Further your education by earning a Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in Nursing at Minnesota State University, Mankato. This 30 credit online nursing completion program is designed for licensed registered nurses with an Associate Degree. Requirements for application include admission to the University, minimum 2.8 cumulative GPA and the prerequisite of a college-level statistics course.

To earn a Bachelor of Science Degree from MSU, all graduates must fulfill the University’s General Education, Diverse Cultures and Writing Intensive requirements; in addition to the 30 Nursing credits. Priority acceptance into the RN Completion Program is granted to students who have already completed these University requirements. It is in your best interest to be working on this coursework before making application.

Following the guidelines below, you can complete MSU’s General Education, Diverse Cultures, Writing Intensive and Stats requirement at Hibbing or any INEC school before even transferring!

**General Education:**

- **Transfer students with Associate Nursing Degrees must fulfill all 3 requirements for Gen Eds:**
  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 MnSCU system, both MSU, Hibbing and INEC schools have the same 1-10 Goal Areas. According to state policy, whatever Goal Area a course is placed into at Hibbing or an INEC school, must be the same Goal Area MSU will place it into after transfer. Select your Hibbing or INEC school courses by following the 3 requirements above and your General Eds will be completed for MSU!

- **Transfer students with completed MnTC or AA Degree have fulfilled all General Education requirements at MSU**

- **Transfer students with a completed BA/BS Degree have fulfilled all General Education requirements at MSU**
Diverse Cultures Requirement:

All students must complete two different Diverse Cultures courses for Graduation from MSU

- Transfer students with at least 60 semester credit hours have fulfilled the Diverse Cultures requirement at MSU
- Transfer students with a completed AA Degree have fulfilled the Diverse Cultures requirement at MSU

Writing Intensive requirement:

All students must complete 2 Writing Intensive courses for a minimum of 6 credits

- Transfer students with a completed BA/BS Degree have fulfilled all Writing Intensive requirements at MSU.
- Transfer students with at least 30 semester credit hours will be granted 3 Writing Intensive credits
- Transfer students with a completed AA Degree will be granted 3 Writing Intensive credits

- Writing Intensive Course Options at Hibbing and INEC Schools: (Choose 1)
  - Hibbing Community College:
    - ENGL 1070: Tech Report Writing (3cr)
    - ENGL 1090: Advanced Comp (3cr)
    - ENGL 2100: Creative Writing (3cr)
  - Itasca Community College:
    - Engl 1105: Technical Writing (3cr)
    - Engl 1113: Research Writing (3cr)
    - Engl 1109: Writing about Literature (3cr)
    - Engl 2106: Creative Writing: Prose (3cr)
  - Rainy River Community College:
    - ENGL 1020: Composition II (3cr)
  - Mesabi Range Community & Technical College:
    - ENGL 1512: College Writing II (4cr)
    - ENGL 1532: Technical Writing (3cr)
    - ENGL 2545: Creative Writing (3cr)
  - Lake Superior College:
    - ENGL 1109: College Composition II (3cr)
    - ENGL 1100: Creative Writing (3cr)
    - ENGL 1107: Professional & Technical Writing (3cr)
Statistics Requirement

All students must have a college level statistics course completed with a C or better at the time of application to the School of Nursing, or they can be currently enrolled.

- Statistic Course Options at Hibbing and INEC Schools: (Choose 1)
  - Hibbing Community College:
    - MATH 2010 Statistics (4cr) [Goal 4]
  - Itasca Community College:
    - MATH 1105 Elementary Statistics (4cr) [Goal 4]
  - Rainy River Community College:
    - MATH 2100 Probability & Statistics (3cr) [Goal 4]
  - Mesabi Range Community & Technical College:
    - STAT 2551 Statistics I (4cr) [Goal 4]
  - Lake Superior College:
    - MATH 2210 General Statistics (3cr) [Goal 4]

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