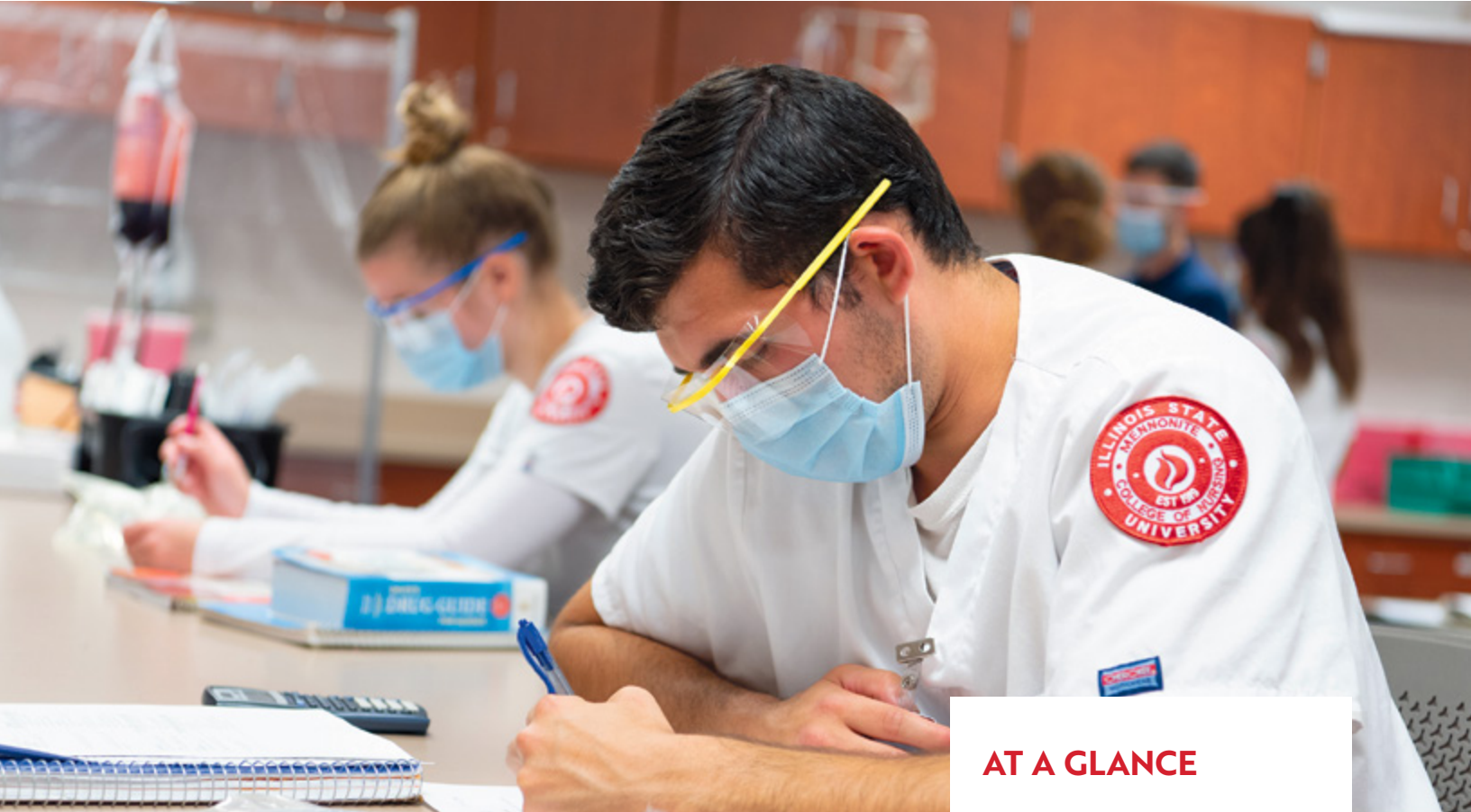




Accelerated BSN



ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

The Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) is for students with a bachelor's degree who would like to earn a second bachelor's in nursing. The program runs summer to summer and includes only nursing courses, getting you to your BSN in just 15 months. Engaged faculty support you throughout your journey, guiding you in principles of nursing care, leadership, public health, and patient advocacy.

AT A GLANCE

- **DELIVERY**
On campus
- **TIME FRAME**
15 months
- **START**
Summer term
- **WHEN TO APPLY**
Priority filing period:
August 1–October 1*

Sprint toward a second bachelor's in nursing in 15 months flat.

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.

SAME NURSING CONTENT, ACCELERATED

Accelerated BSN students take the same nursing classes that traditional BSN students do, but their curriculum is organized to run year-round. Also, general education courses can be skipped due to a previously completed bachelor's degree, so students can stay focused on nursing and finish fast.

COMPREHENSIVE CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

Thoughtfully planned clinical experiences prepare students to care for patients across the lifespan. Accelerated students can also take part in the Dedicated Education Unit (DEU), where students are given a long-term placement at a hospital partner and are matched one-on-one with a nurse preceptor.

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 our Leadership Academy, a free leadership training series exclusively for MCN students.

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 for nearly 100 private scholarships every spring.

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

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