This program is for students who have completed courses at the University of Minnesota or another postsecondary institution and are interested in a rewarding career in nursing. Transfer students accepted into the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program complete their courses on the University of Minnesota Rochester campus. Students begin the three-year program after completing prerequisite courses.

Learn more about the program, ask a question or schedule a visit.

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Few professions offer the flexibility, satisfaction and respect that a career in nursing provides. Graduates are well-prepared to enter the nursing field and pursue graduate education leading to careers in teaching, research or advanced practice nursing.

Transfer students apply through the University of Minnesota Twin Cities campus but complete their courses on the University of Minnesota Rochester campus. BSN students in Rochester enjoy being part of a smaller campus dedicated to students in the health sciences.

Nursing students in Rochester gain unparalleled experience at the world-renowned Mayo Clinic, where more than 32,000 health professionals address the health and treatment needs of patients from around the world each day. Students are placed in a variety of settings throughout the Mayo Clinic and other community sites as part of their last two years of the program.

Courses are taught by instructors in the classroom and via interactive technology. Periodically, students in Rochester participate in learning activities with their Twin Cities classmates on the Minneapolis campus.

Students have the option of living in a new apartment-style student housing complex and benefit from living in a close-knit community of students enrolled in nursing and other health-related programs.

As a student, you will learn from caring faculty who are nationally and internationally recognized as leaders in practice, education and research.

The University of Minnesota School of Nursing is part of the Academic Health Center, which includes the schools of Medicine, Pharmacy, Public Health, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine and other centers and health programs. As a nursing student, you will have the opportunity to participate in classes and activities that teach you how to work effectively with other members of the health care team.

The School of Nursing, founded in 1909, is the oldest continuously operated school of nursing based in a university in the country. The school’s dynamic past informs its bright future.

Graduates of the program earn a degree from the University of Minnesota Twin Cities and are qualified to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses as well as certification as public health nurses in Minnesota. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the University of Minnesota is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.