MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY

RN to BSN Online

(BSN COMPLETION PROGRAM)
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
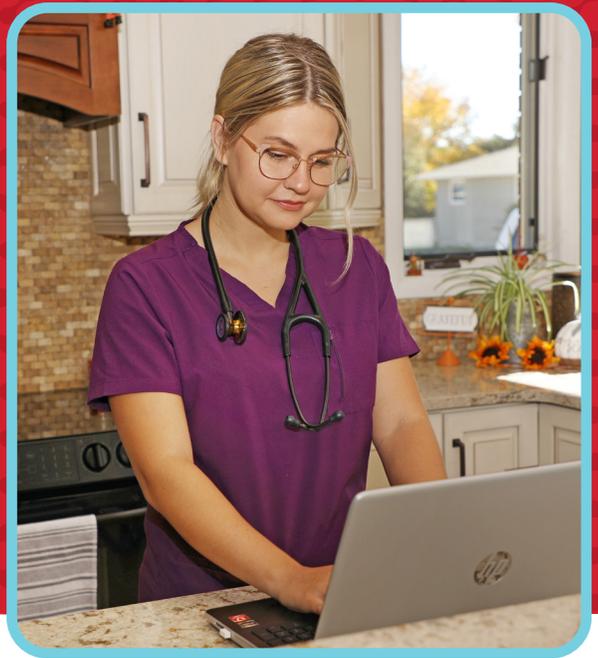
Enhance your career

Growing job market

Prepare for graduate school

Advance your nursing career

The RN to BSN program is designed to enhance the knowledge of individuals with an associate degree in nursing (ADN) who are licensed as registered nurses. The program builds upon prior learning and experiences. Each course is designed to provide advanced knowledge in nursing concepts and principles. This new knowledge is directly related to the professional nurse's roles and responsibilities regarding individuals, families, groups, and the community.

Benefits to earning your RN to BSN

Earning your BSN degree fosters your commitment to life long personal and professional development. A BSN degree will enhance your knowledge, while preparing you for nursing leadership and patient advocacy. Other benefits of preparation include:

- Patient and community education
- Practice in a variety of complex healthcare settings
- Graduate education
- Advancement to management and leadership roles

Accredited program

The BSN degree program at Minot State University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (ccneaccreditation.org).

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Minot State has been ranked one of the best schools for online higher education in healthcare by EduMed.org.

Key program features:

› **100% Online**

› **Flexible**
- Apply any time
- Customizable plans of study – complete in two, three, or four semesters
- College credits for current NCLEX-RN license

› **Affordable**
- Ranked by RNtoMSN.org as the most affordable and fastest online RN to BSN Program in North Dakota

› **Quality**
- Receive instruction and 1:1 advising from highly qualified faculty

For program requirements and to apply visit
AskMSU.com/RN-BSN

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(if not already completed, can be taken before or during the program)

Required Core...**13 SH**
ENGL 110 College Composition I 3
ENGL 120 College Composition II 3
COMM 110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking 3
*MATH 210 Elementary Statistics *or*
  PSY 241 Introduction to Statistics 4

Foundational Content...23 SH**
Arts and Humanities...6
Lab Science 8
Social Sciences...6
History 3

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* Required support course: Statistics must be taken before or concurrent with NURS 363.

** Must meet MSU general education approved courses or courses included in the NDUS GERTA.

SAMPLE NURSING CURRICULUM

(when general education courses are complete)

Nursing and Special Topics Courses ....**23 SH**
  SEMESTER 1
  *NURS 363 Nursing Theory & Research 3
  *NURS 383 Professional Nursing I 3
  *NURS 483 Professional Nursing II 3
  ** Special Topics Course.. 3

  SEMESTER 2
  *NURS 493 Professional Nursing III 3
  *NURS 457 Public Health for the Professional Nurse
   (3 SH theory and 2 SH clinical).. 5
  ** Special Topics Course.. 3

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 * Nursing courses can begin in the Fall or Spring.
  NURS 363, NURS 383, NURS 483 are prerequisites for
  NURS 493 and NURS 457.

** Special Topics Courses can be taken before, during, or after nursing courses. Choose two from the following: HMS 333 Transcultural Healthcare (offered in Fall, Spring, and Summer), HMS 460 Quality and Risk Management in Healthcare (offered in Fall), and HMS 463 Issues in Healthcare Regulation and Professional Practice (offered in Spring).

Minot State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (hlcommission.org).

RN to BSN Online (BSN Completion Program) admission requirements

1. Admission to Minot State University.
2. Meet with the RN to BSN Program Director in the Department of Nursing.
3. Complete an application to the RN to BSN program.
4. Minimum GPA 2.75 on 4.0 scale.
5. Graduated from a board-approved nursing education program and have passed the NCLEX-RN.
   - Conditional admission if in the last semester of a nursing program before graduation.
   - Students that have not passed their NCLEX-RN may be conditionally admitted the first semester of the program and may take the following courses:
     i.   General education courses if needed
     ii. Required statistics support course if needed
     iii. NURS 363 Nursing Theory and Research
     iv. NURS 383 Professional Nursing I
     v.   Special topics course(s)
6. Submission of all required health and safety documentation in the approved format.
7. The nursing program courses and required support course(s) must be successfully completed with a grade of C or above to progress in the program.

Graduation requirements

- Minimum GPA 2.0.
- 60 semester hours (SH) completed at a four-year institution. (NCLEX-RN credit of 35 SH will be posted in the final semester in the program, going towards this requirement).
- 30 SH taken at Minot State (23 SH nursing and special topics courses and 7 SH electives, general education, or statistics courses).
- Graduation application submitted to Registrar's Office.

For additional application requirements, progression criteria, and more information visit **AskMSU.com/RN-BSN**.

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