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

Designed with First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students in mind, our initiative includes access to an Elder-in-Residence, as well as regular meetings with a student advisor/counsellor and academic coach 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 provide 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.
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 entrance requirements. Which path you take to complete those 30 credit hours is up to you, as long as you include the mandatory courses and meet the entrance requirements.

PATH 1: ABORIGINAL NURSING COHORT INITIATIVE (ANCI) - PRE-NURSING PROGRAM
ANCI will prepare you for an undergraduate nursing degree and offer you the support you need to succeed academically and personally. Students in ANCI take the 30 credit hours of entrance requirements 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)  
AND
B. Apply to the University of Manitoba at umanitoba.ca/student/admissions

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

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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  
• Meet the University of Manitoba written English requirement and Math requirement  
• 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 45 credit hours and is not limited to courses taken in the last 10 years.

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

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

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

TUTORING
You can access up to five hours per week of free tutoring in many subject areas.

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

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