



Northwest Technical College
BEMIDJI, MN

Nursing

Prepare for a nursing career to provide safe, ethical and holistic care for patients as part of an interdisciplinary health care team.

Programs

Nursing graduates gain knowledge and experience in nursing processes for the maintenance of health and prevention of illness, the observation and nursing care of patients experiencing changes in health status, and the administration of prescribed medication and treatments. Supervised clinical rotations give students opportunities to care for people in hospitals, long-term care facilities, mental health clinics and other community settings.

Nursing, Associate in Science (AS), is offered as a two-year generic program for students with no previous nursing experience or as a one-year step-in program for Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN). Graduates are eligible to apply for licensure as a registered nurse (RN).

Practical Nursing, diploma, prepares nurses to work under the supervision of an RN providing bedside care and interacting closely with patients. Graduates are eligible to apply for licensure as an LPN, and they may continue for an AS in nursing at NTC.

Nursing Assistant, certificate, provides training to become a nursing assistant and home health aide.



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Keys to success

Successful students in Nursing enjoy working with patients to improve and maintain health or manage health challenges. An aptitude for science and mathematics is a must, along with strong problem-solving and communications skills, trustworthiness and the ability to manage stress and change.

Career opportunities

Nursing has experienced an expansion in employment opportunities in recent years. Professional nurses are needed in acute-care hospitals, state hospitals and long-term care facilities such as nursing homes and rehabilitation hospitals. Other employers include clinics, physicians' offices, group homes, child care centers, health care and public health agencies, armed services, schools, industry and private homes.



The NTC advantage

NTC Nursing may be completed online or on-campus. Online students have access to daytime technical support and online tutorials and training.

NTC students learn from experienced professionals who have taught in a variety of settings.

NTC faculty and staff are committed to creating a positive learning experience for students of all ages and backgrounds. Students enjoy small classes, individual advising from instructors, free tutoring, academic support and career counseling.

NTC partners with nearby Bemidji State University, where students have the option to live in BSU residence halls, attend athletic events and access the Gillett Recreation-Fitness Center, as well as the BSU Outdoor Program Center.

Required courses

NTC offers a Nursing Assistant certificate, Practical Nursing diploma and an Associate of Science (AS) in Nursing. The AS degree can be completed through the Generic Track for students with no previous nursing education or the LPN Step-in Track for practical nursing students or licensed practical nurses (LPN).

College readiness courses may be required in reading, writing and math based on performance on the Accuplacer assessment. Contact the Office of Admissions to schedule an assessment.



Nursing Assistant, certificate, 4 credits

Course #	Course name	Credits
*OBRA 1100	Nursing Assistant/ Home Health Aide	4

**Credits can be applied to the Practical Nursing diploma and the Associate of Science (AS) in Nursing Generic Track.*

Graduates with a Nursing Assistant certificate are eligible to take the state certification exam for the Minnesota Department of Health's nursing assistant registry.

Practical Nursing, diploma, 38 credits

Course #	Course name	Credits
*HPER 2200	CPR Health Care Provider	1

One of either:

*HLTH 1110	Nursing Assistant	3 or
*OBRA 1100	Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aid	4

The course options above must be taken prior to taking any course with a PNSG prefix. These courses are not included in the 38 required credits to complete the diploma.

Required courses for a total of 38 credits:

Course #	Course name	Credits
**BIOL 2252	Anatomy & Physiology I	3
**BIOL 2254	Anatomy & Physiology II	3
ENGL 1111	College Writing I	3
**PSYC 2201	Developmental Psychology	3
PNSG 1100	Foundations	4
PNSG 1110	Nursing Care of the Older Adult	2
PNSG 1120	Pharmacology	2
PNSG 1125	Clinical I	3
PNSG 1150	Nursing Care of Adults	4
PNSG 1160	Nursing Care of Women/ Newborns/Children	2
PNSG 1170	Transition to Practice	1
PNSG 1180	Psychosocial Nursing	2
PNSG 1185	Clinical II	6

**Credits can be applied to the AS Generic Track.*

***Credits can be applied to the AS in Nursing Generic Track and LPN Step-in Track.*

Graduates of the Practical Nursing diploma program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for the Practical Nurse to become an LPN.

Nursing, AS, Generic Track, 64 credits

For students with no previous nursing education.

Course #	Course name	Credits
OBRA 1100	Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aid	4 or

Both of the following:

HLTH 1110	Nursing Assistant	3 and
HPER 2200	CPR Health Care Provider	1

The course options above must be taken prior to taking any course with the ADNG prefix.

Required courses for a total of 64 credits.

Course #	Course name	Credits
BIOL 2221	Microbiology	3
BIOL 2252	Anatomy & Physiology I	3
BIOL 2254	Anatomy & Physiology II	3
BIOL 2256	Advanced Physiology	2
CHEM 1100	Intro to Chemistry	4
ENGL 1111	College Writing I	3
PSYC 2201	Developmental Psychology	3

One of either math:

MATH 1110	College Algebra	3 or
MATH 1930	Introduction to Mathematical Sciences	3

One of either philosophy:

PHIL 1201	Ethics	3 or
PHIL 2210	Bioethical Issues in Contemporary Society	3

All of the following:

ADNG 1000	Foundations	6
ADNG 1100	Pharmacology	3
ADNG 1150	Nursing I	4
ADNG 1200	Clinical I	2
ADNG 2000	Focused Populations	4
ADNG 2050	Advanced Skills	2
ADNG 2100	Clinical II	4
ADNG 2150	Nursing II	3
ADNG 2200	Clinical III	4
ADNG 2250	Leadership	2
	General education electives	3

Credits of the AS in Nursing are transferable to the Baccalaureate of Science Degree in Nursing at Bemidji State University.

Graduates of the Nursing, AS, Generic Track are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for the Registered Nurse to become an RN.

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Nursing, AS, LPN Step-in Track, 64 credits

For practical nursing students or licensed practical nurses (LPN).

Course #	Course name	Credits
BIOL 2221	Microbiology	3
BIOL 2252	Anatomy & Physiology I	3
BIOL 2254	Anatomy & Physiology II	3
CHEM 1100	Intro to Chemistry	4
ENGL 1111	College Writing I	3
PSYC 2201	Developmental Psychology	3

One of either math:

MATH 1110	College Algebra	3 or
MATH 1930	Introduction to Mathematical Sciences	3

All of the following:

ADNG 1300	Transition to Professional	5
ADNG 2000	Focused Populations	4
ADNG 2050	Advanced Skills	2
ADNG 2100	Clinical II	4
ADNG 2150	Nursing II	3
ADNG 2200	Clinical III	4
ADNG 2250	Leadership	2
ADNG 2300	Advanced Standing	10
BIOL 2256	Advanced Physiology	2

One of either philosophy:

PHIL 1201	Ethics	3
PHIL 2210	Bioethical Issues in Contemporary Society	3
	General education electives	3

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Graduates of the Nursing, AS, Step-in Track are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for the Registered Nurse to become an RN.



More information

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