

Admission to the Department of Nursing RN to BS Track: General Program Information

Registration for Courses

Telephone and online registration is used. Check with the Advising Center, 755-4226, for telephone registration information. You can access registration via the BSU Portal, <https://portal.bemidjistate.edu/>. From the Portal, click on to E-Services on the right side of the screen at the bottom.

Registration for nursing courses is processed through the Center for Extended Learning (CEL) at 1-800-852-7422 (or <http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/distance/>). It is advisable to have your name entered on the CEL mailing list to be aware of course offerings and schedules.

Course Scheduling in the Department

Classes in the nursing major are scheduled in “block times” during each semester.

Classes are scheduled according to site:

- Wednesdays – Bemidji Students
- Thursdays – Lake Superior College-Duluth Students
- Fridays – Anoka-Ramsey Community College-Cambridge Campus Students

Courses are conducted in an on-campus/online format. The first two weeks of fall and spring semesters are on campus. On-campus days are listed in the notes of each course which can be found on the BSU website <http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/schedule/>

Practicum Courses

It is important to note that enrollment in practicum courses will require time other than the scheduled class day. For the convenience of students, practicums are arranged in local areas.

Library and Computer Resources

The Bemidji State University library is open during the day, evenings, and weekends. You receive an I.D. card that entitles you to full use of the library resources. You can obtain your I.D. in the Center for Extended Learning (CEL). Nursing students have off-campus access to library resources via the library home page (Internet access required). For those students desiring on-campus computer lab resources, an additional fee is required.

Departmental Advisement

Once you start the program, you will be assigned a nursing faculty advisor who will help you plan your academic program.

Part-time Enrollment

Part-time enrollment is possible, but requires careful planning with your faculty advisor, please refer to the Part Time Schedule enclosed.

Parking Permits

Parking permits are required for the Bemidji State University campus parking lots and may be purchased at the Cashier's Office, 2nd floor of Deputy Hall. Street parking is also available. Regulations on use of parking permits are strictly enforced at the Bemidji State University Campus. Parking is free at the Anoka Ramsey Community College Cambridge and Lake Superior College Campuses.