Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Transfer Guide

THE PROGRAM
The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) is a four-year degree program, consisting of one year of prerequisite courses (including the liberal arts) and three years in the nursing program. Admission takes place once a year for a fall semester start. The program is a full-time, day school curriculum. Clinicals can occur at various times throughout the day and week; early mornings, late evenings, and weekends. The University of Minnesota School of Nursing is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

ONE GREAT PROGRAM, TWO LOCATIONS
The BSN program has two locations: Twin Cities and Rochester. All transfer students will complete their degree at the Rochester location where courses are taught with a combination of on-site faculty, online, interactive television, and other technology-enhanced methods. Students complete their practicum requirements at the Mayo Clinic. There is not an option for transfer students to be located at the Twin Cities. Policies, curriculum requirements, and nursing course content are the same at both locations.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
There are 7 prerequisites required for the BSN program, as well as a GPA requirement.

- General Chemistry
- General Biology
  Waived if either Microbiology and A&P I, or A&P I and II, are completed before the start of the program.
- General Psychology
- Freshman Writing
- Lifespan/Human Growth & Development
- Human Nutrition
- Anatomy & Physiology I
  Cannot be more than 10 years old.
- 3.0 GPA Requirement

Additionally, it is recommended to take Microbiology as well as Anatomy & Physiology II courses. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative college GPA of 3.0 (based on a 4.0 scale), as well as a minimum prerequisite GPA of 3.0 (with at least 6 courses taken for a letter grade). Applicants with less than 26 college credits completed at the time of application will also be evaluated on high school GPA (minimum 3.4 preferred) and ACT or SAT score (minimum 27 or 1897 preferred, respectively).

PREREQUISITE ELIGIBILITY
All applicants must meet the prerequisite eligibility requirements:

- Have a minimum of 1 science course completed for a letter grade
  *Science courses are defined as General Biology, General Chemistry, or Anatomy & Physiology I.*
- Have a minimum of 6 prerequisites completed or in-progress
- Be able to complete all 7 prerequisites before the start of the program
- Take at least 6 of the prerequisite courses for a letter grade
- All prerequisite courses taken for a letter grade have at least a C-
  *Please note that while a grade of C- is the minimum, it is not reflective of a competitive grade.*

Additionally, you are required to demonstrate English language proficiency if English is not your native language & you have lived in the United States for less than 8 years at the time of application. If this applies to you, the requirements are:

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of at least 240 on the computerized version, 95 on the web version, or 586 on the paper version
- Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB) score of 85

Information about applying and application requirements can be found at z.umn.edu/beforeyouapply
Information about transferring courses to meet our prerequisites can be found at z.umn.edu/bsnprereqs
If you are a current or former U of M student:
(Twin Cities, Duluth, Morris, Crookston, or Rochester campuses)
- Submit the School of Nursing application
  Available at www.nursing.umn.edu/BSN/transfer-students-how-to-apply/index.htm
- Submit the Change of College or Change of Campus Form
  Further instructions available at www.onestop.umn.edu/forms

If you are not at a University of Minnesota institution:
- Submit the School of Nursing Application
  Available at www.nursing.umn.edu/BSN/transfer-students-how-to-apply/index.htm
- Submit the Undergraduate Transfer Admissions Application
  Available at www.admissions.tc.umn.edu

MORE INFORMATION
- This information is subject to change without notice. Prospective students are encouraged to consult the School of Nursing website for complete admission requirements, program information, application forms and application instructions.
- Applicants are also encouraged to attend an information session to learn more about the BSN program, admission criteria, application instructions, and transfer course work. Register online at z.umn.edu/BSNinfosession
- Questions? Contact the Office of Student and Career Advancement Services at (612) 625-7980, email prospectiveBSN@umn.edu, or visit www.nursing.umn.edu

Note that applications WILL NOT be processed unless a Change of Campus/College form or an Undergraduate Transfer Admissions Application is also submitted.

REMEMBER:
All transfer students will be located at Rochester.
Feb. 1, 2018 is the application deadline.