



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:

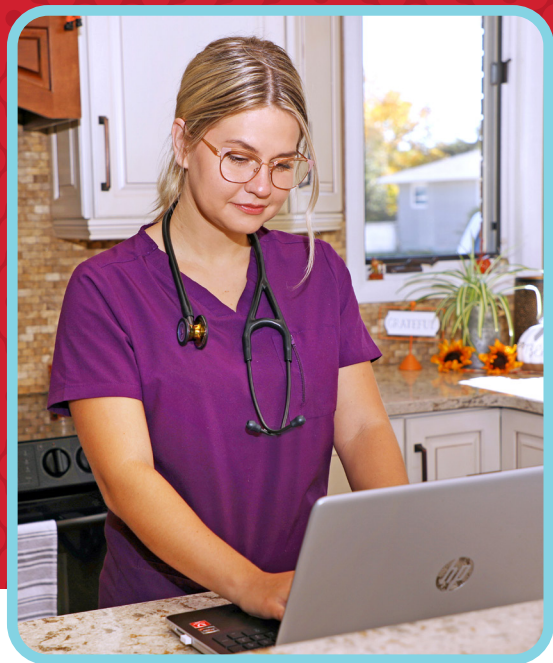
- Patient and community education
- Practice in a variety of complex healthcare settings
- Graduate education
- Advancement to management and leadership roles

Accredited program

The Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing program at Minot State University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<https://www.ccneaccreditation.org>).



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
- 8-week courses
- 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](https://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
*ND: MATH	4
*Foundational Content.....	24 SH
**Art/Humanities/History	6
**Natural Sciences/Technology	6
**Social Sciences	6
Choice	6

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

** At least two courses with different prefixes.

SAMPLE NURSING CURRICULUM

(when general education courses are complete)

Nursing and Special Topics Courses26 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 410 Nursing Informatics	3
*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

* 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 and
Summer).

RN to BSN Online (BSN Completion Program) admission requirements

1. Admission to Minot State University.
2. Meet with the RN to BSN Program Director.
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. NURS 363 Nursing Theory and Research
 - iii. NURS 383 Professional Nursing I
 - iv. 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 (26 SH nursing and special topics courses and 4 SH electives or general education).
- Graduation application submitted to Registrar's Office.

For additional application requirements, progression criteria, and more information visit [AskMSU.com/RN-BSN](https://www.minotstateu.edu/askmsu/rn-bsn).

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