

Anoka-Ramsey Community College AS-N
to
MSU Moorhead's RN-BSN
DUAL ACCEPTANCE PROGRAM & PLAN

THE DUAL ACCEPTANCE PROGRAM

Minnesota State University Moorhead's (MSUM) RN-BSN program offers a Dual Acceptance Program (DAP) to Anoka-Ramsey Community College Associate Degree Nursing (AS-N) students who are planning to continue for their Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN).

KEY FEATURES OF THE DUAL ACCEPTANCE PROGRAM

MSUM's Dual Acceptance Program (RN to BSN) offers you distinct advantages beyond our traditional RN to BSN competitive application process.

- Access to a seamless, efficient, and cost-effective transition to MSUM's RN-BSN program
- Bypass the traditional RN-BSN application process
- Complete flexibility for the professional, adult learner:
 - 2 pathways: 100% online OR hybrid with in-person class dates
 - 30 hours of public health clinical is completed in an area near you
 - individualized pace and program progression (complete in as little as 2 semesters or up to 5 years)
 - program starts offered in fall, spring, and summer semesters

DUAL ACCEPTANCE PROGRAM STEPS AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Submit application for admission to MSUM up to one year prior to RN-BSN program start:
<https://www.mnstate.edu/admissions/transfer/admission-requirements.aspx>
****Application fee is waived with code: DAPNURS**
2. After MSUM has processed your university application and you have been offered admission, you will receive a link to the RN to BSN application.
3. Complete the DAP qualifying questions on the RN to BSN Program application for the semester you want to start in the program and then submit your application.
4. The nursing department will process your application and qualified DAP students will be offered admission to the program via email.
5. Accept your spot into the RN to BSN program within 10 days of the date on the admission offer email.
6. Full admission is provisional upon successful NCLEX exam and full licensure, but students can start the program without full licensure.
7. Register for nursing courses at MSUM within three years following Anoka-Ramsey Community College AS-N graduation.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT MSUM's RN-BSN PROGRAM

Contact us: nursing@mnstate.edu 218-477-2693 <https://www.mnstate.edu/rn-bsn/>

*Acceptance into the RN-BSN program is based on available space. We do recommend that you apply as early as possible to be able to start in the semester you desire.

ANOKA-RAMSEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AS-N STUDENT & MSUM DUAL ACCEPTANCE PROGRAM (DAP) PLAN

To earn a BSN, students must:

- Complete at least 120 total college level credits (includes all prior course work)
- Of the 120 credits, 40 must be upper division (300-400 level). The RN-BSN program provides 31 upper division credits and awards an additional 6 upper division credits for passing the NCLEX.
- Fulfill 40 credits of general education coursework, in only 10 goal areas. Many general education courses can meet more than one goal area and be upper division to meet multiple requirements with one course.

****Your RN-BSN advisor will coach you in creating the most efficient path through the program.**

At a minimum, all students will complete the following core RN-BSN courses:

COURSE CODE	NURSING COURSE TITLES	CREDITS
NURS 301	Transitions (WI) Holistic	4
NURS 303	Family Nursing	4
NURS 370	Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice	4
NURS 342	Interdisciplinary Care of Diverse Populations (LASC Goal 7)	3
NURS 348	Public Health Nursing	4
NURS 420	Gerontological Nursing/Successful Aging CHOOSE ONE COURSE:	3
	• NURS 462: 3Ps for BSN	3
	• NURS 354: Integrative Nursing	3
	• NURS 352: End of Life Patient Care	3
	• SUST 485: Global Health Perspectives (LASC Goal 8)	3
NURS 472	Leadership and Professional Development	3
NURS 473	Professional Pathways (WI)	3
TOTAL UPPER DIVISION CREDITS		31/40
6 UPPER DIVISION CREDITS FOR PASSING NCLEX		37/40

Anoka-Ramsey Community College AS-N program graduates may require the following courses:

*At any point, and at **either** Anoka-Ramsey Community College or MSUM, the student could add additional credits to fulfill the remaining MnTC (gen ed) Goal areas for the MSUM baccalaureate. Note that at MSUM, you will need **120 total credits** for the baccalaureate; **40** of those credits need to be **upper division** (300-400 level). Once you hit 80 credits at the community-college level, stop and move to university level, upper division (UD) credits.*

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLES	CREDITS
Goal 4 course*	MSUM = Any LASC 4 course	3
Goal 5 course*	MSUM = Any non-Psychology Goal 5 course (UD, if needed)	3
Goal 6 course*	MSUM = Any non-Philosophy LASC 6 course (UD, if needed)	3
Goal 7 or 8 course*	MSUM = Any LASC 8 course (UD, if needed) (depends on if student takes PSYC 1110 or PSYC 2235)	3
Goal 10 course*	MSUM = Any LASC 10 course (UD, if needed)	3

*General Education courses and upper division courses are only taken if needed based on prior coursework. Please speak with an MSUM RN-BSN advisor to determine your individual needs and strategic selection of courses to maximize credit efficiency.