

# Nursing

## Department Information

- **Department Location:**  
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- **Department Phone:**  
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- **Department Web Site:**  
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- **Credential Offered:**  
B.S.N.
- **Sample Program Guide:**  
[catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/nursing/](http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/nursing/) (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/nursing/>)

## Major Requirements

### Major: Nursing - RN to BSN Track

**Degree Type:** B.S.N.

**Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate:** 120

## University Degree Requirements

1. Satisfactory completion of all requirements of the curriculum in which one is enrolled.
2. Earn a minimum total of 120 credits in approved coursework. Some academic programs exceed this minimum.
3. Satisfactory completion of the general education requirements as specified by the university.
4. A minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
5. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses numbered 300 or higher.
6. Transfer Students: Must earn a minimum of 60 credits from a baccalaureate-degree granting or professional institution.
  - a. Of these 60, at least 36 must be NDSU resident credits as defined in #7.
  - b. Within the 36 resident credits, a minimum of 15 must be in courses numbered 300 or higher and 15 credits in the major field of study.
7. At least 36 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Resident credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2022-23/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section of this Bulletin.

## University General Education Requirements

| Code   | Title                           | Credits   |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Communication (C)</b>                               |                                 | <b>12</b> |
| ENGL 110   | College Composition I           |           |
| ENGL 120   | College Composition II          |           |
| COMM 110   | Fundamentals of Public Speaking |           |
| Upper Division Writing <sup>†</sup>                    |                                 |           |
| <b>Quantitative Reasoning (R) <sup>†</sup></b>         |                                 | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>Science and Technology (S) <sup>†</sup></b>         |                                 | <b>10</b> |
| <b>Humanities and Fine Arts (A) <sup>†</sup></b>       |                                 | <b>6</b>  |
| <b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) <sup>†</sup></b> |                                 | <b>6</b>  |
| <b>Wellness (W) <sup>†</sup></b>                       |                                 | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>Cultural Diversity (D) <sup>**†</sup></b>           |                                 |           |
| <b>Global Perspectives (G) <sup>**†</sup></b>          |                                 |           |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                                   |                                 | <b>39</b> |

\* May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.

† General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review major requirements to determine if specific courses can also satisfy these general education categories.

- A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2022-23/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

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|---|---|-----------|
| <b>Demonstrated Competency Credit (see notes below)</b>                 |   |           |
| <b>Nursing Major Requirements</b>                                       |   |           |
| NURS 326  | Immersion I                                     | 1         |
| NURS 336  | Transcultural Nursing Care                      | 3         |
| NURS 346  | NDSU RN to BSN Immersion II                     | 1         |
| NURS 356  | The Essence of Nursing                          | 3         |
| NURS 366  | Quality and Safety in Nursing                   | 3         |
| NURS 386  | Chronicity Throughout the Lifespan I            | 3         |
| NURS 388  | Chronicity Throughout the Lifespan II           | 3         |
| NURS 420  | Evidence-Based Practice and Research in Nursing | 3         |
| NURS 426  | NDSU RN to BSN Immersion III                    | 1         |
| NURS 446  | Population Focused Nursing Care                 | 3         |
| NURS 446L   | Population Focused Nursing Care - Clinical      | 1         |
| NURS 456  | RN to BSN Immersion IV                          | 1         |
| NURS 462  | Nurses as Leaders                               | 3         |
| NURS 462L   | Nursing Leadership Practicum                    | 1         |
| NURS 478  | BSN Capstone                                    | 3         |
| Select one of the following: (May satisfy general education category C) |   | 3         |
| ENGL 320  | Business and Professional Writing               |           |
| ENGL 321  | Writing in the Technical Professions            |           |
| ENGL 322  | Writing and the Creative Process                |           |
| ENGL 324  | Writing in the Sciences                         |           |
| ENGL 325  | Writing in the Health Professions               |           |
| ENGL 358  | Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences   |           |
| ENGL 459  | Researching and Writing Grants and Proposal     |           |
| <b>Total Credits</b>  |   | <b>36</b> |

### Requirements and Degree Notes:

- Students must maintain a semester GPA of 2.0 or above for each semester in the College of Health Professions (CoHP). A student who fails to meet this standard for two successive or three non-successive semesters may be terminated from enrollment in the CoHP.
- Courses will be offered in 8 week blocks
- 60 credits toward degree must be earned from a four-year degree granting institution
- 36 credits must be earned in residence at NDSU
- 18 demonstrated competency credits will be awarded upon completion of the first semester to students who have earned an Associates of Applied Science Degree
- 25 demonstrated competency credits will be awarded upon completion of the first semester to students who have earned an Associates of Science Degree