

## NURSING AD

**Purpose:** The Associate Degree Nursing Program provides students with the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for the practice of professional nursing most often in hospitals, clinics, home health care and nursing homes. The program has a 4-semester generic option and a 3 semester LPN Mobility option starting each Fall and Spring semester.

Upon successful completion of the program, students are eligible to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination – Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN) and enter the profession of nursing as defined by Minnesota statutes (148.171 Subd. 15, Practice of Professional Nursing)

**Award**

Nursing (A.D.) Degree ..... 64 credits total  
 Nursing curriculum..... 34 credits  
 MnTC curriculum/General Education..... 30 credits

### RECOMMENDED FULL-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE

Not all courses are scheduled every semester. See course schedule: <https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/search/basic.html?campusid=306>.

<p><b>Semester 1</b></p> <p>NURS 1117 Fundamental of Nursing 6 cr                      BIOL 1217 Anatomy and Physiology I 4 cr                      CHEM 1117 General, Organic &amp; Biological Chemistry 4 cr                      ENGL 1117 Reading and Writing Critically I 4 cr</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Total Credits 18</b></p>	<p><b>Semester 2</b></p> <p>NURS 1118 Adult Nursing I 6 cr                      BIOL 1218 Anatomy and Physiology I 4 cr                      BIOL 2021 General Microbiology 4 cr                      PSYC 2618 General Psychology 4 cr</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Total Credits 18</b></p>
<p><b>Semester 3</b></p> <p>NURS 2207 Maternal Newborn Nursing (8 wks) 3 cr                      NURS 2208 Mental Health Nursing (8 wks) 3 cr                      NURS 2217 Adult Nursing II 6 cr                      SOC 1614 Introduction to Sociology 3 cr</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Total Credits 15</b></p>	<p><b>Semester 4</b></p> <p>NURS 2209 Pediatric Nursing (8 wks) 3 cr                      NURS 2218 Advanced Concepts in Nursing (8 wks) 3 cr                      NURS 2219 Leadership and Management in Nursing (8 wks) 4 cr                      PHIL 1125 Ethics 3 cr</p> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p>PHIL 1135 Bioethics (Recommended) 3 cr</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Total Credits 13</b></p>

Course descriptions can be found at: <https://www.rctc.edu/academics/courses/course-descriptions>.