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Graduates are well-prepared to enter the nursing field and pursue graduate education leading to careers in teaching, research or advanced practice nursing.
How to apply

You will submit two applications to apply for the BSN program.

1. All applicants need to submit an application through the School of Nursing.

2. Current or former University of Minnesota students should also submit a Change of College or Change of Campus form through OneStop Student Services.

Students applying from an institution outside of the University of Minnesota system need to submit a transfer application through Undergraduate Admissions.

Application requirements include:

- Official transcripts
- Six out of seven prerequisites complete or in progress
- Resume/Curriculum Vitae
- Essay response (embedded in the School of Nursing application)
- English proficiency score, if applicable

Application dates

Application opens: October 15
Application deadline: February 1

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Few professions offer the flexibility, satisfaction and respect that a career in nursing provides.

Is this BSN program right for you?

This opportunity is for those who have completed college courses at another institution or the University of Minnesota and are now interested in entering the nursing field. Students begin the three-year BSN program after completing prerequisite courses, which can be completed at a regionally accredited institution.

About the program

As a nursing student in Rochester, you will gain unparalleled practicum experiences at the world-renowned Mayo Clinic during the last two years of the program. Students enjoy being part of a smaller campus dedicated to the health sciences and benefit from being part of a close-knit community. Many choose to live in an apartment-style student housing complex located on the University of Minnesota Rochester campus.

Courses are taught by nursing professors located in the Twin Cities and in Rochester.

Why the School of Nursing?

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

About your BSN degree

Once admitted to the BSN program, you will be enrolled as a University of Minnesota Twin Cities student, but all your classes and practicum rotations will be in Rochester. Graduates of the program earn a degree from the University of Minnesota Twin Cities, are qualified to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses and earn 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.

Prerequisites

There are seven required prerequisites for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, which can be completed at any regionally accredited college or university. Six prerequisites must be complete or in progress and at least one science prerequisite (General Chemistry, General Biology or Anatomy & Physiology) must be complete by the application deadline of Feb. 1. It is recommended that applicants have as many completed science courses as possible to be considered a competitive applicant.

- General Chemistry
- General Biology
- General Psychology
- Freshman Writing
- Human Nutrition
- Lifespan Growth & Development
- Anatomy & Physiology I
- All prerequisite courses:
  - Must be completed prior to the start of the program
  - Must be taken for a letter grade (A-F) and completed with a C- or better
  - Must meet minimum credit and timeline requirements
  - Must transfer to the University of Minnesota

Go to z.umn.edu/bsnhowtoapply for more detailed information.

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