

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Year Established: 1913

Location: Minot, North Dakota

Type: State-Supported, Co-Educational

Colleges: Arts & Sciences

Business

Education & Health Science

Enrollment: 3800 (varies)

Faculty: Full-time 175; Part-time 64 (varies)

Student-Faculty Ratio: 14-1 (University)

6-1 & 8-1 (Beginning Nursing)

Library Volumes: More than 165,000

Buildings: 20

Cost:*

	Semester	4 years
Tuition & Fees—MSU	\$2,521.80	\$20,174.40*
Program Fee	\$300	\$1,500.00**
Books (GenEd & Nurs) & Assessment Access Code	\$700	\$5,600
Uniforms, lab coat, name pin, shoes		\$300
Stethoscope, scissors, watch with second hand		\$200
Field trips, leadership travel, nursing clinical practicum travel		\$500
TOTAL—4 years		\$28,274.40

* All tuition & fees subject to change; costs are estimated; resident rates quoted for full-time student.

** Total for five semesters. Pays selected expenses (e.g.; outcomes exams, updating of learning resources).

Board and Room extra

Other expenditures (estimated):

Licensure fees	
Photos	\$15
NCLEX-RN Exam	\$200
ND Licensure (state fees vary)	\$110
Nursing Pin (various options)	\$75
Immunizations	variable

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Admission to the Nursing Major (NURS 255 and higher numbers) requires that a student has demonstrated scholarly ability to pursue a professional career in nursing. An Application for Admission to the Nursing Major must be submitted by

October 1st for Spring admission and by **February 1st for Fall admission, along with the \$25.00 application fee.** Prior to applying, a student must have met the following criteria:

- Completed Minot State University admission requirements.** This needs to be done before making application to the nursing major.
- Completed all science courses within 10 years prior to admission to the nursing major.
- Maintained a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75.
- Achieved a minimum grade of “C” in each required support course.
- Required Lab Science Courses can be repeated only once.
- Achieved a GPA of 2.8 in required support courses.
- Completed or be enrolled in minimum of 50 SH.
- Completed a minimum of 8 required support courses of which two are sciences (BIOL 142, BIOL 220, BIOL 221, CHEM 115).
- Completed or enrolled in all required support courses for the nursing major.**

Required Support Courses..... 40 SH

BIOL 142 Gen. Microbiology.....	4
BIOL 220 Anatomy & Physiology I.....	4
BIOL 221 Anatomy & Physiology II.....	4
CHEM 115 Introductory Chemistry (or equivalent).....	4
COM 110 Fund of Public Speaking.....	3
ENG 110 or 120 College Composition I or II.....	3
HMS 240 Nutrition.....	3
PSY 111 Intro to Psychology.....	3
SOC 101 Intro to Sociology.....	3
HMS 213 Life Span Growth & Development.....	3
NURS 253 Nursing Perspectives.....	3
Cultural Course (HMS 333, SS 283, Soc 374).....	3

- A 1-2 page essay on your philosophy of nursing must be included with the application.
- Two references must be submitted before the deadline for application. The reference form may be downloaded from our DON web page at: <http://www.minotstateu.edu/nursing/>. These reference forms must be mailed directly to the Department of Nursing at Minot State University by the recommender (not the applicant).
- The signature of your advisor is required for admission application. It is expected that you communicate through email, phone, or in person with your advisor during the application process.
- M. Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)
- N. Criminal Background Check, CPR and Health Protection Requirements are required upon acceptance.

The stated admission requirements are the minimum qualifications. Fulfilling these requirements does not guarantee admission when the number of applicants exceeds available clinical spaces. The Department of Nursing complies with the MSU policy that prohibits discrimination in the recruitment and admission of students.



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Professionals in Demand
*A Program for the Bachelor of
Science in Nursing Degree*

A Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree is a four-year course of study and provides a broad background of liberal arts, sciences and general education as a minimum foundation for professional nursing. A graduate is prepared as a generalist practitioner in nursing and is qualified to take the licensure examination to become a registered nurse. Minot State University's nursing program provides experiences in meeting human needs holistically along the health-illness continuum. The organizing framework for the nursing program's curriculum is founded on philosophical constructs focusing on persons/humans, environment, health, and nursing. Key curricular components emphasized include professionalism, research, holistic health, and globalization. The program provides a foundation for specialization in graduate study and for ongoing career development.

NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM

Students receive supervision and instruction from faculty who are master's or higher degree prepared registered nurses. The faculty use a variety of teaching methods and offer a variety of learning opportunities, including independent and modular study, seminar participation, formal classroom lectures, online, simulated practice in the Learning Resource Center, field trips, and a variety of clinical experiences. Although clinical sites are subject to change, clinical experience is available in urban and rural hospitals, nursing homes, community-public health agencies, and specialized facilities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION concerning the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, contact:
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To obtain more information about admissions, financial aids, housing, campus tours, and academic requirements, please call (701) 858-3350.

