

make a difference.

Know that a professional career awaits your graduation. Our job placement rate is 100 percent for graduates seeking nursing positions.

Care with the sensitivity acquired through our unique emphasis on culturally appropriate interaction.

Know that you're likely to pass the National Council Licensing Examination for Registered Nurses on the first try, as 95 percent of our graduates do.

Care with all the technological skills required in today's health care centers. We were the first in the Minnesota System of Colleges and Universities to teach electronic medical record keeping (EMR).

Know that we offer traditional and accelerated programs to accommodate your career aspirations and life situation.

Program is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.



# Nursing Science



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## why nursing?

The nursing program prepares students to work as caring health professionals as RN's. Emphasis is placed on caring for the whole person (mind, body, spirit), including wellness promotion, advocacy, proficiency for effecting and improving the health care systems and capability to address the changing needs of clients, families, and communities.

The need for nurses in the United States is great, and this situation is expected to continue for the foreseeable future. Recently the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported employment among RNs is growing faster than the average for all occupations.

## you might pursue a degree in nursing if you...

- are a good listener
- care about people
- are stable emotionally
- can accept responsibility
- have initiative
- are accountable
- are honest
- can work well under pressure/stress
- are able to follow orders precisely
- enjoy working with people
- are non-judgmental

## what can you be?

- Hospital Nurse
- School Nurse
- Occupational Health/Industrial Nurse
- Home Health Nurse
- Public Health Nurse
- Nursing Home Nurse
- Family Practice Nurse
- Pediatric Nurse
- Surgical Nurse
- Emergency Nurse
- Maternal/Infant Nurse
- Nurse Practitioner
- Nursing Assistant
- Physicians Assistant

## where can you work?

- Hospitals
- Free Standing Surgical Centers
- Public Health Agencies
- Home Health Care Agencies
- Nursing Homes
- Temporary Help Agencies
- Schools (K-12 and Colleges)
- Residential Care Facilities
- Social Service Agencies
- Research Facilities
- Hospice Organizations
- Psychiatric Units
- Armed Services
- Physicians Office
- Clinics

## preparation

By taking four years of English, three years of math, two or three years of laboratory science, and three years of social science you will lay the foundation for your career. Any science and math courses you can take would be good. Study of a foreign language is also desirable.

## degree programs

Traditional Baccalaureate Program  
Accelerated Baccalaureate Program

## activities

### nursing club

The Nursing Club is an organization designed for pre-nursing and nursing students at SCSU. You can become a member by attending the monthly meeting and participating in activities and volunteer opportunities.

The St. Cloud State Nursing Club was created to provide knowledge of nursing through participation in an assortment of activities such as volunteering, attending nursing conventions, fundraising and listening to health care professionals speak.

Through sharing experiences and thoughts we can bond with future colleagues and better our surrounding community.

<http://www.stcloudstate.edu/nursing/nursingclub.asp>

## scholarships

Scholarship information can be found at:  
<http://www.stcloudstate.edu/nursing/financialaid.asp>

