



# Nursing, B.S. *major*

## RN To Baccalaureate Track

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Required Credits: 36  
Required GPA: 2.25

### I ADMISSION TO THE MAJOR

- Be fully admitted to Bemidji State University
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Submit a Department of Nursing Application
- Be a graduate of a state-approved associate degree or diploma nursing program.  
There are no required pre-requisite courses.
- Be licensed to practice as a registered nurse or be a graduate with license pending.  
Full admission to the program requires unencumbered licensure.
- Have internet access suitable for delivery of online courses and peer collaboration.  
Submit
  - A current, unencumbered RN license number
  - CPR certification
  - Current, up-to-date immunizations and Mantoux
- Complete both a Federal and State (in state the student resides) background study that shows the ability to provide direct patient care. A student that is not authorized to provide unsupervised care, based on background study results, will be unable to progress in the program.
- Students must reside in Minnesota, North Dakota, or Wisconsin and a student must have an unencumbered RN license from the state in which they reside. If a student changes state of residency while in the program they may not be able to continue in the program unless they move to North Dakota, Wisconsin, or Minnesota. If a student changes states of residency, they must notify the Department of Nursing.
- Clinical sites may have additional eligibility requirements specific to their facilities, which students must meet in addition to those listed above.

### II PROGRESSION

All individual nursing courses applied to the upper division major requirements must reflect a letter grade of C or better.

### III REQUIRED NURSING COURSES

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- NRSG 3100 Concepts of Nursing and Health Care (3 credits)
- NRSG 3140 Advanced Health Assessment (3 credits)
- NRSG 3150 Integrative and Cultural Nursing (3 credits)  
*or* NRSG 3400 American Indian Health Issues & Nursing (3 credits)
- NRSG 3200 Health Education in Nursing Practice (3 credits)
- NRSG 3240 Information Management and Collaborative Communication (3 credits)
- NRSG 3300 Health Care Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Environments (3 credits)
- NRSG 4101 Nursing Research RN-BS (3 credits)
- NRSG 4116 Community and Family Health Nursing (4 credits)
- NRSG 4120 Nursing Practicum: Community (3 credits)
- NRSG 4210 Nursing Leadership and Management RN-BS (3 credits)
- NRSG 4240 Evidence, Practice, and Profession (3 credits)

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSE FOR TWO CREDITS:

- NRSG 3920 Directed Group Study (1-4 credits)

### SUGGESTED PART-TIME SEMESTER SCHEDULE FOR NURSING MAJOR, B.S.

Fall semester

- NRSG 3100 Concepts of Nursing and Health Care (3 credits)
- NRSG 3140 Advanced Health Assessment (3 credits)  
*or* NRSG 3200 Health Education in Nursing Practice (3 credits)
- NRSG 3150 Integrative and Cultural Nursing (3 credits)  
*or* NRSG 3400 American Indian Health Issues & Nursing (3 credits)

Spring semester

- NRSG 3300 Health Care Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Environments (3 credits)  
*or* NRSG 3140 Advanced Health Assessment (3 credits)
- NRSG 3240 Information Management and Collaborative Communication (3 credits)
- NRSG 4101 Nursing Research RN-BS (3 credits)

Summer

- NRSG 3200 Health Education in Nursing Practice (3 credits)  
*or* NRSG 3300 Health Care Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Environments (3 credits)
- NRSG 3920 Directed Group Study (1-4 credits)

Fall Semester

- NRSG 4116 Community and Family Health Nursing (4 credits)
- NRSG 4120 Nursing Practicum: Community (3 credits)

Spring Semester

- NRSG 4210 Nursing Leadership and Management RN-BS (3 credits)
- NRSG 4240 Evidence, Practice, and Profession (3 credits)

*A full time program includes one Fall semester (all Fall courses as above) and one Spring semester (all Spring courses as above), followed by Summer courses as above.*