



Nursing, B.S. *major*

RN To Baccalaureate Track

Required Credits: 32

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: NRSNG 3150, NRSNG 4120, or NRSNG 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:

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

Complete one of the following courses for two credits:

- NRSNG 3150 Integrative and Cultural Nursing (3 credits)
- NRSNG 3200 Health Education in Nursing Practice (3 credits)
- NRSNG 3400 American Indian Health Issues & Nursing (3 credits)
- NRSNG 3410 APA Format, Nursing (2 credits)
- NRSNG 3430 Health Promotion (2 credits)
- NRSNG 3440 Palliative Care Nursing (3 credits)
- NRSNG 3450 Holistic Nursing (2 credits)
- NRSNG 3460 Child Abuse and Nursing Forensics (3 credits)
- NRSNG 3920 Directed Group Study (1-4 credits)

Suggested part-time Semester Schedule | Nursing, B.S.

Fall Semester

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

Spring Semester

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

Summer Semester

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

Complete one of the following courses for 2 credits

- NRSNG 3920 Directed Group Study (1-4 credits)
- NRSNG 3200 Health Education in Nursing Practice (3 credits)
- NRSNG 3400 American Indian Health Issues & Nursing (3 credits)
(if not taken in lieu of NRSNG 3150 Integrative and Cultural Nursing)
- NRSNG 3410 APA Format, Nursing (2 credits)
- NRSNG 3430 Health Promotion (2 credits)
- NRSNG 3440 Palliative Care Nursing (3 credits)
- NRSNG 3450 Holistic Nursing (2 credits)
- NRSNG 3460 Child Abuse and Nursing Forensics (3 credits)

Fall Semester

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

Spring Semester

- NRSNG 4210 Nursing Leadership and Management RN-BS (3 credits)
- NRSNG 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