

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

At Michigan Technological University, we prepare nursing students with the knowledge, clinical practice skills and critical thinking ability necessary for success in today's healthcare industry. Students complete 1000+ hours of diverse clinical experiences prior to graduation that serve atrisk populations. Graduates of the program are prepared for entry-level professional nursing positions in a variety of healthcare settings and a foundation for graduate study in nursing.

Michigan Tech offers an on-campus 4-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. You begin taking pre-nursing courses your first semester, then formally apply to the program during your second semester. Accepted cohorts begin the nursing major fall of the second year.

ADMISSION TO THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING MAJOR

In addition to meeting the general requirements for admission to Michigan Tech University, students applying for entry into the sophomore year of the Nursing Major must meet the following criteria:

- 1. Comply with the health requirements outlined in the BSN Student Handbook and included in the orientation packet distributed upon acceptance to the Nursing Major.
- 2. Evidence of current Basic Life Support (BLS) certification through Red Cross (The Professional Rescuer) or American Heart Association (The Health Care Provider). BLS certification must not expire within the academic year.
- 3. Have satisfactorily completed, or have reasonable expectations of completing, the following courses prior to admission into the Nursing Major. A minimum grade of "B" is required for nursing (NUR prefix) courses and a minimum grade of "C" is required in all other pre-nursing courses:

BL1200/1210 General Biology II: Introduction to Cellular and Molecular Biology BL2010/2011 Anatomy and Physiology I & lab BL2020/2021 Anatomy and Physiology II & lab Medical Terminology BL1710 BL2940 Human Nutrition CH1000 Introduction to Chemistry MAXXXX **Essential Education Math Requirement** PSY2000 Introductory Psychology Introduction to Sociology SS2700 UN1015 Composition NUR1100 Introduction to Nursing (meets the Essential Education Seminar regmt)

- 4. Achieve a cumulative Michigan Technological University pre-nursing grade point average of 2.85 or better; or receive a grade point average of 2.85 or better in pre-nursing course work at colleges other than Michigan technological University.
- 5. Required courses may be repeated only once. Students must receive the required grade in the repeated course (second attempt) to be eligible for admission into the Nursing Major.
- 6. Students must not have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor that will prevent them from becoming licensed as a registered nurse or from participating in a required clinical rotation and therefore must provide documentation of passing a current criminal history check.
- 7. Students who fall out of sequence while in the nursing curriculum must apply for re-entry. Re-admission is granted on a space available basis.
- 8. Students who are denied admission to the Nursing Major must file a new application for admission to the Nursing Major prior to subsequent admission deadlines.

The baccalaureate degree in nursing at Michigan Technological University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791.