



Nursing (RN Completion), B.S. *major*

The **Nursing (RN Completion) Program** is for students who already hold a registered nurse license and are now seeking a BS degree. This program serves registered nurses who live and work in various geographical areas. Courses are offered in block schedules completely on the Internet. Students will need to enroll in core curriculum courses and selected Nursing courses once admitted to the Nursing major.

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

- Transfer credits from your ADN program
- Students will receive the following course equivalencies upon receiving their RN License
 - NURS 3000 Elements of Scholarly Practice (2 credits)
 - NURS 3202 Child/Adolescent Health (4 credits)
 - NURS 3921 NCLEX Preparation (7 credits)
 - NURS 4010 Nursing Care with Complex Needs (2 credits)
- 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: 30

Required GPA: 2.25

I ADMISSION TO THE MAJOR

- Be fully admitted to Bemidji State University
- Achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in previous RN program
- Submit a Department of Nursing Application *Applicants to the program must have earned an associate degree in nursing or a registered nurse diploma, or hold an unencumbered RN license in Minnesota, Wisconsin, or North Dakota.
- Applicants not licensed as an RN will be provisionally admitted to the nursing program and must obtain an unencumbered license in Minnesota, Wisconsin, or North Dakota within 8 weeks of beginning the program, or before enrolling in clinical courses: NURS 3150, NURS 4120, or NURS 3140.
- If a student does not obtain an unencumbered RN license within 8 weeks of beginning the program, the student will no longer be eligible to progress in the RN-BS program.
- Have internet access suitable for delivery of online courses, practice experiences, and peer collaboration.
- Students holding an encumbered RN license are not eligible for the RN-BS program.
- Students must reside in Minnesota, Wisconsin, or North Dakota. If a student changes state of residency while in the program, they may not be able to continue in the program. Students must notify BSU Nursing Department if they change state of residency while in the program.

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:

- NURS 3100 Concepts of Nursing and Health Care (3 credits)
- NURS 3140 Advanced Health Assessment (3 credits)
- NURS 3150 Integrative and Cultural Nursing (3 credits)
or NRSRG3150
- NURS 3400 American Indian Health Issues & Nursing (3 credits)
or NRSRG3400
- NURS 3240 Information Management and Collaborative Communication (3 credits)
- NURS 3300 Health Care Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Environments (3 credits)
- NURS 4116 Family and Population Health Nursing (4 credits)
- NURS 4120 Family and Population Health Practicum (4 credits)
- NURS 4210 Nursing Leadership and Management RN-BS (3 credits)
- NURS 4260 Evidence, Practice, and Research (4 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 part-time Semester Schedule | Nursing, B.S.

Fall Semester

- NURS 3100 Concepts of Nursing and Health Care (3 credits)
- NURS 3150 Integrative and Cultural Nursing (3 credits)
or NURS 3400 American Indian Health Issues & Nursing (3 credits)

Spring Semester

- NURS 3140 Advanced Health Assessment (3 credits)
- NURS 3240 Information Management and Collaborative Communication (3 credits)

Summer Semester

- NURS 3300 Health Care Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Environments (3 credits)

Fall Semester

- NURS 4116 Family and Population Health Nursing (4 credits)
- NURS 4120 Family and Population Health Practicum (4 credits)

Spring Semester

- NURS 4210 Nursing Leadership and Management RN-BS (3 credits)
- NURS 4260 Evidence, Practice, and Research (4 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