



"I chose to attend Michigan State University because I felt this program would provide me with the academic and clinical experiences needed to thrive in even the most unpredictable healthcare environments and...prepare me not only to be a competent nurse, but a leader in the healthcare community."

Elizabeth A. Adkins
BSN Class of 2009
Clarklake, Michigan

"...transferring to this great College was the best decision I have made for myself so far in life...I enjoy helping others and being involved with the community. I also enjoy doing research in the Emergency Department with Michigan State's Human Medicine staff."

Andrew Peklo
BSN Class of 2009
Shelby Township, Michigan

Designed to develop highly qualified, caring, professional nurses, beginning practitioners and novice clinical scholars who will make a difference in their communities.

The healthcare needs of individuals, families and populations demand a highly qualified nursing work force prepared for the challenges of the future. The College of Nursing at Michigan State University has a well-earned reputation for graduating nurses who are leaders in society, and who have the capacity for high-level critical thinking while caring deeply about their patients, the profession and their communities.

This program provides a broad professional preparation based on nursing science and is grounded in biological, physical, and behavioral sciences, as well as the humanities. It is designed to prepare graduates for practice with individuals, families and communities in many different settings.

This full-time, four-semester, upper-division option is approved by the Michigan Board of Nursing and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). It is designed for students who have completed four semesters of prerequisite courses. Admission to the major is highly competitive. Graduates qualify to take the NCLEX-RN, the licensure examination to become registered nurses.

Admission Requirements:

Students apply for admission to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program after completing two years of prerequisite coursework.

Admission Criteria:

1. Submission of a University application (does not apply to students currently enrolled at MSU).
2. Completion of University-required coursework and completion of Pre-Nursing courses in the following content areas: cellular and molecular biology, human anatomy, human physiology, pathophysiology, microbiology, general chemistry, organic chemistry, statistics, nutrition, psychology and human development.
3. Cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher.
4. A grade of 2.0 or higher in each science prerequisite course.
5. Submission of a college application, two letters of recommendation, curriculum vita and evidence of relevant community service and/or work experience.

Admission to the program is highly competitive, with most candidates exceeding the minimum requirements; therefore, the most qualified candidates are selected from the pool of candidates meeting the minimum criteria.

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