Why nursing at the University of Minnesota?

You will learn from faculty who are national leaders in their fields, using the very latest technology.

The school collaborates with premier hospitals, specialty clinics and community clinics to place you in settings where you can interact with patients, gain knowledge and receive continuous feedback.

Learning and living on a major research university campus, there are opportunities to work with faculty who are conducting important research.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree

Few professions will offer you the flexibility, satisfaction and respect that a career in nursing delivers. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program will provide you with a strong foundation for a wide range of professional nursing opportunities. After graduating, you will be well-prepared to enter the nursing field or pursue graduate education leading to careers in teaching, research or advanced practice nursing.

The University’s academic health sciences, including the schools of Nursing, Medicine, Pharmacy, Public Health, Dentistry and Veterinary Medicine, are nationally recognized. As a nursing student, you will have the opportunity to participate in classes and activities that will teach you how to work effectively with other members of the health care team to improve patient care.

If you are interested in continuing your education, you can explore your interest right here in our Doctor of Nursing Practice or PhD in Nursing programs.

Founded in 1909 and recognized as the first nursing program established within a university, the University of Minnesota School of Nursing continues to lead the profession into the future.
At the University of Minnesota School of Nursing, you will:

Experience the community of a small college while taking advantage of the opportunities a Big 10 University provides.

Access world-class active learning facilities and the technology you’ll need to deliver the best possible care in your career.

Study in the heart of the #2 “Best Place to Work as a Nurse” with its unrivaled clinical opportunities.

Get a head start with specialized nursing career services and through exploration of our Doctor of Nursing Practice and PhD in Nursing programs.

Getting started
An advantage to pursuing nursing at the University of Minnesota is that you are admitted directly into the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program as a first-year student. This competitive program enrolls just 120 freshmen each year. It is the only path to enrollment in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program on the Twin Cities campus. When you indicate an interest in nursing on your freshman admission application and complete the supplemental application, you are automatically considered for selection into this degree program.

After graduating from the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, you will be qualified to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) to become licensed as a registered nurse and to earn certification as a public health nurse in Minnesota. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the University of Minnesota is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

High school students applying to the University of Minnesota Twin Cities who are interested in majoring in nursing should contact the Office of Admissions with questions.