Nursing | Red Wing and Winona Campus

OVERVIEW

Download nursing program information packets and application forms from our website: www.southeastmn.edu/nursing

Practical Nursing - Diploma
The Practical Nursing major is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide direct nursing care to patients in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, home and community-based settings within the scope of practice of a Practical Nurse.

This challenging 3-semester program requires students to demonstrate competence in classroom theory, laboratory experiences, simulated events, and supervised clinical rotations. We recommend that students complete general education coursework prior to entering the nursing program.

The Practical Nursing program at MSC Southeast is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing.

Associate of Science in Nursing Degree - ASN
Minnesota State College Southeast’s new 5-semester nursing program is designed to prepare graduates to earn an Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) degree, take the NCLEX-RN® exam, and become registered nurses.

The college utilizes curriculum resources from a nationally renowned provider to offer a modern learning experience, complete with high fidelity virtual skills labs and simulations, online student learning materials, faculty support, and national benchmarking of student progress.

The college will apply for initial candidacy for the ASN program from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) with a goal of achieving initial accreditation prior to graduation of the first cohort of students.

In the Associate of Science in Nursing program plan, students will take two semesters of required prerequisite college-level general education courses prior to beginning nursing courses as well as additional general education courses during the nursing program.

To prepare for acceptance to the Associate of Science in Nursing program, students should enroll in the Health Sciences Broad Field major and begin with required prerequisites. Upon completion of the prerequisites, students are eligible to apply for entry into the ASN program.

Traditional vs. Mobility Track: Two pathways are available for ASN students. The traditional track is for students who are beginning their nursing education. The mobility track is for current LPNs seeking to transition to RN status.

Program Highlights
Successful applicants can begin core classes in fall or spring semester.

Clinical and lab experiences provide simulated scenarios and direct patient care with healthy and ill patients across the lifespan.

Multiple clinical sites allow the student to explore different fields within nursing before graduation.

Program is focused on preparation for passing the NCLEX-PN® or NCLEX-RN® and successfully beginning a nursing career.

Due to the chronic nursing shortage, there are several loan forgiveness programs available to graduates.

A degree in nursing is a solid pathway to a sustaining career.

Careers Opportunities

Hospitals
Acute Care
Clinics
Hospice Care
Home Health Care
Long Term Care

Program Costs - estimated cost including tuition, books and supplies

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## Practical Nursing - Diploma

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**Prerequisite**
- ATI TEAS Exam
- Nursing Assistant
- BIOL1200 Human Biology* OR BIOL2515 Anatomy and Physiology I*

**Semester total** 4 credits

**First Semester**
- BIOL2516 Anatomy and Physiology II 7
- HEAL1701 Practical Nurse 1 7
- HEAL1702 Practical Nurse 1 Clinical/Lab 5
- PSYC1115 Lifespan Psychology 3

**Semester total** 15 credits

**Second Semester**
- ENGL1215 College Writing 1 3
- HEAL1801 Practical Nurse 2 7
- HEAL1802 Practical Nurse 2 Clinical/Lab 5

**Semester total** 15 credits

**Total Required Credits** 34 credits

*BIOL 2515 Anatomy and Physiology I and BIOL 2516 Anatomy and Physiology II may be used together in place of BIOL 1200 Human Biology. Educational programs to become a Registered Nurse generally require BIOL 2515 and BIOL 2516. If you plan to apply to such a program in the future, consider taking these courses instead of BIOL 1200. BIOL 2516 Anatomy and Physiology II must be taken concurrently and successfully passed with Practical Nurse 1 in the first semester of the program.

Human Biology or Anatomy and Physiology I & II, ATI TEAS Exam and Certified Nursing Assistant are all requirements prior to acceptance into the nursing program. (See Nursing Application Packet for details.)

Note: During clinical rotations, nursing students may be required to travel up to a 100-mile radius from their home campus.

## Associate Degree in Nursing - ASN

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**First Semester**
- MnTC General Education Elective credits or BIOL 1200
- Human Biology or 1201 (Goal 3) as required for BIOL 2531 and/or CHEM 1010 as required for CHEM 2518 7
- BIOL2515 Anatomy/Physiology 4
- PSYC1110 Introduction to Psychology 3

**Total** 14 credits

**Second Semester**
- MnTC General Education Elective (Goals 8 or 10 recommended) 3
- BIOL2516 Anatomy/Physiology II 4
- BIOL2531 Microbiology 3
- CHEM2518 General Organic & Biochemistry I 4
- PSYC1115 Lifespan Psychology 3

**Semester total** 17 credits

**Third Semester (Traditional Track)**
- NURS1400 Nursing Fundamentals and Community Health 4
- NURS1410 Nursing Fundamentals Skills Lab 2
- NURS1420 Pharmacology in Nursing 3
- NURS1460 Health Assessment 1
- ENGL1215 College Writing I 3
- BIOL2540 Pathophysiology 3

**Semester total** 16 credits

**Third Semester (Mobility Track)**
- NURS 1430 Transition to the Professional Nurse Role 4
- Successful completion of NURS 1430 5
- NURS 1460 Health Assessment 1
- ENGL 1215 College Writing I 3
- BIOL 2540 Pathophysiology 3

**Semester total** 16 credits

**Fourth Semester**
- NURS1440 Medical/Surgical Nursing I 5
- NURS1450 Nursing Med/Surgical Skills Lab 1
- NURS2410 Family Nursing 3
- BIOL1226 Nutrition 3
- COMM1228 Interpersonal Communications 3

**Semester total** 15 credits

**Fifth Semester**
- NURS2400 Medical/Surgical Nursing II 5
- NURS2420 Complex Care and Leadership Concepts 5
- HUMA1125 Moral Problems 3

**Semester total** 13 credits

**Total Required Credits** 75 credits

Gen ed courses may be taken earlier but not later than the identified semester.