



RADY FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

College of Nursing

Pathway to Indigenous Nursing Education (PINE)

Mahkwa omushki kiim

The PINE unit is a supportive community of Indigenous staff, students, and allies. PINE member students can access academic, personal, and cultural supports geared to preparing for entrance and success in the BN degree program.

Canadian students of First Nations, Métis and Inuit ancestry who are interested in a career as a nurse are encouraged to take advantage of this unique opportunity.

How PINE supports enhance your success:

- **Academic and personal supports:** Stay on track through check-ins with your student advisor and academic coach.
- **Cultural support:** Knowledge-Keeper-in-Residence offers a holistic approach to student wellbeing.
- **Tutoring:** Reach your full potential with up to five hours per week of tutoring.
- **Small class size for select pre-nursing course work:** Feel confident and encouraged in a small class setting.
- **Other support:** We'll help identify funding options and troubleshoot applications.

Bachelor of Nursing (BN)

The University of Manitoba's BN program offers a solid base of nursing knowledge, hands-on clinical practice, and the skills to embrace a challenging, diverse, and satisfying career. Following a year of pre-Nursing studies the BN program provides students everything needed to succeed in the nursing field. Upon admission to the BN program, students attend classes in Fall, Winter and Summer terms and complete the program in seven terms over 28-months. The BN program is designed as a full-time program.

EXPECTED DURATION

One to two-years of pre-Nursing PLUS seven terms over 28-months once admitted to the BN program.



Pre-Nursing

BN Terms
1-2BN Terms
3-4BN Terms
5-7

— PINE ORIENTATION, TUTORS, KNOWLEDGE-KEEPER-IN-RESIDENCE, COACH, ADVISOR —

PRE-NURSING STUDIES

To prepare for BN application, students complete 30-credit hours of admission requirements. Courses are a combination of core courses, science electives, humanities and/or social science electives and UM written English and math requirements.

PRE-NURSING COURSE WORK WITH PINE

Course #	Course name	Credit hours
BIOL 1000	Biology Foundations of Life	3
BIOL 1010	Biological Diversity and Interaction	3
BIOL 1410	Anatomy of the Human Body	3
BIOL 1412	Physiology of the Human Body	3
MATH 1020	Mathematics in Art	3
MBIO 1220	Essentials of Microbiology	3
NURS 1500*	Preparing for Professional Nursing Education	3
Social Science or humanities electives including written English requirement		9

* Open to students in Pathway to Indigenous Nursing Education (PINE) pre-nursing program. Course develops knowledge, skills, and approaches to learning to increase opportunity for success in the BN program.

APPLY TO PINE IN TWO STEPS:

1. Apply to become an official UM student

Admission requirements vary by degree program of application. Online applications with \$100 application fee.

Education Background	Applicant Type	Suggested Programs	Fall Term Deadline
Current high school students or applicants with no more than 24-credit hours of post-secondary level study	Direct entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University 1 	August 1 (March 1 or May 1 recommended)
Applicants with more than 24-credit hours of post-secondary level study	Advance entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faculty of Arts Faculty of Science Extended Education-General Studies 	June 1 (Arts/Science) August 1 (Ext. Ed)

PINE – Mahkwa omushki kiim accepts students with high school credits and those with university credits from UM or another post-secondary institutions or from another university. Application support available.

2. Apply to PINE

Complete and submit the application form. Fall application deadline is annually May 1.

umanitoba.ca/nursing

Already a UM student?

Apply to PINE!

Already admitted to the BN

program? PINE welcomes all Canadian Indigenous students admitted to the BN program. Contact PINE to receive event and opportunities information.

PROGRAM INQUIRIES

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