

# Nursing (Fall 2023 - Spring 2024)\*

\*The following program information applies to applications and students admitted to Inver Hills' MANE Nursing program for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024.

## AWARD

Nursing A.S. Degree . . . . .	75 cr
Nursing Mobility - License Practical Nurse (LPN) A.S. Degree . . . . .	75 cr
Nursing Assistant Certificate . . . . .	5 cr

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

As a dual admission nursing program with Metropolitan State University, students can continue coursework to complete their bachelor's degree upon the completion of associate degree requirements (listed below). For more information about the bachelor's degree visit: [metrostate.edu](http://metrostate.edu).

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

Inver Hills Community College nursing program is a member of the Minnesota Alliance for Nursing Education (MANE) consortium. MANE is an innovative nursing education consortium between a state university and 6 community colleges. This partnership includes Metropolitan State University, Anoka-Ramsey Community College, Century College, Inver Hills Community College, Normandale Community College, North Hennepin Community College, Ridgewater Community College, and Morehead State University. This transformative approach to nursing education encourages deep understanding of key nursing concepts while addressing the changing healthcare environment.

The consortium has evolved in response to the evidence and with a commitment to excellence and innovation to partner to expand the capacity for baccalaureate prepared nurses in Minnesota. The goal of MANE is to make baccalaureate nursing education available to students across the state, allowing qualified students to graduate with a baccalaureate degree within four-years. The collaborative nursing curriculum, developed jointly with practice partners will prepare the nurse of the future to care for Minnesota's increasingly diverse and aging population.

Clinical learning experiences are provided at hospitals and community health care facilities within St. Paul and the surrounding suburbs. Two unique nursing curricular tracks are offered, leading to the Associate in Science Degree (A.D.) in Nursing. The basic Nursing Program, "Traditional Track," requires completion of the entire three semester nursing course sequence and liberal arts requirements. The "Mobility Track" is offered to licensed practical nurses or qualified paramedics, and requires completion of three semester nursing course sequence and completion of the liberal arts requirements to obtain an AS degree in nursing. Students are encouraged to continue through to a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. In the acute care setting, preference for hiring is given to applicants who have completed a Bachelor's in Nursing or are enrolled in a Bachelor's degree program.

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*MANE Mission:* The mission of the Minnesota Alliance for Nursing Education (MANE) program is to increase baccalaureate prepared nurses in Minnesota through transformative educational strategies.

*MANE Vision:* To prepare professional nurses to promote health and meet the evolving and complex health care needs of our communities.

*MANE Goal:* The goal of MANE is to make baccalaureate nursing education available to students across the state, allowing qualified students to graduate with a baccalaureate degree within four-years on every partner campus.

*Inver Hills Nursing Program Philosophy:* The core of the Inver Hills MANE Nursing Program belief system is to provide a quality student-centered education which promotes life-long learning. Faculty believes in facilitating an intellectual learning environment through the use of evidence based practice, innovative teaching strategies, and role modeling. Students and faculty advocate for the community; understanding the diverse needs of the people we serve. We believe health is a dynamic process and vacillates individually and collectively. We believe nursing uses integrative knowledge and caring which requires a holistic approach that embraces the dignity and strength of each individual.

*Educational Mobility:* The MANE curriculum is designed as a dual admission Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program with the option to graduate with an Associate of Science in Nursing Degree after completing 75 credits. Students are eligible to apply and register for the NCLEX-RN licensure exam after completing five semesters (Benchmark-curriculum plan). Students who opt to graduate with an ADN may choose to re-enter the program after obtaining licensure to complete their BSN.

*Admission Process:* The nursing program is a selective admission program; admission is highly competitive. Before applicants are eligible to apply, they must complete a number of requirements. Applicants then are offered admission to the program based on a ranked score. Meeting the minimum admission requirements to be placed in the candidate pool for admission consideration does not guarantee admission to the program. Students who are not admitted to the program may reapply the next available admission date.

Once accepted, students are required to submit the Health Immunization Record and to complete and pass a criminal background study required by the state of Minnesota. Background clearance must be obtained to participate in clinicals throughout the Nursing Program. A current Healthcare Provider Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) card is required to be maintained throughout the program.

