

The nursing courses for the LPN seeking a BSN are offered primarily online except for Nursing 406 and Nursing 407. These courses require residency and a clinical component during the summer.



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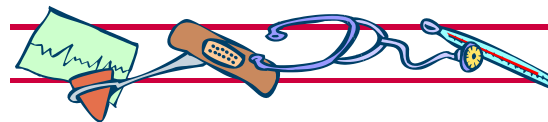
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**BSN PROGRAM  
FOR NURSES  
WITH AN  
ASSOCIATE  
DEGREE**

If you are a licensed practical nurse (LPN) with an associate degree in nursing and want to complete a baccalaureate degree in nursing and become eligible for licensure as a registered nurse, we invite you to explore the North Dakota State University (NDSU) nursing program. If you are a licensed professional nurse (RN) with an associate degree in nursing or a hospital diploma in nursing and would like to complete a baccalaureate degree in nursing, we invite you to explore our program. The RN may receive credit for some nursing courses through the portfolio review process.



Requirements for admission to the nursing major at NDSU in the curricular sequence for the RN or LPN:

- Admitted to NDSU
- **LPN** - Completion of an associate degree in nursing.
- **RN** - Have an associate degree in nursing or hospital diploma in nursing
- Current unencumbered practical (vocational) nurse license (LPN) or professional nurse license (RN)
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 on 4.0 scale
- GPA in the following prerequisite courses of at least 3.0 on 4.0 scale  
English, public speaking, anatomy and physiology, psychology, sociology, microbiology
- Transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended.
- Attainment of satisfactory decision scores on advanced placement exams in adult, maternal/child, and mental health nursing (Waived for NDSU ADN graduates)
- Current CPR certification at health provider level
- Criminal background check with acceptable findings
- Completed application
- Two references
- Documentation of health status

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### University Degree Requirements

- Total credits = 122
- From 4-year institution = 60
- From NDSU = 36
- Minimum of 15 upper division credits in major
- General Education credits = 36
  - Communication 9 credits  
(*English II, Public Speaking, Upper Division English*)
  - Quantitative Reasoning 3 credits
  - Science & Technology 10 credits
    - at least 4 in natural/physical
    - 1 credit lab  
(*anatomy, physiology, microbiology, general chemistry and biochemistry*)
  - Humanities & Fine Arts 6 credits  
(no more than 3 of 6 in performance)
  - Social and Behavioral Science 6 credits  
(*general psychology, developmental psychology, sociology or anthropology*)
  - Wellness 2 credits  
(*nutrition*)
  - Cultural Diversity 3 credits
  - Global Perspectives 3 credits
- Electives as needed
- Nursing courses

### Nursing Courses

Nurs 240	Nursing As A Scholarly Profession (3 cr)
Nurs 340	Leadership & Ethical Reflection (2 cr)
Nurs 360	Health Assessment (4 cr)
Nurs 372	Integrated Family Nursing (3 cr)
Nurs 405	Psychosocial Nursing (2 cr)
Nurs 406	Public Health (4 cr)
Nurs 407	Complex Issues in Adult Health (5 cr)
Nurs 430	Nursing Management (2 cr)
Nurs 440	Nursing Issues & Career Development (2 cr)
Nurs 450	Synthesis/Practicum (4 cr)

### Curriculum Sequence

	<u>Even Year</u>	<u>Odd Year</u>
Spring	240 431	240 340 405
Summer	407	406
Fall	372 440 450	360 450