

# MANE BS in Nursing

## college to career major map



Career Development Center

	1ST YEAR	2ND YEAR	3RD YEAR
<b>Academics</b>	<p>Start taking LASC coursework as well as pre-requisite <b>Nursing</b> courses.</p> <p>Review requirements and apply for <b>admission to the MANE Nursing Program</b>.</p>	<p>Take a deeper dive into the discipline of <b>Nursing</b>.</p> <p><b>Schedule an appointment with a Career Coach</b> to discuss how to connect your academics to your future career.</p> <p>Need a little help in your classes? Look into tutoring with the <b>Academic Support Center</b>.</p>	<p>Prepare for the National Council Licensure Examination.</p> <p>Ensure you submit your application for graduation on time.</p>
<b>Get Relevant Experience</b>	<p>Sign up to participate in the <b>Nursing Learning Community</b>.</p> <p>Explore major and interest-related student organizations to join on <b>DragonCentral</b>.</p> <p>Participate in <b>Student Life Pathways</b> to continue growing your skills/knowledge outside of the classroom. We recommend starting with the Community Life Pathway.</p>	<p>Continue working on your <b>Student Life Pathways</b>. Try working your way through the Personal Wellness and the Equity and Inclusion paths.</p>	<p>Continue your leadership journey by applying for a student leadership position or run for an officer position in a student organization.</p> <p>During your third year, we suggest focusing on the <b>Professional Success and Contribution and Influence Student Life Pathways</b>. These will help connect you to potential employers and develop skills necessary for success post-graduation.</p>
<b>Connect to the Community &amp; World</b>	<p>Volunteer on or off-campus with different community organizations such as <b>Sanford Health, Essentia Health</b>, or one of the area's senior living communities.</p>	<p>Consider a <b>study abroad experience</b> to elevate your personal and professional growth while developing the cultural sensitivity required to provide highly efficient patient-centered care. In a study tour group, you'll get a unique opportunity to learn about healthcare delivery in international healthcare settings.</p>	<p>Join the <b>National Student Nursing Association</b> to foster professional development.</p>
<b>Understand Your Career</b>	<p>Start researching potential career paths on <b>O*Net</b>. Here, you will be able to find valuable information such as typical tasks associated with the profession, skills, and knowledge needed, education and licensures needed, wages and employment trends, professional organizations, and related occupations. We suggest you search for careers such as a <b>Registered Nurse</b>.</p>	<p><b>Attend professional development-related events</b> on-campus, and connect with faculty to learn more about the field and gain insights on how to be successful in your job search.</p>	<p>Participate in the Fargo-Moorhead Nursing &amp; Healthcare Job Fair hosted by Concordia College &amp; Minnesota State University Moorhead to launch your career.</p>

### Where can you go?

A degree in **Nursing** can take your career in many directions. Most students choose to enter the workforce after graduation, while some continue their education. Our students are equipped with a strong foundation for a career as a(n):

- Forensic Nurse
- Health Services Administrator
- Licensed School Nurse
- Long Term Care leadership
- Nurse Informaticist
- Public Health Nurse
- Registered Nurse

### What skills will you need?

To be successful in the world of **Nursing** you will need the following skills:

- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Compassion
- Detail Orientated
- Emotional Stability
- Organizational
- Physical Stamina

Thankfully, through your coursework, on-campus involvement, part-time employment and/or internships, and other self-guided learning, you will be prepared for life post-graduation.

*This page is interactive. Click on the **color-coded** phrases to be taken to a correlating website.*

*This map is intended to provide suggestions for activities and careers, but everyone's abilities, experiences, and constraints are different. Schedule an appointment with a Career Coach to discuss your individual goals and to create a personalized map.*