

Investment

MSU tuition and fees* \$283.72 per credit
 BSN Completion Program application fee.....\$25.00
 MSU Nursing Major Program fee\$25.00 per SH
 Background check fee.....\$40.00
 Books.....\$600.00 average per semester
 NCLEX Examination Credit fee\$1,000.00
 Name Pin/Lab Coat/Other..... \$100.00 (estimate)

*All tuition and fees are subject to change. For the most current tuition rates, please contact the Business Office at 701-858-3333 or 1-800-777-0750 ext. 3333.

To inquire about financial aid call the Financial Aid Office at 701-858-3375 or 1-800-777-0750 ext. 3375 or visit online at: www.minotstateu.edu/finaid.

Key Program Features

- Earn college credit for current Registered Nurse State Licensure
- Recognition of Registered Nurse's academic needs and career goals
- Ability to transfer credits
- Prepares for graduate education
- Prepares for management, leadership, and educational roles

Application Deadline

May 1st for Fall Semester
 October 1st for Spring Semester

Graduation Requirements

The MSU Registrar's Office personnel officially review student transcripts for graduation requirements. All MSU and nursing requirements must be met prior to graduation. A minimum grade point average of 2.0 is required for all baccalaureate degree candidates.

- 122 semester hours
- 60 SH from a 4-year institution
- 30 SH from Minot State University

Nursing Sequence Models

2 Semester Full-time Model – includes required program courses (23 SH). Available when MSU General Education requirements, statistics course requirement and/or elective credits are completed.

Semester #1 12 SH	Semester #2 11 SH
N 363 N 383 and N 483 Special Topics: HMS 460, HMS 463 or HMS 333	N 457 N 493 Special Topics: HMS 460, HMS 463 or HMS 333

4 Semester Model* – includes required program courses (23 SH) and any remaining General Education, statistics course and/or elective credits needed.

Semester #1	Semester #2
N 363 N 383 and N 483 Math 210 Elem. Statistics (if needed) Special Topics: HMS 460, HMS 463 or HMS 333	N 457 Special Topics: HMS 460, HMS 463 or HMS 333 General Education course(s)
Semester #3	Semester #4
Special Topics: HMS 333 General Education course(s)	N 493 Special Topics: HMS 460, HMS 463 or HMS 333 General Education course(s)

*This model can be followed either as a full-time option or part-time option.

Note:

- Must take a minimum of 30 SH/credits at MSU for graduation.
- N 383 must be successfully completed before taking N 483.
- N 363, N 383 and N 483 must be completed before taking N 457 and N 493.
- General Ed. courses, HMS 333 and statistics are offered fall, spring and summer semesters.
- Courses offered fall and spring semesters: N 363, N 383, N 483, N 457 and N 493.
- HMS 460 offered fall semester; HMS 463 offered spring semester.

Accreditation

The Minot State University Department of Nursing Program has full approval of the North Dakota Board of Nursing. In addition, the nursing program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. Minot State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.



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Department of Nursing



BSN Completion Program
for the Registered Nurse

Be seen. Be heard.

You will benefit from earning your BSN degree because...

- It prepares you for nursing practice opportunities in a variety of healthcare settings
- There is a need for well educated, highly competent and caring nurses
- It prepares nurses for successful careers in today's healthcare environment
- Education prepares nurses for complex clinical environments and safe, quality patient care
- Federal agencies, military, Magnet Hospitals, and national nursing organizations recognize the unique value that baccalaureate prepared nurses bring to nursing practice
- Many states require a public health nursing course and clinical for public health nursing practice
- Roles include (but not limited to): client centered care, educator, researcher, leader, manager, advocate, or counselor

Identify other benefits of baccalaureate nursing education at: www.aacn.nche.edu and www.aone.org.

Take it online!

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing for registered nurses is available in a flexible and convenient online format with one designated clinical course. Clinical experiences are arranged to be completed in your local area under the direction of qualified faculty and RN mentor. In the event a public health agency is unavailable in your area, options are available. See detailed information regarding the public health clinical online at www.minotstateu.edu/nursing.

