

# NURSING

The School of Nursing has been providing quality nursing education since 1953. Minnesota State Mankato has a variety of undergraduate and graduate nursing programs, all designed to help meet the growing demand for healthcare professionals. With state-of-the-art facilities and world-class educators, graduates are prepared to provide quality care to a wide range of patient populations in this respected and rewarding career.

## PROGRAMS



### DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
  - Pre-Licensure Program
  - RN Baccalaureate Completion Program (Online)
- Master of Science, Advanced Professional Nurse
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP): Family Nurse Practitioner

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Undergraduate programs lead to a 4-year Bachelor of Science degree and include the traditional Pre-Licensure Program for students who wish to obtain a registered nurse license and the RN Baccalaureate Completion Program for Associate degree RNs who wish to advance to a Bachelor of Science degree.

## REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



### SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Clinical Judgment
- Compassionate Care
- Cultural Sensitivity
- Family-Focused Care
- Interprofessional Communication
- Research and Critical Thinking

### CAREERS

- Registered Nurse (RN)
- Care Manager
- Flight Nurse
- Informatics Nurse
- Travel Nurse
- Wound Care Nurse
- Nurse Practitioner

### EMPLOYERS

- Allina Health
- Fairview Health Services
- Hennepin Health
- Mayo Clinic
- Mayo Clinic Health System
- North Memorial Health
- Sanford Health

## INSPIRED ACTION



### EMPLOYMENT RATE

**95.9%**  
of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

Graduates: 421  
Respondents: 365  
[link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up](http://link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up)

### MEDIAN SALARY

**\$86,070**  
The median annual wage for Registered Nurses in May 2023.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Registered Nurses, at [link.mnsu.edu/nursing-salary](http://link.mnsu.edu/nursing-salary)

### PROGRAM WEBSITE



[ahn.mnsu.edu/nursing](http://ahn.mnsu.edu/nursing)

## SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN - NURSING, BS, PRE-LICENSURE PROGRAM

First Year (Fall)	First Year (Spring)
*ENG 101 Foundations of Writing & Rhetoric (4) ~PSYC 101 Intro to Psychological Science (4) *BIOL 201 Anatomy & Physiology I (4) General Education Course (3)	*BIOL 202 Anatomy & Physiology II (4) *STAT 154 Elementary Statistics (4) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3)
Second Year (Fall)	Second Year (Spring)
*KSP 235 Human Development (3) NURS 286 Relationship-Based Care (3) *CHEM 111 Chemistry of Life Process Part II (Organic & Biochemistry) (5) General Education Course (3)	~NURS 236 Family & Societal Inquiry for Healthcare Professionals (3) FCS 242 Nutrition for Healthcare Professionals (3) ~BIOL 271 Principles of Microbiology (4) ~NURS 282 Pathophysiology for Healthcare Professionals (3) General Education Course (3)
APPLY TO PROGRAM	
Third Year (Fall)	Third Year (Spring)
NURS 310 Professional Nursing (3) NURS 311 Physiologic Integrity I (4) NURS 312 Pharmacology for Nurses (3) NURS 313 Assessment and Nursing Procedures (4) NURS 317 Nursing Simulation & Procedures I (1)	NURS 350W Critical Inquiry in Nursing (3) NURS 351 Physiologic Integrity II (5) NURS 353 Psychosocial Integrity (3) NURS 353 Psychosocial Integrity (3) NURS 356 Nursing Care of Families I: Perinatal, Sexual & Reproductive Health (3) NURS 357 Nursing Simulation & Procedures II (2)
Fourth Year (Fall)	Fourth Year (Spring)
NURS 410 Quality, Safety and Informatics in Healthcare (3) NURS 411 Physiologic Integrity III (5) NURS 413 Population Focused Care (3) NURS 416 Family Transition in Vulnerable Populations (2) NURS 417 Nursing Simulation & Procedures III (1) NURS 426 Nursing Care of Families II: Pediatric/Adolescent Health (3)	NURS 450 Nursing Leadership and Management (3) NURS 451 Physiologic Integrity IV (4) NURS 456 Societal & Global Health: Implications for Families in Crisis (2) NURS 457 Nursing Simulation & Procedures IV (1) NURS 458 Professional Role Integration (3)

\* Core Pre-requisite: Must complete prior to application.  
~Support Pre-requisite: Must complete prior to program start date.

**For more information about program requirements, visit:**  
[mnsu.edu/academics/academic-catalog](https://mnsu.edu/academics/academic-catalog)

### LEARN MORE

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