

Key Program Features

- Fully accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission.
- Program delivered online.
- Earn college credit for current Registered Nurse State Licensure.
- Recognition of Registered Nurse's academic needs and career goals.
- Ability to transfer credits.
- Prepares for graduate education.
- Prepares for management, leadership, and educational roles.

Accreditation

The Department of Nursing has full approval of the North Dakota Board of Nursing. The National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission granted continuing accreditation July 2006. Minot State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Model Nursing Sequence

Full Time Student Example:

Fall #1	Spring #1	Summer #1	Fall #2
N 363	N 457	Gen Ed(s)	N 493
N 383	N 458	Stats	Special Topics
N 483			

Please note: N 363, N 383 and N 483 to be taken before N 457 & N 458.

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Please note: General Education and Statistics courses are offered each semester, including summers.

Courses offered FALL Semesters:

N 363 N 383
N 458 N 483
N 493 HMS 460
HMS 333

Courses offered SPRING Semesters:

N 363 N 457
HMS 463 N 458
 HMS 333

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Be seen. Be heard.

You will benefit from earning your B.S.N. degree because...

- It prepares you for nursing practice opportunities in a variety of healthcare settings
- There is a need for highly competent and caring nurses
- It prepares nurses for successful careers in today's healthcare environment
- Education prepares nurses for complex clinical environments and quality patient care
- Federal agencies, military, Magnet Hospitals, and national nursing organizations recognize the unique value that baccalaureate prepared nurses bring to nursing practice
- Many states require a public health nursing course and clinical for public health nursing practice

Identify other benefits of baccalaureate nursing education at: www.aacn.nche.edu and www.aone.org.

Take it online!

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing for registered nurses is available in a flexible and convenient online format with one designated clinical course. Individual clinical experiences where you live are arranged by students under the direction of a qualified expert faculty.

R.N. to B.S.N. Program Requirements for Admission

1. Complete an application to Minot State University.
2. Request an appointment with the R.N. to B.S.N. Advanced Standing Director in the Department of Nursing. A credit review of prior course work will be conducted to plan your program of study.
3. Students who have graduated from a board approved nursing education program and have passed the NCLEX-RN need to:
 - a. Submit an application to the Department of Nursing with a \$25 application fee.
 - b. Submit nursing license and CPR documentation to the Department of Nursing
4. Students who have graduated from a board approved nursing education program, but have not passed NCLEX-RN may take the following courses before acceptance into the program.
 - a. General education courses
 - b. Required support courses
 - c. Nursing 363 Theory & Research
 - d. Nursing 383 Professional Nursing I
 - e. Special Topics course approved by the nursing department
5. Cumulative GPA 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Graduation Requirements

The MSU registrar's office personnel review student transcripts for graduation requirements. All MSU and nursing requirements must be met prior to graduation. A minimum grade point average of a 2.00 is required for all baccalaureate degree candidates.

- 128 semester hours
- 60 SH from a 4-year institution
- 30 SH from Minot State University

Program Requirements

General Education Courses (38 SH)

General education courses taken in North Dakota and recognized by the North Dakota University System and the General Education Requirement Transfer Agreement (GERTA) are accepted at Minot State. Credits earned at out of state institutions will be evaluated by the Registrar's office.

General education courses are available online.

Communications	9 SH
Humanities.....	6 SH
Mathematics.....	4 SH
Social Science	6 SH
History	3 SH
Wellness/Personal Development	2 SH
Science.....	8 SH

Curricular Diversity Requirement (6 SH)

- 3 credits fulfill MSU General Ed requirement
- 3 credits fulfill MSU Graduation requirement***

Electives or Transfer Courses

26 SH, online electives or earned transfer credit.

Required Support Course (3 SH)

Statistics: Psy 241 (3 SH) or Math 240 (4 SH)

Online Nursing Credits (21 SH)

Nurs 363 Theory and Research	3 SH
*Nurs 383 Professional Nursing	3 SH
*Nurs 483 Professional Nursing II	3 SH
*Nurs 457 Public Health for the.....	3 SH
Professional Nursing I (prerequisite: Nurs 363)	
*Nurs 458 Public Health for the	3 SH
Professional Nursing II (clinical**/135 hours)	
*Nurs 493 Professional Nursing III	3 SH
(Capstone) (prerequisite: Nurs 363)	
Special Topics: (Choose one)	total 3 SH
***HMS 333 Transcultural Health Care	3 SH
HMS 460 Quality & Risk.....	3 SH
HMS 463 Issues in Health Care Regulations	
and Professional Practices	3 SH

*Course fee of \$200 for each of the five nursing courses
 **Clinical is arranged in home area
 ***Meets Diversity Requirement.....3 SH

NCLEX Examination Credit

40 SH to be awarded at the completion of the nursing program.

Investment

MSU tuition & fees	\$235.33* per SH
RN to BSN application fee.....	\$25
Program fee	\$25 per SH
Books	\$600 average per semester
Course fee of \$200 for five nursing courses*	
Name Pin and Lab Coat.....	\$100 (varies)
Travel	Varies with Nurs 458

* All tuition & fees subject to change. No additional fees for out of state students.
 To inquire about financial aid call the financial aid office at 701-858-3838 or 1-800-777-0750 ext. 3838.

