

RN TO BS NURSING

Fast and flexible hybrid program



ADVANCE

Advance your career with Bemidji State University's RN-BS Nursing program. Earn the power of the bachelor's degree with our fast and **flexible hybrid program** that requires a maximum of three in-person class meetings per semester. A new mostly-online option is now available.

IMPROVE

This program is designed for current RNs who want to **improve** their professional knowledge and employment possibilities and for new RNs looking to build on their **two-year nursing degree without delay**. The part-time option allows flexibility for other responsibilities while taking classes toward the bachelor's degree.

ENJOY

RN-BS students at BSU enjoy a mix of online coursework with on-campus meetings and complete practicums in their local communities. Advisors are BSU Nursing faculty who are a great resource for both academic and career advice.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

An AA degree is NOT required to be eligible for this program. Simply, you must:

- Be a graduate of (or within a semester of graduating from) a state-approved associate degree (AS/ADN/diploma) nursing program with a transfer GPA of 2.5 or higher. There are no specific prerequisite courses.
- Be licensed to practice as a registered nurse or be within a semester of graduating with RN license pending.
- Be formally admitted to Bemidji State University.
- Submit a completed RN-BS Nursing application form online. Application is available in early January each year.
- Submit a current, unencumbered RN license number to BSU Extended Learning by July 15.
- Have internet access suitable for delivery of online courses and collaboration with fellow students..



LOCATION OPTIONS

This is an off-site program that is delivered predominantly online.

About half of the courses require three face-to-face meetings each semester. The RN-BS Nursing application will ask you to indicate which location is most convenient, assuming there is room available.

- **Northland Community and Technical College** — East Grand Forks
- **Bemidji State University** — Bemidji
- **Bemidji State University** — Online
- **Lake Superior College** — Duluth
- **Anoka Ramsey Community College** — Coon Rapids or Cambridge
- **Century College** — White Bear Lake



HOW TO APPLY

- ✓ **STEP 1:** Apply to Bemidji State University at any time. Students must be admitted to BSU before applying for admission to the RN-BS program. Get started at www.bemidjistate.edu/apply
- ✓ **STEP 2:** Admission to the RN-BS program is a separate process from admission to BSU. A new RN-BS Nursing application form is available in early January of each year. The program only starts in the fall semester. Acceptance is on a first-applied, first-admitted basis. Once a meeting location is full, new applicants will be placed on a location-specific waitlist.

Note: Admissions requirements are due by July 15. If this deadline is not met, the application will be moved to the bottom of the waitlist. If the program application period is closed, you may still apply to BSU because you may want to complete non-nursing courses while you wait for the next program start.