



Hands-on learning



Get involved: student clubs



Clinical experiences



Growing job market

### Role of the RN with a BSN

The BSN prepares you to take the licensure exam to become a registered nurse and work in a variety of healthcare settings. Registered nurses (RNs) are caring, sympathetic, responsible, and detail oriented. RNs are able to direct or supervise others, correctly assess patients' conditions, and determine when consultation is required. As an RN with a BSN degree you will be sought after by employers and you will be able to fulfill professional roles in nursing science, research, leadership, and nursing informatics.

### Learn with us

As a nursing student, you will:

- Receive instruction from highly-qualified faculty.
- Participate in over 1,000 hours of hands-on clinical experiences and simulation utilizing advanced technology.
- Graduate with a broad background in the arts and sciences.
- Have opportunities to apply for multiple nursing scholarships (learn more at [MinotStateU.edu/finaid](http://MinotStateU.edu/finaid)).
- Receive a quality education at an affordable cost with no out of state increase in tuition.

### Get involved

The department has an active Nursing Student Association (NSA) open to any student declaring nursing as their major. NSA provides you with leadership skill development, educational opportunities, and community service opportunities.

### PROFESSIONALS IN DEMAND

Minot State's BSN program is associated with high-quality patient care, positive outcomes, and saving lives. For program mission and graduate outcomes visit [MinotStateU.edu/nursing](http://MinotStateU.edu/nursing).



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Be seen. Be heard. Be you.

## SAMPLE NURSING CURRICULUM SEQUENCE

<b>Freshman Year – Fall</b> .....	<b>15 SH</b>
*UNIV 110 FYE (freshman requirement) .....	2
*HMS 240 Nutrition.....	3
*BIOL 202 Introductory Microbiology (Science GE) .....	4
*COMM 110 Fund. of Public Speaking (Comm. GE) .....	3
*ENGL 110 College Composition I (Comm. GE) .....	3
<b>Freshman Year – Spring</b> .....	<b>17 SH</b>
*SOC 110 Intro. to Sociology (Social Science GE).....	3
*PSY 111 Intro. to Psychology (Social Science GE).....	3
*BIOL 220 Anatomy & Physiology I.....	4
*CHEM 115 Intro. to Chemistry (Science GE).....	4
*HMS 213 Life Span Growth & Development .....	3
<b>Sophomore Year – Fall</b> .....	<b>17 SH</b>
*BIOL 221 Anatomy & Physiology II.....	4
***MATH 210 Elementary Statistics (Math GE) .....	4
*NURS 253 Nursing Perspectives (CS 45) .....	3
*Culture course (HMS 333, SS 283, SOC 374).....	3
ENGL 120 College Composition II (Comm. GE).....	3
<b>Sophomore Year – Spring</b> .....	<b>15 SH</b>
**HMS 215 Pharmacology.....	3
**HMS 243 Pathophysiology.....	3
NURS 255 Nursing Foundations (CS 45; C/L 90).....	5
NURS 264 Health Assessment (CS 45; C/L 45) .....	4
<b>Junior Year – Fall <i>Nursing Program begins</i></b> .....	<b>16 SH</b>
***PSY 270 Abnormal Psychology .....	3
NURS 325 Adult Health Nursing I (CS 45; C/L 90) .....	5
NURS 335 Adult Health Nursing II (CS 45; C/L 90).....	5
NURS 363 Nursing Theory & Research (CS 45).....	3
<b>Junior Year – Spring</b> .....	<b>16 SH</b>
NURS 344 Child Health Nursing (CS 45; C/L 90).....	4
NURS 354 Mental Health Nursing (CS 45; C/L 90) .....	4
NURS 361 Women’s Health Nursing (CS 15).....	1
NURS 364 Maternal Newborn Nursing (CS 45; C/L 90).....	4
>History GE Requirement.....	3
<b>Senior Year – Fall</b> .....	<b>16 SH</b>
NURS 456 Public Health Nursing (CS 45; C/L 90) .....	5
NURS 464 Adult Health Nursing III (CS 45; C/L 90) .....	5
>Humanities GE Requirement.....	3
>Philosophy GE Requirement .....	3
<b>Senior Year – Spring</b> .....	<b>12 SH</b>
NURS 471 Nursing Review (CS 15).....	1
NURS 472 Trends & Issues (CS 30) .....	2
NURS 473 Nursing Leadership & Management (CS 45).....	3
NURS 497 Nursing Practicum (C/L 270).....	6

\*Required for admission into nursing major (NURS 255 and higher).

\*\*May take before admission, must complete prior to NURS 325.

\*\*\*Statistics co-requisite or prerequisite for NURS 363;

PSY 270 pre-requisite for NURS 354.

>Graduation requirement can be taken at any time.

## BSN Admission Requirements

Admission to the nursing major (NURS 255 and higher numbers) requires that you have demonstrated scholarly ability to pursue a professional career in nursing. An Application for Admission to the Nursing Major must be submitted by September 15 for Spring admission and by February 1 for Fall admission, along with the \$25 application fee. Prior to applying to the nursing major, you must meet the following criteria:

- A. Completed Minot State University admission requirements. This needs to be done before making application to the nursing major.
- B. Completed all science courses within 10 years prior to admission to the nursing major.
- C. Maintained minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75.
- D. Achieved minimum grade of “C” in each required support course. (Support courses that are repeated must be successfully completed with a “C” or better prior to application.)
- E. Required lab science courses can be repeated only once.
- F. Achieved a GPA of 2.8 in required support courses.
- G. Completed or enrolled in minimum of 47 SH plus UNIV/FYE if required.
- H. Completed minimum of eight required support courses of which two are sciences (BIOL 202, 220, 221; CHEM 115).
- I. Completed or enrolled in all **required support courses** (40 SH) for the nursing major:
  - BIOL 202 Introductory Microbiology (4)
  - BIOL 220 Anatomy & Physiology I (4)
  - BIOL 221 Anatomy & Physiology II (4)
  - CHEM 115 Introductory to Chemistry (4)
  - SOC 110 Intro to Sociology (3)
  - PSY 111 Intro to Psychology (3)
  - ENG 110 or 120 College Composition I or II (3)
  - HMS 213 Lifespan Growth & Development (3)
  - NURS 253 Nursing Perspectives (3)
  - COMM 110 Fund of Public Speaking (3)
  - HMS 240 Nutrition (3)
  - Cultural course (HMS 333, SS 283, or Soc 374) (3)

*Cultural courses must address a variety of cultures.*

## Guaranteed Admission eligibility criteria

1. Current senior in high school, graduating from a ND high school.
2. Accepted to MSU and declared nursing as a major.
3. ACT score 24 or higher OR cumulative HS GPA of 3.5 or higher.
4. Submitted Guaranteed Admission Application between March 1 & May 1.
5. For application, progression criteria, and more information visit [MinotStateU.edu/nursing/pages/guaranteed-admission.shtml](http://MinotStateU.edu/nursing/pages/guaranteed-admission.shtml).

## RN to BSN Completion Program

We also offer an online BSN degree for registered nurses. To learn more, visit [MinotStateU.edu/nursing/bsn\\_online.shtml](http://MinotStateU.edu/nursing/bsn_online.shtml).

## Accreditation

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing at Minot State University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education ([ccneaccreditation.org](http://ccneaccreditation.org)). The BSN program at Minot State is approved by the North Dakota Board of Nursing and Minot State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission ([hlcommission.org](http://hlcommission.org)), a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.