BSN Completion Program Requirements for Admission

1. Complete an application to Minot State University.
2. Complete an application to BSN Completion Program, which includes a required criminal background check and proof of current/active, unencumbered U.S. RN license.
3. Request an appointment with the BSN Completion Program Advanced Standing Director, in the Department of Nursing, to review prior course work and to plan your program of study.
4. Students who have graduated from a board approved nursing education program and have passed the NCLEX-RN need to submit an application with the required documents to the Department of Nursing.
5. Students who have graduated from a board approved nursing education program, but have not yet passed the NCLEX-RN may take the following courses and may be conditionally admitted the first semester of the program.
 - a. General education courses
 - b. Required support course
 - c. NURS 363 Nursing Theory and Research
 - d. NURS 383 Professional Nursing I
 - e. Special Topics course(s)
6. Identify public health agency and state where you wish to complete public health clinical.
7. Cumulative GPA 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
8. A criminal background check and documentation of immunizations are required upon admission to the nursing program.
9. Refer to the *BSN Completion Program Application Requirements and Admission Criteria* online.

Program Requirements

General Education Courses (38 SH)

The general education model incorporates learning across disciplines and learning throughout an entire college career. Therefore, our general education courses should be taken both inside and outside of a student's major and should include both lower division courses and upper division courses. This way, essential skills, such as problem solving, critical thinking, and communication can be addressed from a variety of perspectives. This will help each graduating Minot State University student better adapt to the fluctuations of post-collegiate life in both their personal and professional opportunities.

The Minot State University General Education model has three components: Required Core, Foundational Content, and Developmental Content. The Required Core and Foundational Content require taking classes beyond a student's major. These courses emphasize studies in core academic areas such as english, mathematics, the arts and humanities, the physical and natural world, and history and social sciences. The Developmental Content emphasizes outcomes and are divided into three categories.

See general education requirements online at: <http://catalog.minotstateu.edu/undergraduate/degreerequirements/newgeneraleducationrequirements/>

Electives or Transfer Courses

26 SH, online electives or earned transfer credit

Required Support Course (4 SH)

Statistics – MSU offers PSY 241 and MA 210

Online Nursing Credits (23 SH: 17 SH Nursing and 6 SH Special Topics HMS course)

NURS 363 Nursing Theory and Research 3 SH
Statistics must be taken before or concurrent with NURS 363

NURS 383 Professional Nursing I¹ 3 SH
First 8 weeks of semester

NURS 483 Professional Nursing II¹ 3 SH
Last 8 weeks of semester; Prerequisite: NURS 383

NURS 457 Public Health for the Professional Nurse^{1,3}
 (3 SH theory 2 SH clinical) (90 hours clinical)... 5 SH
Prerequisite: NURS 363, 383, 483, Statistics

NURS 493 Professional Nursing III¹ (Capstone)..3 SH
Prerequisite: NURS 363, 383, 483, Statistics

Special Topics: (CHOOSE TWO) Total of 6 SH
 HMS 333 Transcultural Health Care² 3 SH
 HMS 460 Quality and Risk Management in Healthcare 3 SH
 HMS 463 Issues in Healthcare Regulations and Professional Practices..... 3 SH

¹ Course fee of \$250.00 for each of the four nursing courses

² Meets IP1 general education developmental content requirement for graduation.....3 SH

² Meets IP2 general education developmental content requirement for graduation.....3 SH

Program Progression

The Nursing Program courses and statistics must be successfully completed with a grade of C or above to progress in the program.

NCLEX Examination Credit

The NCLEX Examination Credit is part of the overall fee structure for students within the program. A course fee of \$250.00 is attached to four nursing courses (identified with a ¹) for a total of \$1,000.00. The examination credit validates the student's successful completion of the licensure exam. The examination credit allows progression in the program as we acknowledge your prior studies and successful licensure. The NCLEX Examination Credit is also designed to help you meet the graduation requirement of a minimum of 60 semester hours completed at a 4 year institution. Forty (40) semester hours will be posted on the official MSU transcript during the semester of graduation.