 [3]

**Junior Year Fall**
- NURS 333 Professional Nursing [3]
- NURS 334 Physiologic Integrity I [4]
- NURS 335 Family & Societal Nursing Inquiry [3]
- NURS 336 Assessment and Nursing Procedures [5]

**Junior Year Spring**
- NURS 363 Critical Inquiry in Nursing [2]
- NURS 364 Physiologic Integrity II [4]
- NURS 365 Nursing Care of Families in Transition I [7]
- NURS 366 Quality, Safety & Informatics in Nursing Practice [3]

**Senior Year Fall**
- NURS 433 Community Oriented Nursing Inquiry [4]
- NURS 434 Physiologic Integrity III [4]
- NURS 435 Nursing Care of Families in Transition II [3]
- NURS 436 Psychosocial Integrity [5]

**Senior Year Spring**
- NURS 463 Nursing Leadership and Management [3]
- NURS 464 Physiologic Integrity IV (3)
- NURS 465 Nursing Care of Families in Crisis (2)
- NURS 466 Professional Role Integration (4)

Key:
* Core Prerequisites – must complete prior to application
~ Support Prerequisites – must be completed prior to beginning Junior Year Fall nursing courses

Note: Course numbers are based on those used at Minnesota State University, Mankato. Please refer to the Minnesota State Mankato 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)

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

The Facts in Brief is also available on the Internet, [http://ahn.mnsu.edu/nursing/](http://ahn.mnsu.edu/nursing/). Please click "Undergraduate Programs" button.

For Further Information
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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: 202-887-6791

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 Outcomes
1. Synthesize knowledge to provide competent evidenced based care and facilitate the health of individuals, families and society.
2. Utilize knowledge of complex systems as the basis for leadership that advances a culture of safety and promotes quality initiatives within the context of interprofessional care.
3. Integrate evidence, clinical reasoning, interprofessional perspectives, and health care preferences in planning, implementing, and evaluating outcomes.
4. Demonstrate skills in using health care technologies, information systems, and communication strategies that result in safe quality care outcomes.
5. Demonstrate knowledge of health care, political awareness, fiscal responsibility, professional regulations, and advocacy for social justice.
6. Display effective intra and interprofessional communication and collaboration techniques to produce positive professional working relationships.
7. Validate the nurse’s responsibility in population health and community oriented nursing.
8. Exemplify personal and professional accountability by modeling nursing values and standards.
9. Engage in baccalaureate generalist nursing practice while respecting the uniqueness and complexity of care.
10. Promote, maintain, sustain, and regain the health of individuals, families, and society.

Curriculum
A total of 120 semester credits are necessary for the baccalaureate degree in nursing. The nursing major consists of 59 credits. The remaining courses consist of both general education and nursing prerequisite courses. Students in the Basic Nursing Program are required to complete 40 credits of General Education courses in 11 Goal Areas for graduation. 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 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, nursing homes and community agencies.

Admission Requirements
Admission to Major, Basic Nursing Program. Application for admission to the School of Nursing is a separate process and 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. a minimum career grade point average of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale.
3. minimum grade of "C" in all required prerequisite and support courses.

All prerequisite and support courses must be taken for a letter grade, P/N is not acceptable. A prenursing student may repeat a prerequisite class for admission to the School of Nursing once and only once for the purpose of improving a "C" or lower grade.

Students in the applicant pool are rank ordered according to a prenursing GPA. Grades earned in English Composition, Introduction to Cultural Geography, Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, Chemistry of Life Processes, Courage, Caring, and Teambuilding, Elementary Statistics, and Human Development. All eight of these courses must be completed at the time of application.

Students are considered for admission into program based on GPA for the eight core prerequisite courses as well as composite score on the Evolve Reach Admission Assessment Exam. The Evolve Reach Admission Assessment Exam includes math, grammar, reading comprehension, vocabulary, anatomy & physiology, and chemistry and must be completed at the time of application.

Applicants must also successfully complete the following support courses prior to admission into the nursing program: Microbiology, Pathophysiology for Healthcare Professionals, Pharmacology for Healthcare Professionals, Relationship-based Care in Nursing Practice, Nutrition for Health Professionals, and Psychology. A grade of "C" or better must be achieved in these courses for admission.

In addition to the above criteria, an interview may be required in the application process.

Application Procedure
Admission to Minnesota State Mankato must be completed prior to applying for admission to the SON. Apply to online at http://www.mnsu.edu or request a student application from
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800-627-3529 (TYY)

After admission to the University and successful completion of grade 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 three 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.