



New proposed MANE Curriculum coming soon to NHCC

North Hennepin Community College, in collaboration with Community Colleges and Universities within the Minnesota State Colleges and University (MnSCU) system and the Minnesota Board of Nursing, has been actively engaged in the development of the innovative Minnesota Alliance for Nursing Education (MANE) nursing curriculum. This transformative approach to nursing education encourages deep understanding of key nursing concepts while addressing the changing healthcare environment. The goal of the MANE collaborative is to develop a Bachelor of Science Degree nursing program that will meet the national goal of 80% BSN (Bachelor of Science Nursing) prepared nurses by 2020.

The proposed admission process to North Hennepin Community College's MANE nursing alliance will admit the student to both the BSN university program as well as North Hennepin's Associate degree nursing program. Students in the program will have the option after 3 semesters (full-time) of nursing courses (NURS) to earn an Associate Degree in Nursing and take the NCLEX-RN. Those students can opt to continue on and finish their BSN or opt out of the alliance with an AS degree and re-enter to finish the BSN within 3 years. The BSN degree will be granted from a MANE participating four year college/university. Metropolitan State University is involved in the development of the MANE curriculum and will likely be a degree granting university for MANE.

North Hennepin will transition to the MANE nursing curriculum beginning with changes to program admission processes and prerequisite course requirements during the 2013-2014 academic year with a proposed start to the MANE Curriculum Nursing courses in the Fall of 2014. Application materials for the Fall 2014 NHCC Associate Degree Nursing program/MANE will be available on the website towards the end of October 2013.

Developmental work continues in the growth of this proposed MANE alliance. Watch for updated Information Sessions (online and on campus) in the late summer and early fall semesters. Also please keep an eye on the Nursing website for additional updates (www.nhcc.edu/nursing).

Program Information

The North Hennepin Community College nursing program is a member of the Minnesota Alliance for Nursing Education (MANE) consortium. MANE is an innovative nursing education consortium between a state university and 7 community colleges. This partnership includes Metropolitan State University, Anoka-Ramsey Community College, Century College, Inver Hills Community College, Normandale Community College, North Hennepin Community College, Ridgewater Community College, and Riverland

Community College. This transformative approach to nursing education encourages deep understanding of key nursing concepts while addressing the changing healthcare environment.

The consortium has evolved in response to the evidence and with a commitment to excellence and innovation to partner to expand the capacity for baccalaureate prepared nurses in Minnesota. The goal of MANE is to make baccalaureate nursing education available to students across the state, allowing qualified students to graduate with a baccalaureate degree within four years on every partner campus. The collaborative nursing curriculum, developed jointly with practice partners will prepare the nurse of the future to care for Minnesota's increasingly diverse and aging population.

Clinical learning experiences are provided at hospitals and community health care facilities within St. Paul and the surrounding suburbs. Two unique nursing curricular tracks are offered, leading to the Associate in Science Degree (A.D.) in Nursing. The basic Nursing Program, "Traditional (Standard) Track," requires completion of the entire three semester nursing course sequence and liberal arts requirements. The "Mobility Track" is offered to licensed practical nurses (LPN) or qualified paramedics, and requires completion of three semester nursing course sequence and completion of the liberal arts requirements to obtain an AS degree in nursing. Students are encouraged to continue through to a Bachelor's of Science degree in Nursing. In the acute care setting, preference for hiring is given to applicants who have completed a Bachelor's in Nursing or are enrolled in a Bachelor's degree program.

The Nursing Program is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing and accredited by Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) (AKA The National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc. - NLNAC), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, Georgia 30326, (404) 975-5000.

Mission and Vision

Mission: The mission of the Minnesota Alliance for Nursing Education (MANE) is to increase baccalaureate prepared nurses through collaborative, transformative educational strategies.

Vision: Through increased access to baccalaureate nursing education MANE will prepare professional nurses to promote health and meet the evolving and complex healthcare needs of an increasingly diverse population in Minnesota.

MANE Philosophy

We believe the purpose of nursing education is to prepare professional nurses to practice successfully in today's complex health care environment, respond to future health care needs, and lead in the broader health care system. A commitment to excellence in professional nursing practice, based on a set of collaborative core nursing values and innovation, is reflected in the use of integrative review in a spiraled, competency-based curriculum. We believe in a transformative curriculum that moves away from independent silos of education to a collaborative effort between universities, community colleges, and practice with the goal of increasing numbers of baccalaureate prepared nurses in Minnesota. This collaborative curriculum fosters a seamless transition from associate to baccalaureate nursing education. We believe baccalaureate nursing education enhances a comprehensive understanding of healthcare policy, research, systems leadership, and community health nursing.

MANE nursing graduates are educated to use the best available evidence in making sound clinical judgments during provision of safe, high quality, holistic nursing care across the lifespan and the health continuum. We believe with the use of informational technology, a nurse is prepared to provide health care in a variety of environments. We believe nurses act as transformational leaders and vital members of an interdisciplinary team. A strong focus on health promotion supports nursing graduates to best serve diverse individuals, families, and communities locally, nationally, and globally.

We believe adult learners must be actively engaged in the learning process. We value lifelong learning, reflective nursing practice, and insights gained through self-analysis and self-care. Faculty members teaching in the MANE curriculum model professionalism, scholarship, inclusiveness, beneficence, and collegiality. This transformative approach to nursing education encourages deep understanding of key nursing concepts while addressing the changing healthcare environment.

Education Mobility

The MANE curriculum is designed as a dual enrollment Bachelor's of Science in Nursing degree program with the option to graduate with an Associate of Science in Nursing Degree after completing 75 credits. Students are eligible to apply and register for the NCLEX-RN licensure exam after completing five semesters (Benchmark-curriculum plan). Students who opt to graduate with an ADN may choose to re-enter the program after obtaining licensure within three years to complete their BSN.

MANE Admission and Acceptance Process

North Hennepin's nursing program/MANE application and selection process is highly competitive. Before applicants are eligible to apply, they must complete a number of requirements. Applicants then are offered admission to the program based on a ranked score. Meeting the minimum admission requirements to be placed in the candidate pool for admission consideration does not guarantee admission to the program. Students who are not admitted to the program may reapply the next available admission date.

Once accepted, students are required to submit the Health Immunization Record and to complete and pass a criminal background study required by the state of Minnesota. Background clearance must be obtained to participate in clinicals throughout the Nursing Program. Documentation of current Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers through the American Heart Association is required and must be maintained throughout the program.

Admission policies are subject to change. Applications will be accepted under the terms in place at the time of application and received by the nursing department. It is the responsibility of the student to keep up to date on any changes that may affect their qualifications for acceptance.