



Minnesota State University
MANKATO

100% Online RN-BS Completion Program

Program

This program is for students who are, or will soon be licensed registered nurses and wish to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. Our family-focused curriculum helps students understand how to provide the best possible care to individuals, families and diverse communities.

Quality

The School of Nursing at Minnesota State University, Mankato is highly respected and widely known for providing quality nursing education. We cap class sizes at 25 students to maintain a high standard of instruction and personal attention. You will enjoy partnering with a program advisor dedicated to helping you develop the best plan of study to meet your individual needs. We welcome and support students from every culture and we look forward to helping you reach the next level in your nursing education!

Affordable

Save time and money. Complete the program for \$12,144 (2025-2026 tuition/fees for 100% online programs is \$367.90/credit, \$36.89 fees/credit).

Flexible – 100% Online

Our individualized 30-credit program is designed for the working RN and is offered fully online. You can attend part-time or full-time and are not locked into a cohort format. Take just one course at a time, or up to four courses per semester. The program may be completed in just one year with full-time enrollment! We offer eight and 16-week sections in fall and spring semesters, and 8-week courses during summer term. All courses are offered every term including summer. There are no mandatory login times, no scheduled clinicals or courses. Do your schoolwork around work and family time. We admit students five times per year including fall, mid-fall, spring, mid-spring and summer semesters, so you can start sooner!

Outcomes/Career Opportunities

Completing your bachelor's degree in nursing will not only give you a competitive edge on employment and career advancement, but open doors to graduate education and beyond. Our graduates are also qualified for Public Health Nurse Certification and School Nurse Licensure.



Program Requirements: Major Common Core – 30 Credits / 7 Courses

NURS 320W – Critical Inquiry and Evidence Based Practice for RNs (4cr)

NURS 362 – Family and Societal Nursing for RNs (4cr)

NURS 382 – Holistic Nursing Assessment and Practice (4cr)

NURS 402 – Psychosocial/Inter-Professional Communications for RNs (4cr)

NURS 420 – Quality, Safety, Value and Informatics in Nursing Practice for RNs (4cr)

NURS 482W – Population Focused Care for RNs (6cr)

NURS 492 – Nursing Capstone and Leadership for Baccalaureate Practice (4cr)

Admission Requirements

- Admission is guaranteed for all qualified applicants so long as they are fully admitted to the University and transfer evaluation is complete by the time the application closes
- Apply for admission into Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Apply for admission into the RN-BS Completion Program
- Unrestricted RN License by start of RN-BS Program
- You may apply before you take the RN-NCLEX, and even prior to graduation from your AD Nursing program
- Minimum career grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (may appeal)
- Minimum grade of C in all previous nursing courses
- A statistics course is no longer required!

Degree Requirements

A total of 120 semester credits are needed for the BS in nursing and include the following:

- 30 required major common core credits in the RN-BS Nursing program (listed above).
- 60 Credits (or more if your AD program has more) are transferred in from your AD Program.
- All other college credits you have earned.
- Students admitted to the RN Baccalaureate Completion BS will earn 30 Upper-Division Credits for Prior Learning (CPL) based upon the successful completion of the NCLEX-RN as verified by having an active RN license.



Contact Us Today!

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