ABORIGINAL NURSING COHORT INITIATIVE (ANCI) PRE-NURSING INITIATIVE

The Aboriginal Nursing Cohort Initiative (ANCI) Pre-Nursing Program offers a combination of academic and personal supports to prepare you for entrance into our Bachelor of Nursing (BN) program.

Designed with First Nations, Metis, and Inuit students in mind, our program includes access to an Elder-in-Residence, as well as regular meetings with a student advisor/counsellor throughout the year. Smaller class sizes give you the opportunity to connect with your classmates and build personal and professional relationships that will help you feel at home. Our internationally recognized faculty and state-of-the-art facilities will give you the tools you need to build a strong academic foundation to continue on with your studies.

If you are of Canadian Indigenous ancestry and you are interested in a career as a nurse, we encourage you to take advantage of this unique opportunity.

FEATURES
- Hands-on clinical practice
- State-of-the-art facilities
- Internationally-recognized faculty
- Home of the Manitoba Centre for Nursing and Health Research (MCNHR)

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YOUR PATH TO A BACHELOR OF NURSING (BN)

To qualify for the Bachelor of Nursing (BN) program, you need to complete 30 credit hours of studies. Which path you take to complete those 30 credit hours is up to you, as long as you include the mandatory courses.

PATH 1: ABORIGINAL NURSING COHORT INITIATIVE (ANCI) PRE-NURSING PROGRAM
This program will prepare you for an undergraduate nursing degree and offer you the support you need to succeed academically and personally. Students in the ANCI program take the 30 credit hours of courses to prepare for application to the Bachelor of Nursing program, including NURS 1500 Preparing for Professional Nursing Education. This course is designed to help you develop the knowledge, skills, attitudes and approaches to learning you will need to succeed in the Bachelor of Nursing program.

To take this path:
A. Complete an application for the Aboriginal Nursing Cohort Initiative (ANCI) Pre-Nursing program
AND
B. Apply to the University of Manitoba at umanitoba.ca/student/admissions

PATH 2: UNIVERSITY 1 / GENERAL STUDIES
You can also prepare for a Bachelor of Nursing by entering the University of Manitoba through University 1 or General Studies. If you choose this path, ensure you meet the requirements below.

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To take this path: Visit umanitoba.ca/student/admissions to apply online. You do not need to complete the application for the Aboriginal Nursing Cohort Initiative (ANCI) Pre-Nursing program.

PATH 3: PREVIOUS UNIVERSITY COURSE WORK
If you attended university within the last 10 years, you may be able to use some or all of your courses to fulfill the 30 credit hours required to apply to the Bachelor of Nursing program.

You must:
• Meet the course requirements outlined above
• Have completed the non-nursing courses within the past 10 years

Note: the Adjusted Grade Point Average (AGPA) that is used for admission is calculated on all courses in the most recently completed 60 credit hours and is not limited to courses taken in the last 10 years.

To take this path: Visit umanitoba.ca/student/admissions to apply online. You must also complete the Aboriginal Nursing Cohort Initiative (ANCI) Pre-Nursing program application.

BENEFITS

CULTURAL SUPPORT
Visit the Elder-in-Residence for cultural and spiritual guidance.

FREE TUTORING
Get the support you need to reach your full potential. You can access up to five hours per week of free tutoring in many subject areas.

ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL SUPPORTS
Stay on track by meeting regularly with your student advisor/counsellor.

SMALL CLASS SIZE
Feel confident and encouraged in a small-class setting.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT
Learn where to find funding and receive help with funding applications.

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