SAMPLE NURSING CURRICULUM SEQUENCE

Freshman Year

Fall

*ENGL 110 College Composition I.....	3
MATH 103 College Algebra or MATH 104 Finite Math.....	4
*BIOL 220 Anatomy/Physiology I.....	4
*COMM 110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking.....	3
*PSY 111 Introduction to Psychology.....	3
	<hr/> 17 cr

Sophomore Year

Fall

*BIOL 142 General Microbiology.....	4
Wellness/Personal Development Requirement.....	2
*HMS 240 Nutrition.....	3
*NURS 253 Nursing Perspectives** (CS-45).....	3
*Culture.....	3
Statistics.....	3
	<hr/> 18 cr

Junior Year

Fall

**PSY 270 Abnormal Psychology.....	3
NURS 325 Adult Health Nursing I (CS-45; C/L-90).....	5
NURS 335 Adult Health Nursing II (CS-45; C/L-90).....	5
NURS 363 Nursing Theory & Research.....	3
	<hr/> 16 cr

Senior Year

Fall

NURS 456 Public Health Nursing (CS-45; C/L-135).....	6
NURS 464 Adult Nursing III (CS-30; C/L-90).....	4
**Humanities requirement.....	3
Elective.....	1
	<hr/> 14 cr

Graduation Requirements: 128 SH = 60 SH Nursing + 12 SH HMS + 56 SH General Education, Required/supporting, and Electives

Credit Hour Definition: 1 semester credit hour = 1 clock hour of classroom study (**CS**) or 3 clock hours of clinical or laboratory study (**C/L**) x a 15 week term + 1 final examination week. Junior and senior courses are equivalent to a semester of study when they are conducted in less than 15 weeks. In an elective nursing internship course, 1 semester credit hour = minimum of 45 hours of clinical study.

* **Required courses for admission** into the nursing major (NURS 255 and higher numbers). Cultural courses accepted by the Department of Nursing must address a variety of cultures, and meet the university cultural diversity requirement.

** May take courses before admission.

Other: Complete all science courses within 10 years prior to admission to the Nursing major. Non-required nursing electives may be available pending availability of resources. The elective, NURS 397 Nursing Internship, offers an opportunity to meet educational objectives, often in conjunction with employment, after completion of NURS 335.

The Department of Nursing reserves the right to alter content and courses to maintain relevance with professional nursing practice.

Freshman Year

Spring

ENGL 120 College Composition II.....	3
*SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology.....	3
*BIOL 221 Anatomy/Physiology II.....	4
*HMS 213 Life Span Growth & Development** (CS-45).....	3
*CHEM 115 Introductory Chemistry.....	4
	<hr/> 17 cr

Sophomore Year—Nursing Program Begins

Spring

**HMS 215 Pharmacology.....	3
**HMS 243 Pathophysiology.....	3
Philosophy Requirement (101 or 102 meets Humanities G.E.)...3	
NURS 255 Nursing Foundations (CS-45; C/L-90).....	5
NURS 264 Health Assessment (CS-45;C/L-45).....	4
	<hr/> 18 cr

Junior Year

Spring

NURS 344 Child Health Nursing (CS-30; C/L-90).....	4
NURS 354 Psychiatric Mental Health (CS-30; C/L-90).....	4
NURS 361 Women's Health Nursing.....	1
NURS 364 Maternal Newborn Nursing (CS-30; C/L-90).....	4
**History Requirement.....	3
	<hr/> 16 cr

Senior Year

Spring

NURS 471 Nursing Review.....	1
NURS 472 Trends & Issues (CS-30).....	2
NURS 473 Nursing Leadership & Management (CS-45).....	3
NURS 497 Nursing Practicum (C/L-270).....	6
	<hr/> 12 cr

NURSING PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Communicate effectively (written, verbal, technology)
- Integrate knowledge for safe effective care environments, health promotion and maintenance, psychosocial integrity and physiological integrity
- Practice professional nursing in a variety of settings responding to the needs of diverse individuals and groups
- Employ critical thinking in problem solving and decision-making
- Incorporate research for evidence based nursing practice

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 February, 1998.

Minot State University is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

INFORMATION SOURCES

- National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC)
 61 Broadway, 33rd floor
 New York, NY 10006
 (212) 363-5555
- MSU current Undergraduate Catalog
- MSU Student Handbook
- MSU Department of Nursing documents (e.g., Department of Nursing Handbook Requirements, Policy and Procedure for Admission into the Nursing Major brochure.)