

NURSING PATHWAYS

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4
weeks

CNA

Certified Nursing Assistant - optional

Workforce Program at City College offers CNA training designed to prepare students to sit for the nursing assistant certification. This is an optional training that is not required for practical or registered nursing programs.



SUMMER START



LPN

1*
year

Licensed Practical Nurse Certificate of Applied Science

A career as a practical nurse can be a rewarding opportunity to provide caring medical support to individuals and families across the lifespan. In this program, you'll learn how to provide patient care, monitor patients' health, collect medical data, communicate patients' status and concerns to registered nurses and doctors, and gain hands-on clinical experience.

The program is designed in a convenient distance learning format, which allows you to complete the majority of your coursework online, with a few visits to campus, and your clinical hours completed at an approved site where you live.

SPRING START



2*
years

RN

Registered Nurse Associate of Science (ASN)

Using state-of-the-art technology and the latest techniques and procedures, this degree prepares you for a successful career as a registered nurse (RN). RNs are primarily responsible for patient care and patient care management. They have a unique scope of practice and can supervise and delegate, as well as collaborate with all members of the healthcare team. Your high-tech education in this program includes plenty of hands-on experience and a wide range of clinical skills. You will develop a base of knowledge used to provide patient care, assess, plan and intervene to promote health, prevent disease, and help patients cope with illness.



FALL START

OR

SPRING START

NURSING 2+1 OPTION-BSN

3*
years

Students wishing to do the Nursing 2+1 BSN pathway will start by taking the prerequisite courses for ASN. They will apply to the ASN program and, once accepted, they will indicate to their academic advisor that they are wanting to pursue the 2+1 pathway. Once the student has earned their ASN, they will transition into the RN to BSN program.

***after prerequisite semester**

FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN

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APPLY FOR ADMISSION

1. Scan the QR code to apply for Admissions Online

 Apply Now!



2. Click Apply Now!

3. Create an Apply Montana account to begin your MSUB Admissions application



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COMPLETE PRE-REQUISITES

Licensed Practical Nurse Certificate of Applied Science (LPN)

BIOH 104 - BASIC HUMAN BIOLOGY
BIOH 105 - BASIC HUMAN BIOLOGY LAB
PSYX 100 - INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY
WRIT 101 - COLLEGE WRITING I
M 120 - MATH HEALTH CARE APPLICATIONS

Registered Nurse Associate of Science (ASN)

BIOH 201 - HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I
BIOH 202 - HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYS I LAB
CHMY 121 - INTRO TO GENERAL CHEMISTRY
CHMY 122 - INTRO TO GEN CHEM LAB
WRIT 101 - COLLEGE WRITING I
M 140 - COLLEGE MATH FOR HEALTHCARE

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APPLY TO NURSING PROGRAM



LPN



ASN

Practical Nursing Application Requirements

- Be accepted to MSUB City College
- Submit all required official transcripts and test scores
- Complete prerequisite courses with a C or higher
- Submit Practical Nurse application
- Provide unofficial transcript copies
- Submit HR documentation (if using work for points)
- Submit Points Criteria Form
- Submit GPA Calculation Form
- Submit essay

Registered Nurse Application Requirements

- Be accepted to MSUB City College
- Submit all required official transcripts and test scores
- Complete prerequisite courses with a C or higher
- Earn 65+ on the Kaplan test
- Submit Registered Nurse application
- Provide unofficial transcript copies
- Submit HR documentation (if using work for points)
- Submit Points Criteria Form
- Submit GPA Calculation Form
- Submit essay

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RN to BSN Degree Completion Program



RN TO BSN

100% Online Coursework

This degree completion program can take a Registered Nurse (RN) with an Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN).

This degree is offered online through a 49-credit program that can be completed in three semesters (12 months/full-time) or in six semesters (24 months/part-time). The content and learning will be delivered in an online format with two practice-oriented clinicals in each student's own facility or community.

RN to BSN students work to further advance their nursing skills through course work on advanced assessment skills, virtual simulation labs, health promotion and education for patients, community nursing in rural and urban settings, nursing research, and leadership and management skills.

This program helps prepare nurses for a range of environments, administrative duties, and graduate education.

more information →



2+1 COURSEWORK

(City College students only)

The Nursing 2+1 option BSN combines the Associate of Science Registered Nursing (ASN) program offered by City College and the RN to BSN program offered by the College of Health Professions and Science. Students must be admitted into the ASN program at City College to qualify for this option. Once accepted, students can choose to do the ASN program only or the Nursing 2+1 Option BSN. Students who choose this option will be able to take certain courses from the RN to BSN program during their ASN program if they so choose. Please consult your advisor or the RN to BSN program coordinator for course options.

Steps to Complete

- Complete prerequisite courses for ASN program
- Apply for ASN program
- Complete ASN degree requirements
- Apply to RN to BSN Program (see backside for list of courses)

The RN to BSN program at Montana State University Billings is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (www.cneaccreditation.org)

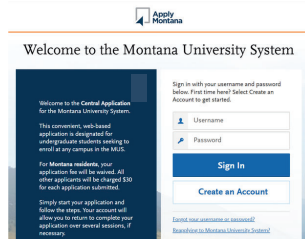
RN TO BSN COMPLETION

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APPLY FOR ADMISSION

Scan the QR Code:

Apply as a traditional transfer student, Seamless Transfer from an MSU college, or transfer from another Montana College to begin your application.



a. For those who apply as a traditional transfer student, create an account with Apply Montana.

b. Complete the application for admission.



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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

NRSG 301 Nursing in the Community
 NRSG 302 Nursing in the Community CI
 NRSG 320 Nursing Informatics
 NRSG 322 Health Promotion and Ed
 NRSG 325 Health Assessment
 NRSG 326 Complex Healthcare Needs
 NRSG 344 Family Nursing
 NRSG 361 Global Nursing
 NRSG 424 Nursing Research/Evidence-Based

NRSG 463 Leader/Manage for the RN
 NRSG 464 Leader/Manage for the RN CI

Other Required Courses

PHL 326 Death, Dying & Medical Ethics
 PSYX 230 Developmental Psychology
 STAT 216 Introduction to Statistics*
 WRIT 321 Advanced Technical Writing
 GENED Humanities Course of Choice

*May satisfy MSUB General Education Requirements

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APPLY TO THE RN TO BSN NURSING PROGRAM

The RN to BSN application must accompany a completed application for admission at MSUB.

- Send official transcripts to: transcript@msubillings.edu
- Unofficial transcripts may be sent in advance to the program director for a preliminary evaluation and plan of study.
 - Coursework completed at MSUB does not need to be submitted.



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