

Frequently Asked Questions - Basic on campus program

How/where can I get CPR certification?

Here are some options for you, and information.

CPR INSTRUCTORS

Certification must be a health care provider type and from the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross. Course must include adult, infant & child and also one and two-person CPR. Copy of certification card must be submitted to the College of Nursing showing expiration date.

American Red Cross
218-773-9565
1798 River Road
East Grand Forks, MN

Y Family Center
215 N. 7th
Grand Forks, ND
701-775-2586
(American Red Cross
certification)

The following agencies/individuals certify with the American Heart Association:

Jolene Dunphy
Headstart
746-2433 or 772-8228

Dee Watson
UND PEXS Dept
701-777-3113
2-year certification

Northland Community & Technical College
East Grand Forks, MN
Pat Bolstad 773-4524

Martha York 773-4560

Gerald Vein, (Grand Forks fireman)
772-2260
Cell 779-8477
2-year certification

Students can also contact their local Fire Department, Hospital, or emergency services

Altru Hospital in Grand Forks is a site for the American Heart Association. If they have 10 or so students together they would probably offer a class. Call 780-1769.

How many applications are received each admission session/year/

For the spring 2009 class, 86 applications were received.

For the fall 2008 class, 107 applications were received.

Keep in mind that not applications are qualified applications. Complete statistics and a history are available at

http://www.nursing.und.edu/bsn/pdf/Adm_Stats_for_Web_2005-2009.pdf

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How many are admitted to each class?

The number of students admitted to each class is a decision made by the Dean, with consideration given to faculty numbers, availability of clinical sites, the severity of the nursing shortage, and other factors. For the 2008-2009 academic year, classes of 56 were admitted each semester.

How do I apply for admission?

Application deadlines are February 1 and July 1 each year.

The application for admission to the undergraduate nursing program is completed online. Most of the application consists of simple questions

regarding your contact information and academic background, but be aware that there is a required personal statement included at the end, as well. This should be written in advance and ready to be copied and pasted into the application. To access the online application, go to http://www.nursing.und.edu/bsn/apply_online.cfm .

What if I don't have all of the pre-requisites completed?

Generally a student is not admitted until all required core courses are completed. If a student feels that there are extenuating circumstances which might justify an exception he/she should see his/her advisor to discuss this possibility. Given the competitive nature of the program, few exceptions are granted.

Who is my advisor?

You may find out who your advisor is by logging into CampusConnection. You may also call the College of Nursing Information Desk to inquire to whom you have been assigned. Most pre-nursing students are assigned to Valerie Bauer.

How do I change my major?

Go to the appropriate Department and they will change your major and assign you a new advisor within that department. Example: if you are a pre-nursing major but wish to change to Business, you would contact the College of Business Advising Center to make this change. If you are changing your major to pre-nursing, contact the College of Nursing Information Desk at 777-4174.

What is the deadline to apply for admission to Nursing?

July 1 and February 1 each year.

Tell me about nursing – what are the options with this major?

UND offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, as well as various Masters specializations and a PhD program, so the sky is the limit!

BSN level graduates are employed in community based nursing (home health, hospice, school nurse, public health nurse, mental health nurse) and hospital nursing (pediatrics, obstetrics, labor and delivery, intensive care, emergency room, cardiac care, surgery, general medical, psychiatric, and oncology, to name a few). This is a degree which offers many choices of work settings and patient populations. Nursing is also a "hands on" major, with laboratory, clinical simulation, and clinical experiences incorporated into the program, in addition to the theory content.

How will my credits from other schools transfer in?

Students transferring into UND in Nursing should work closely with an advisor at the Nursing program to have their transfer credits evaluated. While many transfer courses from area schools have already been evaluated, making transfer fairly seamless, others may require the student to submit a syllabus of the transfer course for evaluation.

How much does it cost?

Cost per credit for all categories of on campus students is available on the Student Account Services web pages at

<http://www.und.edu/dept/studentaccounts/html/tuitionrates.htm> .

Costs for correspondence and online studies may be found at

<http://distance.und.edu/currentstudent/degree/?page=1161> .

Are there extra costs for the nursing program?

Yes. Program fees of \$300 per full time student per semester are assessed once a student is admitted to the undergraduate program. Additionally, there are some costs associated with equipment, uniforms, and training (i.e. CPR, CAN) to be considered. A complete cost sheet is available from the Information Desk on the third floor of the Nursing building or at http://www.nursing.und.edu/bsn/apply_online.cfm .

What scholarships are available?

Pre-nursing students should consult the Financial Aid web pages for scholarship information - most nursing scholarships are restricted to students admitted to a program. UND's Financial Aid web pages may be found at: <http://www.und.edu/dept/finaid/> . The UND College of Nursing Student Handbook lists scholarships available to nursing students;

applications are accepted each spring semester until March 15th. A search on the web for "nursing undergraduate scholarships" will also yield many results.

What if you want to move to another state after you are graduated and licensed – do you have to take your licensure exam over again?

No. Once licensed as an RN, that license is transferrable from state to state. No retesting is required, only paperwork to transfer one's license from one state to another.

How do I register?

Most registrations occur through the CampusConnection online system. Please see this web site for complete information.

<http://www.und.edu/dept/registrar/campusconnection/index.htm>

What do I do if a course is full?

First of all, you should normally contact that department to see if they are making any exceptions, or granting any overrides. Also check the Campus Connection system to see if the course has a waitlist option, and if so, get on a waiting list. If it is a course that you critically need in order to progress, also inform your advisor. He/she may be able to help or make an alternative suggestion.

What if I have a hold on my record?

If this is an advisor hold, then you need to see your advisor. If it is another type of hold, then you will need to go to the appropriate office, i.e. the Business Office.