Admission policies are subject to change. Applications will be accepted under the terms in place at the time of application and received by the nursing department. It is the responsibility of the student to keep up to date on any changes that may affect their qualifications for acceptance.

A brochure outlining admission requirements and procedures in addition to a suggested sequence of courses is available from enrollment services or online at [inverhills.edu](http://inverhills.edu). Students are advised to consult with a counselor or academic advisor to plan pre-entry and initial course work.

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE A.S. IN NURSING

1. At least 75 credits.
2. A grade of C or better in each required nursing and liberal arts courses.
3. Must maintain a grade of C or higher in all college coursework and Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) status to progress in the nursing program.

## NURSING – TRADITIONAL TRACK A.S., 75 CREDITS

### Nursing Curriculum **35 credits**

Fall or Spring semester start

- NURS 2700 Health Promotion and the Role of the Professional Nurse 9
- NURS 2750 Nutrition and the Role of the Professional Nurse . . . 2
- NURS 2800 Chronic and Palliative Care in Nursing . . . . . 7
- NURS 2820 Pharmacology and the Role of the Professional Nurse<sup>3</sup>
- NURS 2850 Applied Pathophysiology for Nursing I . . . . . 2
- NURS 2900 Acute and Complex Care in Nursing . . . . . 7
- NURS 2920 Applied Pathophysiology for Nursing II . . . . . 2
- NURS 2950 Nursing Leadership I . . . . . 3

### General Education Curriculum **40 credits**

- ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills . . . . . 4
- COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication OR  
COMM 2230 Small Group Communication OR  
COMM 2240 Intercultural Communication . . . . . 3
- BIOL 1120 Exploring Biology OR  
BIOL 1154 Principles of Biology I . . . . . 4
- BIOL 2201 Human Anatomy & Physiology I <sup>1</sup> . . . . . 4
- BIOL 2202 Human Anatomy & Physiology II <sup>1</sup> . . . . . 4
- BIOL 2205 Microbiology <sup>1,2</sup> . . . . . 4
- PSYC 1101 General Psychology . . . . . 4
- PSYC 1210 Lifespan Psychology<sup>3</sup> . . . . . 4
- MnTC Goal 6 course . . . . . 3
- ANTH 1110 Cultural Anthropology OR  
ANTH 1130 Introduction to Biological Anthropology OR  
ANTH 2130 Medical Anthropology OR  
SOC 1127 Social Inequities . . . . . 3
- PHIL 1112 Ethics OR  
BIOL 1114 Critical Issues in Human Biology . . . . . 3

**TOTAL CREDITS 75**

<sup>1</sup> See Catalog for course prerequisite

<sup>2</sup> BIOL 2305 may be substituted to fulfill this requirement

<sup>3</sup> PSYC 1215 combined with 1220 may be substituted for PSYC 1210

## NURSING MOBILITY – LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN) A.S., 75 CREDITS

### Nursing Curriculum **35 credits**

Fall or Spring semester start

- Assessment of LPN Knowledge and Skills . . . . . 5
- NURS 2720 Transition to the Role of the Professional Nurse . . . . 4
- NURS 2750 Nutrition and the Role of the Professional Nurse . . . 2
- NURS 2800 Chronic and Palliative Care in Nursing . . . . . 7
- NURS 2820 Pharmacology and the Role of the Professional Nurse<sup>3</sup>
- NURS 2850 Applied Pathophysiology for Nursing I . . . . . 2
- NURS 2900 Acute and Complex Care in Nursing . . . . . 7
- NURS 2920 Applied Pathophysiology for Nursing II . . . . . 2
- NURS 2950 Nursing Leadership I . . . . . 3

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- COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication OR  
COMM 2230 Small Group Communication OR  
COMM 2240 Intercultural Communication . . . . . 3
- BIOL 1120 Exploring Biology OR  
BIOL 1154 Principles of Biology I . . . . . 4
- BIOL 2201 Human Anatomy & Physiology I <sup>1</sup> . . . . . 4
- BIOL 2202 Human Anatomy & Physiology II <sup>1</sup> . . . . . 4
- BIOL 2205 Microbiology <sup>1,2</sup> . . . . . 4
- PSYC 1101 General Psychology . . . . . 4
- PSYC 1210 Lifespan Psychology<sup>3</sup> . . . . . 4
- MnTC Goal 6 course . . . . . 3
- ANTH 1110 Cultural Anthropology OR  
ANTH 1130 Introduction to Biological Anthropology OR  
ANTH 2130 Medical Anthropology OR  
SOC 1127 Social Inequities . . . . . 3
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# NURSING ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

