Nursing (B.S.N.)

Put compassionate care into practice because nurses are needed now more than ever.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) degree at UND creates future leaders to advance human well-being and improve quality of life for diverse populations, with an emphasis on rural communities in North Dakota, the region and beyond.

Program Snapshot

Program type: Major
Format: On-campus
Est. time to complete: 4 years
Credit hours: 120

Why Study Nursing at UND?

You'll have access to interactive classrooms, rich clinical experiences, a dedicated computer lab, the Clinical Resource and Simulation Center (CRSC) and opportunities to participate in research and scholarly activities.

At graduation, you'll be fully prepared to take national board examinations (NCLEX) for registered nurse licensure (R.N.) and pursue additional graduate education. UND's most recent graduates achieved a 100 percent NCLEX pass rate, leading to registered and licensed nursing making an immediate impact on health outcomes in their communities.

UND offers two options that lead to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing:

- **BSN On-Campus**: For students who come to UND as freshmen or transfer students seeking a bachelor's degree in nursing. Courses are completed on campus with clinical experiences in the Grand Forks region.
- **RN to BSN**: For students who are registered nurses with a diploma or associate degree in nursing and who wish to attain a B.S.N. Courses are completed online.

Accreditation

The baccalaureate degree in nursing, master's degree in nursing and Doctor of Nursing Practice at UND are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

The BSN program offers early admission to a select group of students with exemplary academic performance during high school. For information regarding direct admission application criteria, please visit the College of Nursing & Professional Disciplines.

Priority Application Deadlines

**FALL**: FEB. 1* (FRESHMEN) | APRIL 15* (TRANSFER STUDENTS)
**SPRING**: DEC. 1

*academic scholarship priority deadline
Nursing Overview

- Utilize state-of-the-art learning technology at the Clinical Resource and Simulation Center.
- Get 1-on-1 assistance with admission and student advisement.
- Experience 4 weeks of clinicals working with a preceptor to learn the role of the professional nurse.
- Apply classroom knowledge and skills to real life situations through Cooperative education.
- Participate in the UND chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, a national nursing honor society, the University of North Dakota Nursing Student Council, or the Nursing Student Association.
- Become eligible for coveted clinical practicums at the world renowned St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Nursing Outlook

100%
NCLEX first-time pass rate for January through June 2018

15%
Growth rate for registered nurses through 2026*

*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Nursing is a degree that offers many choices of work settings and patient populations. B.S.N. graduates are employed in community based nursing (home health, hospice, school nurse, public health nurse, mental health nurse) and hospital nursing (pediatrics, obstetrics, labor and delivery, intensive care, emergency room, cardiac care, surgery, general medical, psychiatric, and oncology, to name a few).

Recent graduate hold the following positions, among others:

- Clinical nurse at the Red Lake Indian Health Service in Red Lake, Minn.
- Flex time R.N. at Unity Medical Center in Grafton, N.D., and in the Same-Day Surgery Department at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.
- Full-time R.N. in Labor & Delivery, Postpartum and Level I NICU at Community General Hospital in Syracuse, N.Y.
- Registered nurse with Merit Care Orthopedics in Fargo, N.D.
- Staff nurse with Hospice of the Red River Valley in Fargo, N.D.