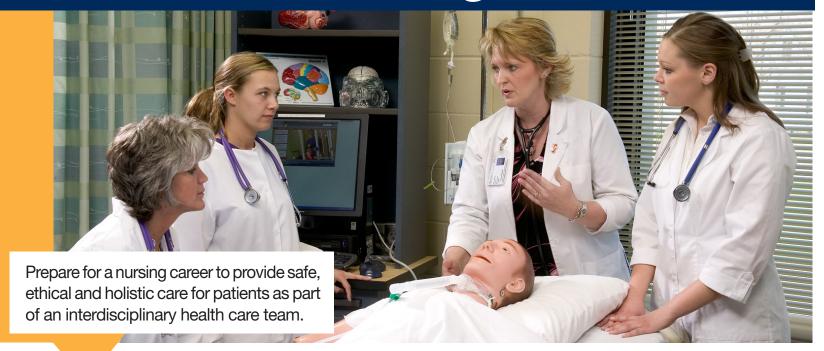


# **Nursing**



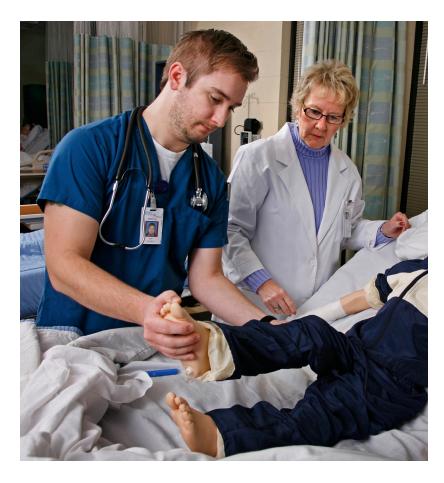
## **Programs**

**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 twoyear 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.



## **Nursing**

## **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/	4	
	Home Health Aide		

\*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 e	either:		
*HLTH	1110	Nursing Assistant	3 or
*OBRA	1100	Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aid	1 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
<b>ENGL</b>	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/	2
		Newborns/Children	
PNSG	1170	Transition to Practice	1
PNSG	1180	Psychosocial Nursing	2
PNSG	1185	Clinical II	6

<sup>\*</sup>Credits can be applied to the AS Generic 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 ma	ath:	
MATH	1110	College Algebra	3 or
MATH	1930	Introduction to	3
		Mathematical Sciences	
One of	either ph	ilosophy:	
PHIL	1201	Ethics	3 or
PHIL	2210	Bioethical Issues in	3
		Contemporary Society	
All of th	e followi	ng:	
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.



<sup>\*\*</sup>Credits can be applied to the AS in Nursing Generic Track and LPN Step-in Track.

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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 ma	ath:	
MATH	1110	College Algebra	3 or
MATH	1930	Introduction to	3
		Mathematical Sciences	
All of th	e followi	ng:	
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	3
		Contemporary Society	
		General education electives	3

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

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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