

# NURSING

## PRACTICAL NURSE (PN)



TECHNICAL • LIMITED ENROLLMENT

Nursing education is organized as a career ladder that begins with CNA training at BSC. Classroom education is delivered from instructors on campus and other colleges through the Dakota Nursing Program. Clinical and lab practice occurs at local sites. Graduates can earn an 11-month Practical Nursing Certificate, then upon meeting requirements, advance to the Associate in Applied Science Program (Associated Degree Nurse or ADN).

### PREPARATION AND REQUIREMENTS

A strong high school background in biological sciences and mathematics is recommended. Enrollment is limited and achieved through a competitive interview process. CPR certification and academic prerequisites are required before enrolling in the Nursing program. When students successfully complete the PN Certificate in the first-year program, they can continue into the second-year AD (RN) program with qualifications met. BSC also educates nursing students in rural communities through our satellite locations in Hazen, Harvey, Ashley, Garrison and Hettinger. Those planning to earn a Bachelor of Science in nursing (BSN) should consider the RN-to-BSN bridge programs offered in the state. All nurses must be licensed.



### CAREERS

- Clinics
- Hospitals
- Extended care and long-term care facilities
- Acute care centers
- Home health care services

Graduates of nursing programs are in high demand throughout the United States. Employment of RNs and LPNs is projected to grow between 19 and 25 percent through 2022, much faster than the average for all occupations, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

BSC's Certificate program in Practical Nursing is regulated by the North Dakota Board of Nursing, and is nationally accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850 Atlanta, Georgia 30326 Phone: (404) 975-5000



# DISCOVER THE NEXT VERSION OF YOU



## SCHEDULE A TOUR



**701-224-5429**

Our student-led campus tours include a 30-minute presentation and a 60-minute walking tour.

### IF YOU'RE A NEW STUDENT

- ☐ Complete your application for admission online **bismarckstate.edu/apply**  
\*non-refundable \$35 application fee
- ☐ Request your official high school transcript or official GED transcript be sent to BSC
- ☐ Request documented proof of immunity to measles, mumps, rubella and meningococcal
- ☐ Submit placement test scores

### IF YOU'RE A TRANSFER STUDENT

- ☐ Complete the new student section above
- ☐ Request your official college transcripts be sent to BSC

### IF YOU'RE A RETURNING STUDENT

- ☐ Complete your application for admission online (no fee required) **bismarckstate.edu/apply**
- ☐ Request your official college transcripts be sent to BSC

**DON'T  
FORGET!**

- ☐ Apply for scholarships at **bismarckstate.edu/scholarships**
- ☐ Submit your free application for federal student aid at **fafsa.gov** BSC school code: 002988

**Additional admissions requirements may apply.**  
**For more information go to [bismarckstate.edu/apply](https://bismarckstate.edu/apply)**

BSC is an equal opportunity institution.