

# The Metro Plan

## Smooth transition and guaranteed admission to Metropolitan State University

Students who follow the established plan from their Associate Degree at South Central College to the RN to BSN Program at Metropolitan State University will have a seamless transition to complete their bachelor's degree. Through the Metro Plan, if you complete 64 credits at South Central College and complete the AS in Nursing with a 2.50 GPA or better, you are guaranteed admission to the RN to BSN Program at Metropolitan State University.



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- Enables you to see the plan to bachelor's degree completion from start to finish
- Ensures smooth and seamless transfer of your program credits
- Provides advising at both institutions to assist you with course choices and enrollment planning
- Provides an affordable and efficient option to complete your bachelor's degree
- Many faculty work in their area of expertise
- Hybrid program format supports working adults
- Public Health Nurse registration eligibility upon graduation with your BSN degree
- Endorsed by the American Holistic Nurses Credentialing Corporation, for a smoother path to Holistic Nursing Certification

Why choose Metropolitan State University?

Metropolitan State is a public university in the Twin Cities that offers high-quality, flexible and affordable options in undergraduate, graduate and continuing education.

We've earned a national reputation for innovative programs that empower students to finish what they started with the flexibility to schedule courses around their busy lifestyles.



Step One: Complete the Professional Nursing Program at South Central College.

Pre-Nursing Semester Courses:		Credits:	
BIOL 220 Human Anatomy	4		
ENGL 100 English Composition	4		
CHEM 108/110 Intro to Chem/Chem for Health Sciences	4		
<b>Total Pre-Nursing Semester Credits</b>	<b>12</b>		
Semester One Courses:		Credits:	
NURS 2240 Semester 1 Fundamental Concepts	2	NURS 2320 Semester 2 Med Surg Basic	3
NURS 2230 Semester 1 Pharmacology	2	NURS 2375 Semester 2 Skills Lab and Pharmacology	2
NURS 2275 Semester 1 Skills Lab	2	NURS 2350 Semester 2 Clinical Practice	3
NURS 2250 Semester 1 Clinical Practice	2	BIOL 240 Pathophysiology	
BIOL 230 Human Physiology	4		
PSYC 110 Lifespan Psychology	3		
Successfully complete all Semester One courses to advance to Semester Two	15	Successfully complete all Semester Two courses to advance to Semester Three	
Semester Three Courses:		Credits:	
NURS 2420 Semester 3 Maternal Child Theory	2	NURS 2520 Semester 4 Leadership	1
NURS 2430 Semester 3 Mental Health Theory	2	NURS 2560 Semester 4 Med Surg Advanced	3
NURS 2455 Semester 3 Clinical Practice Specialty	3	NURS 2550 Semester 4 Clinical Practice	4
COMM 130 Intercultural Communication	3	Phil 150 Medical Ethics	3
BIOL 270 Microbiology	4		
Successfully complete all Semester Three courses to advance to Semester Four	14	Successfully complete all Semester Four courses to graduate with ASN (Total: 64 credits)	11

Step Two: Graduates with their AS in Nursing prepare for and take the NCLEX to attain RN License. Students may begin taking pre-major RN to BSN or other non-major courses before or after graduating with the AS in nursing degree. Be sure to check with an academic advisor for any questions about pre-major requirements.

Step Three: Complete the Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) Program at Metropolitan State University.

Pre-major Requirements (4):		Credits:	
1. STAT 201 Statistics I (prereq determined by placement)	4	NURS 301 Theoretical Foundations for Nursing Practice	3
2. WRIT 331 Writing in Your Major (prereq beginning & intermediate writing)	4	NURS 302 Intro to Baccalaureate Nursing	2
3. Goal 6 Humanities and Fine Arts Course	3 to 4	NURS 446 Nursing Informatics	
4. Medical Ethics (completed in AS in Nursing Program)	(above)		
<b>Total Pre-major credits</b>	<b>11 - 12</b>	<b>Total Semester One Credits:</b>	<b>6</b>
Semester Two Major Courses:		Credits:	
NURS 335 Introduction to Evidence-Based Practice	3	NURS 420 Lifespan Transitions: Aging and Health	4
NURS 407 Family Health Nursing	4	NURS 307 Integrative Nursing Care	2
<b>Total Semester Two Credits:</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Total Semester Three Credits:</b>	<b>6</b>
Semester Four Major Courses:		Credits:	
NURS 456 Community Health Nursing	4	NURS 465 Leadership and Management in Nursing	4
NURS 456P Community Health Nursing Practicum	2	HSCI 309 Global Health Issues (meets Goal 8)	3
<b>Total Semester Four Credits:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total Semester Five Credits:</b>	<b>7</b>
Other classes that may be needed to fulfill remaining General Education, Liberal Studies, and /or the Racial Issues Graduation Requirement may be taken before, during or after the Nursing major course sequence. Total credits needed for graduation (including AS credits) = 120 Total Upper Division Credits (3XX -4XX) required: 40. Upper Division includes 8 credits minimum of UD Liberal Studies (WRIT 331 + 1 additional course). Students will work with their advisor after admission and transfer credit evaluation to create a degree plan to include any required courses for graduation.			

## Accreditation

**Metropolitan State University** is accredited by **The Higher Learning Commission**.

The baccalaureate degree in nursing at Metropolitan State University is accredited by the **Commission on Collegiate-Nursing Education**.  
<http://www.cneaccreditation.org/>

## Tuition

2017-2018 Tuition Rates (per credit, based on residency)

Non-nursing: \$227.53  
Nursing: \$297.46  
Fees: \$34.47

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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