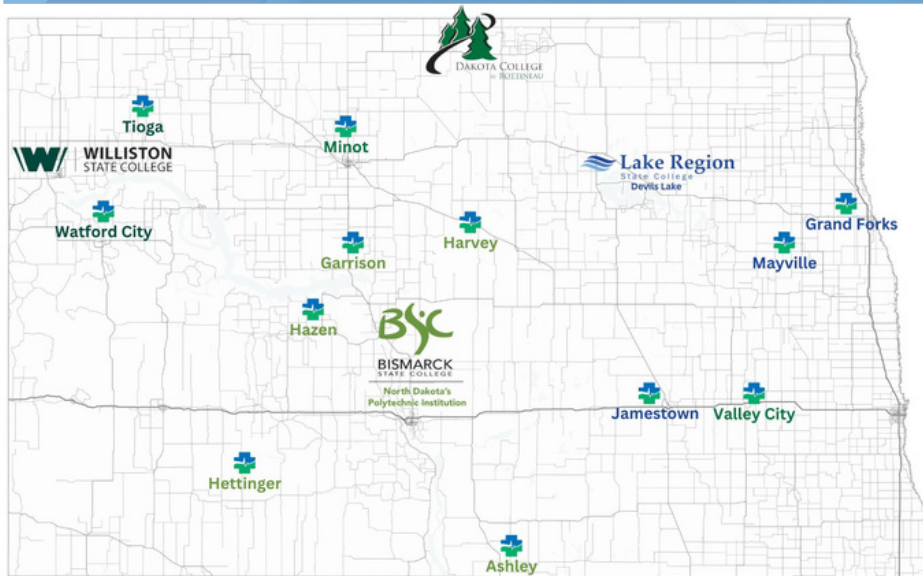


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# YOUR PATHWAY TO A REWARDING CAREER



## WHO WE ARE

The Dakota Nursing Program is a collaboration of four schools who offer nursing courses through video conferences and face to face labs and clinicals.

The Nursing program provides the knowledge and skills students will need to enter a challenging career in nursing. Upon acceptance into the program, students will receive classroom study and supervised experience in caring for patients in a variety of healthcare settings including hospitals, acute care centers, long-term care facilities, home care agencies, and clinics.



### PRACTICAL NURSING CERTIFICATE

Join our three semester Practical Nursing program. Offered at Devils Lake, Grand Forks, Jamestown and Mayville.

Students also can enroll in a Mobility option at any of the above mentioned locations. This is composed of online theory courses & scheduled in-person labs.



### ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN NURSING

Already have your LPN or recently completed a PN program? Apply for your ADN year as an advanced standing student!



### APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The nursing program and apprenticeship program at Lake Region State College (LRSC) have collaborated to create a nursing apprenticeship program. This program is designed to meet workforce needs in North Dakota and allows students to work while they attend school.

## PRACTICAL NURSING PREREQUISITES

- High School Diploma or GED Certificate
  - High School GPA of 2.5 or greater. If a student has completed 12 credits of college-level classes, the college GPA will be considered instead of the HS GPA.
- Students must be 18 years of age by December 31st of the year they start the program.
- Application and admission to the respective college is required before applying to the nursing program.
  - There are two application processes – first to the college and then to the nursing program.
- Current CPR Certification for BLS Provider (American Heart Association) or CPR/Healthcare Provider (Red Cross) and must be updated to remain current throughout program.
- Proof of Math Skill Readiness.
- Proof of Academic Readiness
  - All applicants are required to complete the most current Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI), standardized Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) prior to application deadlines.

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Practical Nursing Certificate program curriculum, course descriptions, program requirements and prerequisites can be found by scanning the code on the left.

## PRACTICAL NURSING COURSES

|                              |  | CREDITS   |
|------------------------------|--|-----------|
| <b>FALL</b>                  |  |           |
| BIOL 220                     | Anatomy and Physiology I                                       | 4         |
| PSYC 111                     | Introduction to Psychology                                     | 3         |
| NURS 120*                    | Foundations of Nursing   | 2         |
| NURS 121                     | Practical Nursing I  | 4         |
| NURS 122                     | Clinical Practice I  | 3         |
| <b>Total</b>                 |  | <b>16</b> |
| <b>SPRING</b>                |  |           |
| BIOL 221                     | Anatomy and Physiology II                                      | 4         |
| PSYC 250                     | Developmental Psychology                                       | 3         |
| -or-                         |  |           |
| COMP 110                     | Composition I  | 2         |
| NURS 127                     | Practical Nursing II: Introduction to Medical/Surgical Nursing | 2         |
| NURS 145                     | Introduction to Maternal/Child Nursing                         | 2         |
| NURS 124                     | Clinical Practice II   | 3         |
| PHRM 215                     | Introduction to Pharmacology                                   | 3         |
| <b>Total</b>                 |  | <b>17</b> |
| <b>SUMMER</b>                |  |           |
| NURS 129                     | Practice Nursing III   | 3         |
| NURS 126                     | Clinical Practice III  | 3         |
| ENGL 110                     | Composition I  | 3         |
| -or-                         |  |           |
| PSYC 250                     | Developmental Psychology                                       | 3         |
| <b>Total</b>                 |  | <b>9</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS</b> |  | <b>42</b> |

\* NURS 120 enrollment available prior to program admittance

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PREREQUISITES

Admission to the Dakota Nursing Program is on a competitive basis. The following are prerequisites for consideration for [Advanced Standing](#) admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program:

- Applicant is a graduate from a state board approved PN program from an accredited college and current LPN with an active, unencumbered license to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse in the United States of America.
- Minimum GPA of 2.75 in all prerequisite courses (including prior practical nursing classes) and an overall minimum GPA of 2.5
- Application and admission to the respective college is required before applying to the nursing program. There are two application processes – first to the college and then to the DNP.
  - **Admission to the College does not guarantee admission to the ADN program.**
- Current CPR Certification for BLS Provider (American Heart Association) or CPR/Healthcare Provider (Red Cross)
- Pass a preadmission examination - ATI Comprehensive PN Comprehensive Predictor report showing an individual composite score which equals a predicted probability of passing the NCLEX-PN of 92%.
- For any required college courses completed prior to admission, the grade in that course must be a 2.0 (C) or higher, and nursing GPA for all completed required nursing courses must be 2.75 or higher.

**For Current DNP PN Students and Paramedic to Nurse Bridge Students requesting admission:**

- Successful completion of the first year of the Dakota Nursing Program
- Student passes a preadmission examination. ATI PN Comprehensive Predictor report must have an individual composite score which equals a predicted probability of passing the NCLEX-PN of 92%.
- Student meets articulation criterion

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE COURSES

|                              |   | CREDITS   |
|------------------------------|---|-----------|
| <b>FALL</b>                  |   |           |
| NURS 224                     | Professional Role Development               | 2         |
| NURS 225                     | Alterations in Health I                     | 3         |
| NURS 226                     | Maternal Child Nursing                      | 3         |
| NURS 227                     | Clinical Application I                      | 4         |
| MICRO 202/L                  | Microbiology and Lab                        | 4         |
| <b>Total</b>                 |   | <b>16</b> |
| <b>SPRING</b>                |   |           |
| NURS 228                     | Alterations in Health II                    | 4         |
| NURS 229                     | Health Promotion and Psychosocial Nursing   | 2         |
| NURS 237                     | Clinical Application II                     | 5         |
| NURS 259                     | Role Transitions                            | 1         |
|                              | Elective (see campus specific requirements) | 3         |
| <b>Total</b>                 |   | <b>15</b> |
| <b>TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS</b> |   | <b>41</b> |

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