

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING PROGRAM (BSN)

182 CREDIT HOURS DEGREE

This program is offered at MSB Richfield campus only.

OBJECTIVES

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program prepares the student for the NCLEX-RN exam and entry-level professional practice while providing an educational climate that stimulates life-long learning. The student will learn the essential competencies necessary to provide nursing care and leadership within diverse healthcare settings through an evidenced-based curriculum framework. Synthesis of nursing and liberal arts knowledge will provide a foundation for applying ethical decision making, development of critical thinking skills, integration of concepts across disciplines and an ability to relate principles of healthcare to current societal and professional issues.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program prepares the student upon graduation to qualify for the NCLEX-RN (National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurses) exam and, upon licensure, for entry-level professional practice.

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing at Minnesota School of Business - Richfield is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing and is in process of seeking accreditation by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One DuPont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036, and (202) 887-6791.

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Class #	Class Name	Credits
MT165	Nutrition and Supplementation	3
MT166	Introduction to Pharmacology	3
PD100	Student Success	1
PD250	Career Development	1
RN101	Essentials of Professional Nursing	6
RN151	Integrative Holistic Care	3
RN152	Nursing Foundations ^{1 2}	6
RN153	Health Promotion Across the Lifespan ^{1 2}	7
RN201	Care of the Adult in Illness I	6
RN202	Nursing Pharmacology ¹	4
RN203	Care of the Adult in Illness II	5
RN204	Nurse as Provider of Care ^{1 2}	8
RN301	Health Assessment Across the Lifespan ¹	4
RN302	Nurse as Provider and Coordinator of Care ^{1 2}	8
RN303	Family Dynamics	3
RN304	Healthcare Issues Across the Lifespan	3
RN305	Care of Children ²	7
RN306	Care of the Child Bearing Family ²	7
RN307	Care of the Critically Ill Patient ¹	4
RN401	Behavioral Health Care ²	7
RN402	Community Health Nursing ²	7
RN403	Nursing Research & Methodology	3
RN404	Holistic End of Life Care ²	4
RN405	Nursing Leadership & Management ²	7
RN406	Nursing Within a Global Community	3
RN407	Nursing Internship / Professional Role Development ²	7
Total Core Minimum Requirement		127

¹ Lab sessions for these courses will be held in the skills lab located at the Richfield campus.

² These courses include a practicum held at an external site.

Students are responsible for providing their own reliable transportation when attending coursework at clinical sites.

All applications submitted will be reviewed by the Dean of Nursing and Committee for consideration for acceptance to the program. The nursing department reserves the right to select those with the best qualifications from applicants who meet the minimum requirements. Applicants will not be accepted to the Nursing Program without approval by the Dean of Nursing. Refer to Nursing program admission requirements.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

To attain a degree, students must be well grounded in the liberal arts. Students pursuing a B.S. degree are required to earn a minimum of fifty-five (55) credits from the four liberal arts disciplines listed below. A minimum of six (6) credits must be earned within each discipline.

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

Class #	Class Name	Credits
COMMUNICATIONS		
CM111	Speech Communications	4
CM121	Composition (required)	4
CM200	Intercultural Communications (required)	4
CM210	Creative Writing	4
CM220	Art of Persuasion	4
CM230	Mass Communication	4
CM320	Writing & Research (required)	4
SOCIAL SCIENCE		
SS116	Introduction to Psychology (required)	4
SS130	Law in Society	4
SS140	Interpersonal Relations	4
SS145	Introduction to Macroeconomics	4
SS200	Introduction to Microeconomics	4
SS205	Sociology (required)	4
SS210	Developmental Psychology (required)	4
SS311	Human Behavior	4
SS330	Comparative Economic Systems	4
SS360	Abnormal Psychology	4
NATURAL SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS		
NS100	Biology	5
NS110	Environmental Issues	5
NS116	College Algebra I (required)	4
NS120	Earth Science	5
NS125	Chemistry Today *	5
NS135	Microbiology (required)	4
NS140	Anatomy & Physiology I (required)	4
NS150	Anatomy & Physiology II (required)	4
NS216	College Algebra II	4
NS301	Statistics I (required)	5
NS350	Statistics II	5
HUMANITIES		
HU100	Introduction to Humanities	4
HU121	Film in Society	4
HU130	Spanish I	4
HU150	Introduction to Literature	4
HU200	Art in the Modern World	4
HU230	Spanish II	4
HU310	The Novel	4
HU315	World Literature	4
Total Liberal Arts Minimum Requirement		55
Total Credit Requirement		182

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The student must take a minimum of 30 percent of the total credits for the program at the 300/400 course level.