

WHAT YOU CAN LEARN

Learn in a supportive environment that encourages exploration, facilitates research and embraces service.

Build a strong foundation of knowledge in science, physiology and nursing care.

Provide care in rural and underserved communities in the U.S. and internationally through service-learning projects.

DNP DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE DEGREE
LAUNCHED IN FALL 2013

MSU'S COLLEGE OF NURSING

Offers a statewide program with five campus sites to accommodate more students. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree from Montana State University is offered in Bozeman, Billings, Great Falls, Kalispell and Missoula.

Offers the only Accelerated Nursing Program in the state of Montana for students who've already earned a bachelor's degree in another discipline. Same courses, same number of credits as the traditional nursing degree — but FASTER.



In 2019, COOP proudly graduated its **100th** NATIVE AMERICAN NURSE

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CAMPUS
SITES

1200 STUDENTS
ENROLLED
IN PRE-NURSING AND NURSING

AVERAGE STARTING SALARY
FOR MASTER'S AND
DOCTORATE STUDENTS
\$92,000

90%
of recent MSU
nursing graduates
are enrolled in
continuing
education or
employment.
Average starting
salary was

\$56,157

GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

FOR STUDENTS IN ECUADOR,
COSTA RICA, INDIA & MORE

EST. **1937**

OLDEST STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION
OFFERING NURSING EDUCATION

MSU COLLEGE OF NURSING CAMPUS SITES



DEGREES

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
- Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN)
- Master of Nursing (MN)
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP in PMHNP or FNP)

SIM LAB



The Simulation Laboratory enables nursing students to practice patient care in a safe environment.

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BSN GRADUATES
EACH YEAR

LARGEST SUPPLIER OF BACCALAUREATE-
PREPARED NURSES IN THE STATE

Applications open **June 15** and close **August 1** for placement the **following January** or open **November 15** and close **January 2** for placement the **following August** in Nursing.

CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION

- A calculated GPA of 3.0 or higher in required prerequisite courses.
- All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of C or better and no more than two of the required prerequisites can be repeated.
- At application, three of five of the natural science courses must be completed with a C or better.
- Visit College of Nursing website: montana.edu/nursing

PREREQUISITE COURSES

	Credits
CHMY 121IN / Intro to General Chemistry	4
CHMY 123 / Intro to Organic and Biochemistry.....	4
BIOH 201 / Anatomy and Physiology I	5
BIOH 211 / Anatomy and Physiology II.....	4
BIOM 250 / Microbiology for Health Sciences.....	3
NUTR 221CS / Human Nutrition	3
HDFS 101IS / Development Across the Lifespan	3
PSYX 100IS / Intro Psychology.....	4
SOCI 101IS / Intro to Sociology	3
STAT 216Q / Intro to Statistics.....	3
WRIT 101W / College Writing.....	3
CLS 101 US / University Seminar.....	3
Diversity CORE, Arts CORE, Humanities CORE	9
TOTAL CREDITS	51

NURSING COURSES

SOPHOMORE

	Credits
NRSRG 115 / Nursing as a Profession	2
NRSRG 220 / Foundations of Ethical Nursing	2
NRSRG 225 / Foundations for Planning and Providing Clinical Nursing Care (2 lec./2 lab)	4
NRSRG 258 / Principles of Pathophysiology.....	3
NRSRG 238 / Health Assessment Across the Lifespan (2/2college lab).....	4
TOTAL CREDITS	15

JUNIOR 1 (J1)

	Credits
NRSRG 336 / Nursing Pharmacotherapeutics (2 lec./1 lab).....	3
NRSRG 341 / Psychosocial Nursing Concepts (2 lec./1 lab)	3
NRSRG 352 / Acute & Chronic Illness (2/3 lab)	5
NRSRG 377 / Intro to Community-based Nursing.....	2
Nursing elective (if desired)	2-3
TOTAL CREDITS	13-16

JUNIOR 2 (J2)

	Credits
NRSRG 346 / Nursing Care of Childbearing Family (2/3 lab).....	5
NRSRG 348 / Nursing Care of Children & Families (2/3 lab)	5
NRSRG 387R / Research in Healthcare (2 lec./1 lab).....	3
Nursing elective (if desired).....	2-3
TOTAL CREDITS	13-16

August applicants graduate in the Spring. January applicants graduate in December.

SENIOR 1 (S1)

	Credits
NRSRG 437 / Psychiatric Nursing (3/3).....	6
NRSRG 444 / Care Management (2 lec./1 RD)	3
(includes ethical-legal issues)	
NRSRG 454 / Urgent and Palliative Care (3/3).....	6
Nursing elective (if desired).....	2-3
TOTAL CREDITS	15-18

SENIOR 2 (S2)

	Credits
NRSRG 418 / Issues in Health Policy & Health Care Econ. (1/1).....	2
NRSRG 477 / Population Based Nursing Care in the Community (3/3)	6
NRSRG 487 / Nursing Leadership & Management Dev. (3/3).....	6
Nursing elective (if desired).....	2-3
TOTAL CREDITS	14-17