WHY CHOOSE A CAREER IN NURSING?

1. Make a Real Difference Helping People
2. A Job in High Demand with High Job Satisfaction
3. Nurses Gain a Competitive Salary
4. Room to Grow Professionally
5. Nurses May Qualify for Student Loan Forgiveness Plans

WHY ATTEND THE DAKOTA NURSING PROGRAM?

1. Become an LPN in one year or an RN in two years
2. Lower tuition and fees than a four-year college
3. Fifteen locations across ND provide an easier commute
4. LPN and RN NCLEX pass rates are higher than the national average
5. After graduation, transfer to an RN to BSN program and earn an RN salary as you learn
**Dakota Nursing Program**

Program Curriculum

**Dakota Nursing Program is also offered at the following sites**

**Bismarck State College at:**
- Ashley
- Garrison
- Harvey
- Hazen
- Hettinger

**Dakota College at Bottineau at:**
- Minot
- Rugby
- Valley City

**Lake Region State College at:**
- Grand Forks
- Mayville

**Williston State College at:**
- Tioga
- Watford City

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### Practical Nursing Program (LPN)

**Length of Program:** 11 months

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

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### Associate Degree Nursing Program (RN)

**Length of Program:** 9 months

**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 L/L
  - BIOL 221 Anatomy & Physiology II L/L
  - PSYC 250 Developmental Psychology

#### Fall
- NURS 224 Professional Role Development
- NURS 225 Alterations in Health I
- NURS 226 Maternal Child Nursing
- NURS 227 Clinical Application I
- BIOL/MICR 202 Microbiology L/L

#### Spring
- NURS 228 Alterations in Health II
- NURS 229 Health Promotion & Psychosocial Nursing
- NURS 237 Clinical Application II
- NURS 239 Role Transitions
- ELECTIVE Per College Requirement

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