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The demand for qualified, safe and effective nurses is critical throughout North Dakota—most visibly in rural areas. That need spurred the creation of the Dakota Nursing Program whose mission and vision is to respond to the nursing needs of the people of North Dakota by delivering a high-quality nursing educational program to students through innovative instruction. The Dakota Nursing Program delivers a practical nurse certificate program and associate degree nurse program. Student nurses study in hands-on practical lab and clinical experiences with a local instructor along with classroom instruction delivered over interactive video network and online formats.

Dakota Nursing Program Is also offered at the Following sites

Bismarck State College at:

Harvey
Hazen

Dakota College at Bottineau at:

Minot
Rugby
Valley City

Lake Region State College at:

Grand Forks
Mayville

Williston State College at:

Williston only

The Dakota Nursing Program provides quality evidence-based nursing education for practical and associate degree nurses, serves as a foundation for further professional advancement and contributes collaboratively to meet the diverse healthcare needs of the communities it serves.



Program applications can be obtained at www.dakotanursing.org or by contacting your college of interest. Applications are available December 1st and are due by March 5th.

Dakota Nursing Program

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Practical Nursing Program (LPN)

Length of Program: 11 months

Beginning Fall 2015

General Prerequisites:

- Current CPR certification for BLS Provider
- Math requirements
- ACT composite score of 19 or completion of 12 credit hours of nursing program coursework with a GPA of 2.75 or higher
- A program minimum GPA of 2.75 and a minimum grade of C for all of the nursing required courses.
- A cumulative minimum GPA of 2.50
- Standardized Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) with a score in Basic level or higher
- TOEFL exam required for all applicants for whom English is not their native language or who have not attended 4 years of US high school and achieved a HS GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Fall

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| BIOL | 220 | Anatomy and Physiology I |
| PSYC | 111 | Introduction to Psychology |
| NURS | 120 | Foundations of Nursing |
| NURS | 121 | Practical Nursing I |
| NURS | 122 | Clinical Practice I |

Spring

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| BIOL | 221 | Anatomy and Physiology II |
| PSYC | 250 | Developmental Psychology |
| | | OR Composition I |
| NURS | 127 | Practical Nursing II: Introduction to Medical/Surgical Nursing |
| NURS | 145 | Introduction to Maternal/Child Nursing |
| NURS | 124 | Clinical Practice II |
| PHRM | 215 | Introduction to Pharmacology |

Summer

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| NURS | 129 | Practical Nursing III |
| NURS | 126 | Clinical Practice III |
| ENGL | 110 | Composition I |
| | | OR Developmental Psychology |

Associate Degree Nursing Program (RN)

Length of Program: 9 months

Beginning Fall 2015

General Prerequisites:

- Completion of DNP Practical Nursing Program **OR**
- Active and unencumbered license to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse in the United States
- Current CPR certification for BLS Provider
- Completion with a C or better and GPA of at least 2.75 in nursing with the following general courses:
 - * ENGL 110 Composition I
 - * PSYC 111 Introduction to Psychology
 - * BIOL 220 Anatomy & Physiology I
 - * BIOL 221 Anatomy & Physiology II
 - * PHRM 215 Introduction to Pharmacology
 - * PSYC 250 Developmental Psychology

Fall

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| NURS | 224 | Professional Role Development |
| NURS | 225 | Alterations in health I |
| NURS | 226 | Maternal Child Nursing |
| NURS | 227 | Clinical Application I |
| BIOL | 202 | Microbiology L/L |

Spring

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| NURS | 228 | Alterations in Health II |
| NURS | 229 | Health Promotion & Psychosocial Nursing |
| NURS | 237 | Clinical Application II |
| NURS | 259 | Role Transitions |
| ELECTIVE | | Per College Requirement |

Contact Us

For program information and application, please contact the Nursing Coordinator at the college of your choice.

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RN to BSN

The Dakota Nursing Program has articulation agreements with three ND Universities. These agreements enable a smooth transition process into a baccalaureate nursing program. The AD student/BSN applicant can meet the university general education requirements at either the DNP community college or the university and then complete a minimum number of credits at the following universities to complete a BSN:

Mayville State University
Minot State University
University of Mary, Bismarck