

Nursing (Fall 2024)*

***The following program information applies to applications and students admitted to Inver Hills' Nursing Program beginning Fall 2024.**

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

The Nursing Program is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400 | Atlanta, GA 30326 <https://www.acenursing.org/>

Admission Process: The nursing program is a holistic selective admission program; admission is highly competitive. Before applicants are eligible to apply, they must complete a number of requirements. Applicants then are admitted 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. 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 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

- ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills. 4
- COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication OR
COMM 1110 Public Speaking 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 4
- BIOL 2202 Human Anatomy & Physiology II 4
- BIOL 2205 Microbiology 4
- PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology OR
PSYC 1210 Lifespan Psychology 4
- PHIL 1130 Biomedical Ethics OR
PHIL 1112 Ethics OR
BIOL 1114 Critical Issues in Human Biology. 3

TOTAL CREDITS 64

NURSING MOBILITY – LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN)

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
- NURS 2801 Lifespan Health I 6
- NURS 2811 Mental Health Nursing 2
- NURS 2821 Nursing Care of the Aging Adult 2
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NURSING ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

(5 CREDITS)

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.

Nursing Core Curriculum	5 credits
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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.

To complete the requirements of the course students will need to receive a criminal background clearance. Please refer to the Criminal Background section of the catalog for more information on the criminal background study.



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