Are you interested in helping people through the practice of nursing? There are a few different pathways to study nursing at the University of Minnesota. You can apply as a freshman to the Freshman Nursing Guarantee Program, apply as a transfer student to the U of M Twin Cities with instruction on the U of M Rochester campus, or you can further your studies after completing an undergraduate degree by pursuing a Master of Nursing.

**Freshman Nursing Guarantee**

The Freshman Nursing Guarantee Program is for students who are applying as freshmen to the University of Minnesota Twin Cities. Admission to this program is highly competitive. As a student in the Freshman Nursing Guarantee Program, you will begin your undergraduate career in the College of Liberal Arts while receiving guidance and mentoring from the University of Minnesota School of Nursing. After successful completion of grade and course requirements, you’ll transfer into the School of Nursing for the remainder of your undergraduate career to receive a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Find more information about the Freshman Nursing Guarantee Program [here](#).

**Transfer**
While the Freshman Nursing Guarantee Program is the primary path to enrollment in the University’s School of Nursing, there is an option to apply to be part of a small cohort of transfer students through the University of Minnesota Twin Cities but have all instruction and clinicals on the University of Minnesota Rochester campus.

As a transfer student, you’ll begin your instruction on the Rochester campus right away, benefitting from a smaller campus with a focus on health sciences. With such close proximity to the Mayo Clinic, you’ll work in a variety of settings in the Mayo Clinic during your last two years of study. Your time at Mayo Clinic, where more than 6,000 medical professionals address the health and treatment needs of patients from around the world each day, will give you an exceptional clinical experience.

**Master of Nursing**

The third way to study nursing at the University of Minnesota is to complete an undergraduate degree in a field other than nursing and then pursue a Master of Nursing at the U of M. As a graduate student studying nursing you will be a part of a school that partners with more than 250 health and community organizations that will provide you with excellent supervised clinical experiences. You’ll have a range of learning experiences to further develop your skills, perspectives and understanding of the continuum of care provided by nurses.

As a part of one of the nation’s most extensive interdisciplinary academic health centers, the University of Minnesota’s School of Nursing is located in the heart of two of the most progressive health care communities. When you study on the University of Minnesota Twin Cities campus, you’ll have access to the Bentson Healthy Communities Innovation Center, which is available for training, simulations, filming and more. It has been designed to reflect the future of health care delivery and nursing science. The School of Nursing will prepare you to the best of its ability by providing you with the technical and human-interaction skills necessary to integrate cutting-edge research into practice.

**Study Abroad Options**

“Getting into a health profession program today is very competitive. Students who
expand their undergraduate experience and acquire relevant world experience through opportunities like study abroad will likely gain a competitive edge.”

—Judy Beniak, Director, Health Careers Center

Learn more about study abroad options at [http://umabroad.umn.edu/students/maps/non-major/medicine](http://umabroad.umn.edu/students/maps/non-major/medicine).

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