100% Online

RN Baccalaureate Completion Program
Attend full-time or part-time
Accredited by CCNE

Quality
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. The baccalaureate degree in nursing at Minnesota State University, Mankato is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036, 202-887-6791.

Candidates
This 30 credit program is designed for licensed registered nurses with an associate degree. Requirements for application include admission to the University, minimum 2.8 career GPA and the prerequisite of a college-level statistics course.

Flexible- 100% online*
This program is 100% online. There are minimal scheduled meeting times which occur online through the use of state-of-the-art technology, usually once per semester. Students who enroll in this program full-time should expect to complete the degree in 3 semesters, while part-time students can expect to complete the degree in 5 semesters, perhaps shorter depending on the number of credits one is able to take each semester. (*Students who enroll in this program and have completed all general education categories can expect to earn their degree 100% online.)

Career possibilities
Obtaining a Bachelor’s degree opens up a whole new set of possibilities for your career. Our graduates not only take advantage of nursing opportunities in the traditional setting of hospitals, clinics, and trauma centers; but they also are qualified for nursing opportunities in Public Health.

Dedicated Advisor
This program limits its enrollment to maintain a high standard of instruction and personal attention, including a program advisor dedicated to helping each student develop the best plan of study based on their academic records and experience. It is important to contact the program advisor as soon as possible so you develop an effective plan of study.

RN Baccalaureate Completion Program Advisor
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Prerequisite to Admission: College-Level Statistics with a C or better grade
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30 credit program (All Courses Required)

**NURS 320 (4) Critical Inquiry and Evidence Based Practice for RNs**
Introduction to fundamental theories, concepts, evidence, and competencies pertaining to scientific inquiry, development of nursing knowledge, evidence-based and informed practice and research utilization in nursing practice.

**NURS362 (4) Family and Societal Nursing for RNs**
Examination of family level approaches that promote health while exploring concepts of family as client, family health experience, and nurse-family relationships Nursing strategies to enhance family level care during acute, chronic and critical illnesses are analyzed.

**NURS 382 (4) Provider of Care I for RNs**
Explores the nurse's role in interacting with and providing care to families of diverse religious, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds across the lifespan. Examines spirituality and the integration of complementary and alternative therapies with conventional practices to provide holistic care.

**NURS 402 (4) Psychosocial and Interprofessional Communications for RNs**
Communication is an essential skill for professional RNs. This course will cover professional communication strategies including patient and family interactions, dealing with mental-health issues, effective inter-professional communication and issues utilizing technology and information systems.

**NURS 412 (4) Leadership and Management Principles for RNs**
This course explores leadership and management principles and concepts necessary for the professional nurse to function effectively in a changing health care system incorporating collaborative strategies, technology, financial issues and the complexity of care.

**NURS 420 (4) Informatics, Quality and Safety in Nursing Practice for RNs**
Enhance the role of the nurse in the promotion of quality and safety and the use of national guidelines, technology and informatics to create culture of quality and safety, prevent and reduce medical errors and support health care reimbursement.

**NURS 482 (6) Provider of Care II for RNs**
Synthesis of nursing and public health practice within the community. Nursing care of individuals, families, and groups is addressed within the context of promoting, maintaining, and restoring health. Health promotion, disease prevention and health education are interventions to reduce health disparities.

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