



The High School Direct Admit Program is designed for high school students considering a nursing career or first-year college students looking at transfer options.

The program includes:

- Small class sizes
- Caring faculty
- Affordability
- National accreditation



HEAR FROM OUR STUDENTS



CHOOSE YOUR NURSING PATH EARLY

Experience NDSU Nursing through the High School Direct Admit (Direct Admission Program).

If you already are focused on becoming a nurse, we have a pathway to help you chart your course through NDSU School of Nursing at Sanford Health in Bismarck, North Dakota.

WHAT'S REQUIRED

- High school GPA of 3.5 or higher. High schools with no recorded GPA considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Recommended dual-credit high school courses: composition I and II, algebra, sociology, psychology and speech.

WHILE A SENIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL

Seek admission to a North Dakota University System college or university as a first-time freshman following a Pre-Nursing/ Associate of Science program track.

Complete the Direct Admission application to NDSU. Application fee to NDSU waived.

Accepted students complete pre-nursing course work during their first academic year. Students must meet set expectations outlined in their program acceptance letter to start the professional nursing program.

PROVEN EXPERTISE

NDSU Nursing – Bismarck is accredited by the Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education. Our clinical faculty members teach students to apply the latest processes and technologies in Sanford Health units.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid and incentives are available and the program awards \$70,000 in scholarships annually.

PRIORITY CLINICAL PLACEMENT

NDSU Nursing is on Sanford Health's Bismarck campus, just minutes from where you'll apply what you learn to real-world settings. Our students enjoy priority placement within the Sanford system for clinical rotations.

WHEN TO APPLY

The Direct Admission Program application deadline for incoming freshmen is February 1, and acceptance letters are received by April 1.



“I chose NDSU Nursing in Bismarck because of the great staff and multiple opportunities to learn and achieve. I also like that it is located right next to Sanford Health for great clinical experiences.” — Sydney Johnson, nursing student

LEARNING OPTIONS

NDSU's School of Nursing at Sanford Health in Bismarck offers:

- State-of-the-art simulation technology and skills labs to support hands-on learning
- Health Assessment Lab to learn how to interview and assess patients
- Small class sizes for individualized attention from faculty
- Student groups to engage with others in your program
- Nursing library and student study areas
- Friendly and easy-to-navigate community

PLAN A VISIT

Get a first-hand view and receive tailored information about how we can help you begin your nursing career.

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