

Subject: MANE Nursing Program Update

Dear Students,

We would like to provide some additional details regarding the decision announced in **Spring 2022** to transition away from the Minnesota Alliance for Nursing Education (MANE) program. NHCC will continue to offer a nursing program/Associate in Science in nursing degree.

For current students in the nursing program, there are no changes to their program, and will continue to follow the MANE curriculum through their graduation at NHCC. All classes that students are currently taking will transfer to other universities' Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) programs (Metro specifically) and these students will still be qualified/ready to take the NCLEX to become licensed as a registered nurse (RN).

We will continue to admit students under the current MANE curriculum through the Spring 2024 semester. This means the last admission cycle under MANE will be **April 1-June 1, 2023**, for **Spring 2024** admission. Students admitted under our current MANE curriculum will continue to benefit from the opportunity to seamlessly articulate into a four-year program at Metro State after graduating from NHCC.

Our nursing department anticipates offering a revised program starting in **Fall 2024**. During this next year, we will be consulting with our clinical partners, advisory board, and other nursing programs throughout the state in developing program revisions. Our goal is to create a program that incorporates evidence-based, innovative practices and consistently produces diverse and skilled nursing graduates. Upon completion of the revised Associate Degree in Nursing, students will also be qualified to enroll in RN to BSN completion programs.

NHCC plans for the new Nursing curriculum to start with the **Fall 2024** cohort (the **December 1, 2023-February 1, 2024**, admission cycle). The anticipated date for announcing the admission criteria, prerequisites, and general education requirements is the **Spring semester of 2023**. Pre-Nursing students who plan on applying for the nursing program after MANE should prioritize taking the following courses as we finalize our pre-requisite requirements: ENGL1201, BIOL1001, BIOL2111, BIOL2112, BIOL2100, PHIL1220, CHEM1010, PSYC1250.

Please visit the [Nursing webpage](#) as we will continue to update information there. If you have further questions, please email [nursingadvisor@nhcc.edu](mailto:nursingadvisor@nhcc.edu)

We also encourage all pre-nursing students to attend the Nursing information session on **"Pathways to your Future Day."**

- **Date:** Tuesday, November 1, 2022
- **Time:** 10:00-10:45am | CLA 139
- **Topic:** How do I get into the nursing program? Pre-nursing curriculum and the nursing application process

We understand that it can be frustrating during transitions and dealing with a lack of clarity regarding the new nursing program, prerequisites, and admission criteria for students, faculty, and staff. We are committed to providing information as it is available.

Sincerely,

Julio  
Interim Provost