



Traditional BSN



AT A GLANCE

- **DELIVERY**
On campus
- **TIME FRAME**
4 years (freshmen),
2 years (transfers)
- **START**
Fall term
- **WHEN TO APPLY**
Aug. 1–Nov. 1 (freshmen),
Aug. 1–Jan. 15 (transfers)

ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

The Traditional BSN is for students entering Illinois State University as a freshman or for those who plan to transfer from a college or university after completing general education coursework. Engaged faculty support you throughout your journey, guiding you in principles of nursing care, leadership, public health, and patient advocacy.

We strive to produce well prepared nurses with content focused on leadership, public health, and patient advocacy.

SUPPORTIVE LEARNING CULTURE

Full-time, engaged faculty are focused on student development. Also, MCN helps students prepare for NCLEX, the licensure exam for becoming an RN. Our graduates consistently achieve a high pass rate – about 95% every year.

TRANSCULTURAL NURSING EXPERIENCES

MCN students can travel abroad for a 2-week clinical experience during the summer following their junior year. Students can see available destinations on our department site.

EMPHASIS ON LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Educating nurses who lead is important to us. All students learn leadership as part of our curriculum, and peer mentorship is emphasized throughout the program. Plus, students can take part in Leadership Academy, a free leadership training series exclusively for MCN seniors.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES FOCUSED ON MAKING A DIFFERENCE

MCN students will experience traditional clinical experiences in hospitals and clinics, but they can also take part in unique opportunities focused on providing care to the vulnerable and underserved, such as working with children in local schools or providing care in Spanish at a local community clinic.

WAYS WE SUPPORT AFFORDABILITY

Illinois State University extends the in-state tuition to our neighboring states. Additionally, students admitted to the nursing major can apply with one application to nearly 100 private scholarships every spring.

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NURSING SIMULATION LAB

Inside you'll find a simulated hospital environment, study area, skills lab, and classrooms. **Scan the QR for a 3D tour.**

