

ASN to RN-BSN Dual Acceptance Program

Metropolitan State University offers a dual acceptance program to Anoka-Ramsey Community College Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) graduates who plan to pursue their RN-BSN degree at Metropolitan State.

DUAL ACCEPTANCE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **Priority admission** for cohort placement*
- **Holism, equity, anti-racism** curriculum focus
- **Online program** format for Fall 2023 cohort
- **Part-time** progression designed to **support working adults**
- **Affordable, high quality** nursing program in the Twin Cities
- Eligibility for **Public Health Nurse registration** in the state of Minnesota upon graduation
- Eligibility for **holistic nursing certification exam** upon graduation - our program is one of a few in the U.S. endorsed by the American Holistic Nursing Credentialing Corporation

*Pending space availability

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

1. 31 credits of upper division nursing major coursework
2. 5 semester nursing major progression, includes summer(s)
3. Cohort starts every fall and spring
4. Non-major degree requirements will be discussed during a degree plan meeting with your advisor.

Non-major courses are offered in day, evening, weekend, online and hybrid formats to support the needs of our predominantly working, diverse adult student population.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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ADMISSION CRITERIA

1. Associate's Degree in Nursing
2. 2.5 cumulative GPA
3. RN license in good standing (eligible to apply if working on NCLEX)

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Submit University application for admission up to 1 year prior to desired RN-BSN program start - **no application fee**
2. Once admitted, the College of Nursing and Health Sciences will review and notify for **program** pre-admission (NCLEX pending) or full admission (RN license obtained) via email.
3. Complete a degree plan meeting with your advisor.
 - ❖ Full admission is provisional upon RN licensure and completion of steps above.
 - ❖ We recommend you apply early to help ensure your desired cohort start.
 - ❖ Students are eligible to register for any outstanding non-major degree requirements immediately following ASN graduation while working on NCLEX.

APPLICATION TIMELINE

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION DEADLINES		
Term	Start	Deadlines
Fall	Late August	August 1
Spring	Early January	December 15
Summer	Mid May	April 22
Rolling admission to the Department of Nursing each semester		

ABOUT METRO STATE UNIVERSITY

We are a public university in the Twin Cities that offers high quality, flexible, and affordable options.

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing at Metropolitan State University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (ccneaccreditation.org).

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GENERAL EDUCATION (GE): 40 CREDITS	COURSE	COMPLETED
Goal 1: Communication: Introductory Writing Intermediate Writing Oral Communication	ARCC: ENGL 1120 or 1121	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	(ARCC or Metro - WRIT 331 at Metro recommended for UD credit)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	ARCC: CMST 1110 or 2220	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Goal 2: Critical Thinking	Met when other goals are fulfilled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Goal 3: Natural Sciences (2 courses; 1 with lab)	ARCC: BIOL 1106 2113 2201 2114	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	ARCC: CHEM 1050	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Goal 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning (Statistics recommended; not required)	(ARCC or Metro)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Goal 5: History/Social/Behavioral Sciences (2 courses from different disciplines)	ARCC: PSYC 1110 2235	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	ARCC: SOC 1111 or ANTH 2201	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Goal 6: Humanities and the Fine Arts (2 courses from different disciplines)	ARCC: PHIL (1110 or 1200)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Metro: Consult with advisor for overlap options (Goal 10/LS/UD)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Goal 7: Human Diversity	ARCC: PSYC 1110	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Goal 8: Global Perspective	ARCC: PSYC 2235	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Goal 9: Civic and Ethical Responsibility	ARCC: PHIL (1110 or 1200)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Goal 10: People and the Environment	Metro: Consult with advisor for overlap options (Goal 6/LS/UD)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Liberal Studies (LS): 8 credits	Metro: 7 cr fulfilled by HSCI 309 and HSCI 358 Nursing major requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Metro: Consult with advisor for overlap options (Goals 6/10/UD)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Racial Issues Requirement: 4 credits	Metro: Fulfilled by HSCI 358 Nursing major requirement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Upper Division (UD) Requirement: credits TBD	Metro: Consult with advisor for overlap options & credits needed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nursing major courses: 31 credits	**Nursing curriculum change effective Fall 2023**	
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 1. 120 total credits* 2. 48 credits of GELS* 3. 40 Upper Division credits* 4. 30 residency credits 5. 2.0 GPA *Transfer credits may apply. Consult Metro State advisor for completion of GELS goals, Upper Division, Liberal Studies and overlap options.	NURS 301 Theoretical Foundations for Nursing Practice (2 credits)	Semester 1
	HSCI 358 Racism and Health (4 credits)	Semester 1
	NURS 335 Intro to Evidence Based Practice (4 credits)	Semester 2
	HSCI 309 Global Health Issues (3 credits)	Semester 2
	NURS 456 Community Health Nursing (4 credits)	Semester 3
	NURS 456P Community Health Nursing Practicum (2 credits)	Semester 3
	NURS 420 Lifespan Transitions: Aging & Health (4 credits)	Semester 4
	HSCI 330 Holistic Health and Healing (2 credits)	Semester 4
	NURS 465 Leadership & Management in Nursing (3 credits)	Semester 5
	HSCI 475 Taking Action for Health Equity (3 credits)	Semester 5

ACCREDITATION

Metro State is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission. The RN-BSN degree at Metro State is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate-Nursing Education.

ccneaccreditation.org

TUITION

2022-2023 Tuition Rates (per credit)
 Non-nursing: \$285.70
 Nursing: \$358.08
 Fees: \$37.11

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