

NURSING

DAKOTA NURSING PROGRAM

PRACTICAL NURSE (PN)



TECHNICAL • LIMITED ENROLLMENT

BSC offers the Dakota Nursing Program in collaboration with Dakota College at Bottineau, Lake Region State College and Williston State College. Nursing education is organized as a career ladder that begins with CNA training at BSC. Classroom education is delivered from instructors on campus and other colleges through the Interactive Video Network on campus. Clinical and lab practice occurs at local sites. Graduates can earn an 11-month Practical Nursing Certificate, then upon meeting requirements, advance to the Associate in Applied Science Program (Associated Degree Nurse or ADN).

PREPARATION AND REQUIREMENTS

A strong high school background in biological sciences and mathematics is recommended. Enrollment is limited and achieved through a competitive interview process. CPR certification and academic prerequisites are required before enrolling in the Dakota Nursing Program. When students successfully complete the PN Certificate in the first-year

program, they can continue into the second-year AD (RN) program with qualifications met. Those planning to earn a Bachelor of Science in nursing (BSN) should consider the RN-to-BSN bridge programs offered in the state. All nurses must be licensed. Further information can be found at dakotannursing.org.



CAREERS

- Clinics
- Hospitals
- Extended care and long-term care facilities
- Acute care centers
- Home health care services

Graduates of nursing programs are in high demand throughout the United States. Employment of RNs and LPNs is projected to grow between 19 and 25 percent through 2022, much faster than the average for all occupations, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.



YOUR BEYOND STARTS HERE



SCHEDULE A TOUR



701-224-5429

Our student-led campus tours include a 30-minute presentation and a 60-minute walking tour.

GET STARTED

IF YOU'RE A NEW STUDENT

- Complete your application for admission online bismarckstate.edu/apply
*non-refundable \$35 application fee
- Request your official high school transcript or official GED transcript be sent to BSC
- Request documented proof of immunity to measles, mumps, rubella and meningococcal
- Submit placement test scores

IF YOU'RE A TRANSFER STUDENT

- Complete the new student section above
- Request your official college transcripts be sent to BSC

IF YOU'RE A RETURNING STUDENT

- Complete your application for admission online (no fee required) bismarckstate.edu/apply
- Request your official college transcripts be sent to BSC

DON'T
FORGET!

- Apply for scholarships
bismarckstate.edu/scholarships

- Submit your free application for federal student aid at fafsa.gov
BSC school code: 002988

Additional admissions requirements may apply.
For more information go to bismarckstate.edu/apply