

NURSING, BSN

Our RN to BSN program is designed for working RNs. Students in the RN to BSN program will develop leadership and management skills, as well as, critical thinking skills needed as they advance in their career path. Students will be able to register to be a Public Health Nurse with the Minnesota Board of Nursing upon completion of the RN to BSN Program.

Upon Successful completion of the NCLEX-RN exam and admission to the SMSU RN to BSN Program, students will be awarded credits for prior learning.

Admission to the RN to BSN requirements

- Current, unencumbered RN license (*Associate Degree students may apply in the last semester of their nursing program, with acceptance in the program contingent upon successful completion of the NCLEX-RN exam and nursing licensure.*)
- Nursing GPA > 2.30
- Admission to Southwest Minnesota State University
- Additional enrollment requirements prior to registration for any NURS courses

All program courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better in order to complete degree requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
Nursing Major Required Courses		
NURS 300	Transitions to Baccalaureate Nursing	3
NURS 310	Transcultural Nursing	3
NURS 320	Chronic Illness in Rural Settings	3
NURS 360	Pathophysiology	3
NURS 390	Evidence-Based Practice	3
NURS 400	Prevention and Population Health	3
NURS 410	Public/Community Health Clinical Experience Seminar	1
NURS 420	Healthcare Policy and Informatics	3
NURS 440	Organizational & System Leadership	3
NURS 450	Nursing Capstone	3
Nursing Major Electives		
Select one of the following:		2
NURS 434	Care of the Rural Population	
NURS 435	Clinical Reasoning and Judgment	
NURS 437	Mental Health Nursing	
Total Credits		30