



Nursing, B.S. *major*

The **Nursing Program** serves students who are entering Bemidji State University as freshmen or transfer students and are seeking a baccalaureate nursing education that will prepare them to take the NCLEX RN exam after graduation.

A total of 120 semester credits are needed for the **Nursing B.S.** degree and include the following:

- Completion of a minimum of 40 upper division credits (level 3000/4000)
- Completion of all required major credits
- Completion of Core Curriculum credits (Minnesota Transfer Curriculum [MnTC] Goal Areas 1-10 with a minimum of 40 credits) required for all baccalaureate degrees
- Completion of BSU Focus and Nisidotaading Course Requirements

Dual Degrees

Students wishing to complete two degrees concurrently, (example: Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts) must complete a minimum of an additional 30 credits above the required 120 credits.

Multiple Credentials

Any additional major, minor or certificate in a degree must have at least 6 credits of course work not used to meet the requirements of another major, minor or certificate in the degree.

Required Credits: 86

Required GPA: 2.25

III REQUIRED COURSES

A. Non-Nursing Courses

Applicants must have completed at least 30 semester credits, including the designated required non-nursing courses listed as follows, for admission consideration.

Complete the following courses:

- BIOL 1111 Anatomy and Physiology for Allied Health I (4 credits)
- BIOL 1112 Anatomy and Physiology for Allied Health II (4 credits)
- BIOL 2750 Medical Microbiology (3 credits)
- CHEM 1111 General Chemistry I (4 credits)
- PSYC 1100 Introductory Psychology (4 credits)
- PSYC 3237 Lifespan Development (4 credits)

B. Nursing Courses

Complete the following courses:

- NURS 2000 Introduction to Professional Nursing (3 credits)
- NURS 2203 Introduction to Clinical Practice (4 credits)
- NURS 2204 Health Assessment (3 credits)
- NURS 2207 Nursing Pharmacology (3 credits)
- NURS 3000 Elements of Scholarly Practice (2 credits)
- NURS 3007 Acute Care Practicum I (4 credits)
- NURS 3008 Acute Care Practicum II (4 credits)
- NURS 3011 Nursing Care of Individuals I (4 credits)
- NURS 3012 Nursing Care of Individuals II (4 credits)
- NURS 3120 Transcultural Nursing (2 credits)
- NURS 3201 The Childbearing Family (2 credits)
- NURS 3202 Child/Adolescent Health (4 credits)
- NURS 4001 Mental Health Nursing (4 credits)
- NURS 4003 Rural Populations Practicum (5 credits)
- NURS 4010 Nursing Care with Complex Needs (2 credits)

- NURS 4100 Nursing Research (3 credits)
- NURS 4110 Community Health Nursing (3 credits)
- NURS 4201 Role Integration Practicum (4 credits)
- NURS 4250 Leadership in Nursing (3 credits)

Program Student Learning Outcomes | Nursing, B.S.

1. Integrate theoretical knowledge and evidence-based practice in a collaborative safe and effective healthcare delivery environment to promote optimal health, healing, and disease prevention for clients across the lifespan.
2. Provide culturally responsive and holistic nursing care that emphasizes diversity, equity, and inclusion and quality population health care delivery locally and globally.
3. Integrate leadership concepts to manage collaborative implementation of the unique knowledge, beliefs, and skills of interprofessional teams to optimize care delivery.
4. Evaluate current political, economic, and regulatory influences on the delivery of safe, quality, and equitable care within complex health systems.
5. Use information and communication technologies to analyze data and positively impact health care systems through data-driven decision making. Value the professional nursing identity as the cumulative effect of individuals' personal and professional integrity, scholarly contributions, collaborative disposition, and ethical comportment fostering personal health, well-being, and resilience.

Suggested Semester Schedule for | Nursing B.S. major

Freshman Fall

- BIOL 1111 Anatomy and Physiology for Allied Health I (4 credits)
- ENGL 1151 Composition (3 credits)
- PSYC 1100 Introductory Psychology (4 credits)
- MATH Core Curriculum requirement
- UNIV 1190 First Year Experience Seminar (1 credit)

Freshman Spring

- BIOL 1112 Anatomy and Physiology for Allied Health II (4 credits)
- ENGL 2152 Argument and Exposition (3 credits)
(or other Core Curriculum requirement)
- CHEM 1111 General Chemistry I (4 credits)
- CHEM 1171 General Chemistry I Lab (0 credit)
- PSYC 3237 Lifespan Development (4 credits)
- MATH Core Curriculum requirement
- UNIV 1190 First Year Experience Seminar (1 credit)

Complete sometime before start of sophomore year:

- Certified Nursing Assistant course
- American Heart Association HeartCode BLS CPR certification
- ATI TEAS Assessment Exam

Sophomore Fall

- xxxx2925 (any People of the Environment course)
- NURS 2000 Introduction to Professional Nursing (3 credits)
(or can be taken sophomore spring)

- Core Curriculum requirements (6-9 credits)
(the above two courses may be taken as a freshman)

Sophomore Spring

- BIOL 2750 Medical Microbiology (3 credits)
- NURS 2000 Introduction to Professional Nursing (3 credits)
- NURS 2203 Introduction to Clinical Practice (4 credits)
- NURS 2204 Health Assessment (3 credits)
- NURS 2207 Nursing Pharmacology (3 credits)
- Core Curriculum requirements (3 credits)

Junior Fall

- NURS 3000 Elements of Scholarly Practice (2 credits)
- NURS 3007 Acute Care Practicum I (4 credits)
- NURS 3011 Nursing Care of Individuals I (4 credits)
- NURS 3120 Transcultural Nursing (2 credits)

Junior Spring

- NURS 3008 Acute Care Practicum II (4 credits)
- NURS 3012 Nursing Care of Individuals II (4 credits)
- NURS 3201 The Childbearing Family (2 credits)
- NURS 4001 Mental Health Nursing (4 credits)
- Elective or Core Curriculum credits as needed

Senior Fall

- NURS 3202 Child/Adolescent Health (4 credits)
- NURS 4003 Rural Populations Practicum (5 credits)
- NURS 4110 Community Health Nursing (3 credits)
- Elective or Core Curriculum credits as needed

Senior Spring

- NURS 4010 Nursing Care with Complex Needs (2 credits)
- NURS 4100 Nursing Research (3 credits)
- NURS 4201 Role Integration Practicum (4 credits)
- NURS 4250 Leadership in Nursing (3 credits)