(5 CREDITS)

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## PURPOSE

Provides training required for basic entry into health care as a nursing assistant or home health aide, including 16 hours of supervised clinical experience in a long-term care facility or lab setting. Students are prepared to take the state registry exam for certification upon completion of the course.

<b>Nursing Core Curriculum</b>	<b>5 credits</b>
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□ <i>NURA 1001 Nursing Assistant</i> . . . . .	5
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*Note: If you have been arrested, charged or convicted of any criminal offense, you should investigate the impact that the arrest, charge or conviction may have on your chances of employment in the field you intend to study or on your chances to obtain federal, state and other higher education financial aid.*

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# Nursing (Fall 2024)\*

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## **AWARD**

Nursing A.S. Degree . . . . .	64 cr
Nursing Mobility - License Practical Nurse (LPN) A.S. Degree . . . . .	64 cr
Nursing Assistant Certificate . . . . .	5 cr

## **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Clinical learning experiences are provided at hospitals and community health care facilities within St. Paul and the surrounding suburbs. Two unique nursing curricular tracks are offered, leading to the Associate in Science Degree (A.S.) in Nursing. The basic Nursing Program, "Traditional Track," requires completion of the entire three semester nursing course sequence and liberal arts requirements. The "Mobility Track" is offered to licensed practical nurses or qualified paramedics, and requires completion of three semester nursing course sequence and completion of the liberal arts requirements to obtain an AS degree in nursing. Students are encouraged to continue through to a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing

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Once accepted, students are required to submit the Health Immunization Record and to complete and pass a criminal background study required by the state of Minnesota. Background clearance must be obtained to participate in clinicals throughout the Nursing Program. A current Healthcare Provider Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) card is required to be maintained throughout the program.

Admission policies are subject to change. Applications will be accepted under the terms in place at the time of application and received by the nursing department. It is the responsibility of the student to keep up to date on any changes that may affect their qualifications for acceptance.

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## **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE A.S. IN NURSING**

1. At least 64 credits.
2. A grade of C or better in each required nursing and liberal arts courses.
3. Must maintain a grade of C or higher in all college coursework and Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) status to progress in the nursing program.

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

Students may transfer and continue coursework to complete their Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) upon the completion of associate degree requirements. Students will need to apply and be accepted. Inver Hills has transfer agreements with these colleges and universities:

Augsburg University

Metropolitan State University

Minnesota State University Moorhead

## NURSING – TRADITIONAL TRACK

A.S., 64 CREDITS

### Nursing Curriculum **34 credits**

Fall or Spring semester start

- NURS 2701 Fundamentals of Nursing . . . . . 6
- NURS 2721 Nursing the Childbearing Family. . . . . 3
- NURS 2731 Introduction to Nursing Pharmacology . . . . . 1
- NURS 2741 Nutrition Concepts for Nursing . . . . . 1
- NURS 2801 Lifespan Health I . . . . . 6
- NURS 2811 Mental Health Nursing . . . . . 2
- NURS 2821 Nursing Care of the Aging Adult . . . . . 2
- NURS 2851 Nursing Pharmacology . . . . . 2
- NURS 2901 Lifespan Health II . . . . . 9
- NURS 2921 Integrative Studies and Transition to Practice . . . . . 2

### General Education Curriculum **30 credits**

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- COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication OR  
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**TOTAL CREDITS 64**

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A.S., 64 CREDITS

### Nursing Curriculum **34 credits**

Fall or Spring semester start

- Assessment of LPN Knowledge and Skills . . . . . 2
- NURS 2791 Transition to the Role of the Professional Nurse . . . . 4
- NURS 2721 Nursing the Childbearing Family. . . . . 3
- NURS 2731 Introduction to Nursing Pharmacology . . . . . 1
- NURS 2741 Nutrition Concepts for Nursing . . . . . 1
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