

# SCHOOL OF NURSING

## PROFESSIONAL NURSING ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE

Our Professional Nursing Associate's degree provides you with the skill development and knowledge you need to excel as an RN working with physicians in a variety of healthcare facilities around the country. Approved by the Minnesota and Wisconsin Boards of Nursing, our focus on high-quality academics and high-touch patient interaction skills will prepare you for your clinical rotations and help you start your successful nursing career.\*

### DEGREE OVERVIEW

Our Professional Nursing Associate's degree develops advanced graduates who are prepared to take their NCLEX-RN exam and start a career as an RN through:

- Relevant and advanced curriculum that prepares you to lead and coordinate patient care as an RN
- Emphasis on service-focused curriculum that develops you as a clinician who provides exceptional patient experience
- Coursework that focuses on developing high-touch patient skills that prepares our students for success in clinical rotations
- Instructors dedicated to preparing you for the NCLEX-RN exam with embedded NCLEX-RN prep work in each course

### CAREER OUTLOOK\*\*

The need continues to rise for RNs who can provide leadership within nursing teams and coordinate organized and high-quality patient care in fast-paced healthcare facilities including hospitals, physician's offices, ambulatory care centers, and patient education. This demand is expected to provide a wealth of career opportunities for nurses.

Job Title	25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Employment 2008	Projected Employment	Employment Change (2008-2018)	
						Percent	Number
Registered Nurses	\$52,520	\$63,750	\$77,970	2,618,700	3,200,200	22%	581,500

*CAREER SERVICES* Through resume and cover letter development, interviewing tips and techniques, and customized job search tactics, our career services advisors work with you to help you find career success.

Rasmussen College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, and a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. For more information, please visit [ncahl.org](http://ncahl.org).

For more information on our graduation rates, median graduate debt level, and other student investment disclosure information, visit [rasmussen.edu/SID](http://rasmussen.edu/SID).

\*Minnesota Board of Nursing, 2829 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414-3253; Wisconsin Board of Nursing, 1400 E. Washington Avenue, Madison, WI 53703  
 \*\*Occupational Employment Statistics Home Page." Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2010-11 Edition, 27 Sept. 2011. <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>.  
 BLS salary data does not represent starting salaries.



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## FEATURED COURSES

### CLINICAL NURSING SKILLS I

In this laboratory course, students are introduced to concepts and abilities to meet basic human needs while using psychomotor skills. Students incorporate safety, therapeutic communication, and basic assessment skills used by professional nurses.

### ADULT MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING I

Examine areas of medical surgical nursing in adult populations as you review infections and states of altered immunity, the integumentary, gastrointestinal, and renal body systems. You will also learn about fluid and electrolyte, acid, and base balance.

### COMPREHENSIVE PHARMACOLOGY

This online course explores essential pharmacology concepts and principles as applied in the nursing management of client care, including an overview of drug classifications, drug actions/interactions, and therapeutic and adverse reactions to medications.

*Upon graduation, you are eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN exam. After passing the exam you can apply for a state license to practice as an RN.*