

## Associate of Science (AS) Degrees

Students seeking an Associate of Science (AS) degree from Normandale Community College must successfully complete the degree requirements determined by the specific program, which include 30 credits from at least six MnTC Goals.

### Other Graduation Requirements:

Complete the specific major requirements.

- Earn a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.00 or higher for college-level coursework completed at Normandale.
- Earn a minimum of 20 college level classes at Normandale.

## Nursing PN Mobility (AS)

### Nursing Program Accreditation

*This nursing program is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing and accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 3343 Peachtree Rd NE, Suite 500, Atlanta, Georgia 30326 800-669-1656 Ext.153.*

The nursing program prepares graduates for full participation as members of health care teams in diverse communities. Graduates are qualified to take National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) and to apply to the Minnesota Board of Nursing (612-617-2270) for Nursing licensure. The passing rate for the licensure exam averages above 90 percent. This program is committed to quality, integrity, active lifelong learning, student success, alliances and community service.

Practical nurses who meet the requirements may qualify for the nursing program. The program begins with the first summer session and continues for eight weeks. Students then merge with the traditional nursing program in Nursing 2210 to complete fall and spring semesters of the second year. Total credits required for the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing is 63 credits.

Students entering the nursing program are expected to meet the MnSCU Performance Standards for

Entry-Level Nursing Programs. These performance standards are required abilities for effective performance in MnSCU nursing programs. The standards are compatible with the scope of practice as defined by the Minnesota Board of Nursing. The examples listed are for illustrative purposes only and are not intended to be a complete list of all tasks in an entry level nursing program.

Reasonable accommodations to meet standards may be available for otherwise program-qualified individuals with disabilities. Students who require special accommodations should contact the college Office for Students with Disabilities at 952-487-7037.

### Admission Requirements and Application Process

- Submit the Normandale Community College General Application form and \$20 application fee to the Admissions Office (applicants new to Normandale only).
- Before the application to the nursing program can be processed, the student must:
  - Be currently registered as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) with the Minnesota Board of Nursing.
  - Have a minimum cumulative 3.00 grade point average (GPA) on all college-level courses (1000+). Those with a previous baccalaureate degree may satisfy this requirement with a minimum cumulative 3.00 GPA on the most recent 30 credits of undergraduate level coursework, including post-degree coursework.
  - Within the past two years, have completed a math course at the level of at least MATH 0700 with a grade of C or higher, or have placed into college-level MATH 1000+ on the math section of the Course Readiness Assessment (statistics or medical dosage course does not meet the math requirement).
  - Have completed at least 20 semester credits of college-level coursework (1000+) or have placed into READ



- 1106 or above on the reading section of the Course Readiness Assessment.
- Have completed the following general education courses with a grade of C or higher:
  - ENGC 1101, Freshman Composition
  - CHEM 1050, Organic and Biochemistry
  - BIOL 1141, Human Anatomy
  - BIOL 1142, Human Physiology

### Submission of Nursing Program Application

When the program admission requirements are met, the nursing application form may be completed and submitted to the Health Science Enrollment Manager. The application is to be mailed to:

Betty Blazer  
Health Sciences Enrollment Manager  
Normandale Community College  
9700 France Avenue S  
Bloomington MN 55431

A completed application will include:

- A completed college general application form (generates a Normandale Tech ID).
- A completed Nursing Program application form.
- Official transcripts from high school and colleges attended other than Normandale.
- Copies of petitions approved by the Dean/Director.

Admissions policies are subject to change. Applications will be accepted under the terms in place at the time an application is received by the Health Science Division. It is the responsibility of the student to keep up-to-date on any changes which may affect their qualifications for acceptance.

### Application Deadline

Application to the nursing program must be submitted by December 31. All transcripts must be on file prior to this date for the application to be considered.

### Application Notification

Applicants will be notified in writing by February 15. Candidates will have until March 1 to accept or decline the admission offer. If a response is not received by March 1, the seat will be considered declined. Students who were not admitted must reapply to the nursing program for another year.

### Nursing Program Requirements

#### General Education requirements: (31 cr)

BIOL 1141	Human Anatomy (4)
BIOL 1142	Human Physiology (4)
CHEM 1050	Foundations of Organic and Biochemistry (3)
COMM 1111	Interpersonal Communication (3)
ENGC 1101	Freshman Composition (4)
PSYC 1110	General Psychology (4)
SOC 1104	Introduction to Sociology (3)
OR ANTH 1127	Cultural Anthropology (3)

Complete two courses in two different MnTC Goals, selected from: 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

#### Specialized Degree Requirements: (32 cr)

*Prereq: Program admission.*

PN Clinical Training (12)	
NURS 1130	PN Mobility Transition Course (4)
NURS 2210	Nursing 3 (8)
NURS 2220	Nursing 4 (8)

#### Sequence of Courses:

All courses except NURS courses may be taken prior to entering the program. The sequence reflects prerequisite requirements for nursing courses and availability of courses in the class schedule.

#### Summer (11 cr)

NURS 1130	PN Mobility Transition Course (4)
COMM 1111	Interpersonal Communication (3)
PSYC 1110	General Psychology (4)

#### Fall Semester (14 cr)

NURS 2210	Nursing 3 (8)
SOC 1104	Introduction to Sociology (3)
OR ANTH 1127	Cultural Anthropology (3)
Elective 1 (3)	

#### Spring Semester (11-12 cr)

NURS 2220	Nursing 4 (8)
Elective 2	(3-4)



*Notes: Throughout the nursing program, certification in CPR for the healthcare provider, immunizations and criminal background checks must remain current. Progression through the program is dependent upon a grade of C or higher in all program requirements.*

*The faculty recommends taking as many program courses as possible prior to beginning the nursing curriculum due to commitments required to meet course outcomes.*

**Metropolitan State University/Metro Alliance Satellite Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program Partnership**

Metropolitan State University's RN-BSN nursing program will be offering courses through this partnership. Students will be able to take classes, including prerequisite courses, at a convenient location.

	<b>Metro Course Equivalent</b>	<b>NCC Course Equivalent</b>
<b>Writing</b>	WRIT 331*	None
<b>Ethics</b>	PHIL 321*	PHIL 1103
<b>Statistics Humanities/ Fine Arts class</b>	STAT 201 Choose one course from Goal VI	MATH 1080 Choose one course from Goal #6

*\*A minimum of 40 upper-division (300-400 level) semester credits is required for graduation with a BSN. Thirty-two (32) upper division credits will be earned through the Nursing major. With completion of WRIT 331 and PHIL 321 at Metro, the student will automatically meet the 40-credit upper division requirement.*

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