ONLINE PROGRAM INFORMATION
MEETING (PIM)
FOR MINNESOTA ALLIANCE IN NURSING EDUCATION (MANE) BSN
METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Created by NursingDepartment Academic Advising
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Who is this PIM designed for?

- This session is designed for pre-MANE students, or students that have not been admitted to a MANE program.
- Students admitted to MANE will have an intensive in person orientation.
- Regardless of your status, this PIM will supply you with useful information and resources to help you be successful in your academic journey.
What will I learn from this online PIM?

- Nursing Department Mission and Goal
- Importance of using your University email account
- MANE Program overview
- Current MANE major courses
- Program admission requirements
- Degree Planning with Academic Advisor
- Overall degree requirements (general education and more)
- Registration tips
- Nursing Department location and contact information
- Next Steps
The mission of the School of Nursing is to prepare graduates to enhance the health of underserved and diverse populations. The School of Nursing promotes educational advancement through uniquely designed programs, community partnerships, scholarly activities, and academic excellence.
The goals of the School of Nursing programs are to:

- provide nursing education that is accessible and flexible;
- create learning environments in which students from underrepresented and diverse groups have equitable opportunities to participate and succeed;
- prepare nurses to respond to the increasingly complex health care needs of individuals, families and communities;
- contribute to the advancement of nursing practice and the discipline of nursing; and
- foster expanded practice and research opportunities through collaboration with educational and service partners.
University Email Account

Email is the official means of communication

- Official University correspondence is sent via email

- Activate your email account immediately

- Email faculty & staff from University account only

- Check your email frequently

- Email vs. phone MAY be the best communication mode during advising peak times (begin/end of semester, during priority registration, etc.)
• The Minnesota Alliance for Nursing Education (MANE) is a program for students who are not already Nurses. It prepares students for eligibility to take the exam (NCLEX-RN®) for Minnesota Nursing licensure.

• The MANE Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program is a collaboration between community colleges and Metropolitan State University to provide increased student access to a baccalaureate program and attainment of a BSN degree. The MANE BSN Program will provide four years of full-time study, with the first year being prerequisite/preparatory courses.
# Current MANE Prerequisite Coursework

**(2014-2015 academic year)**

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<td>1. Writing I</td>
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<td>4. MN TC Goal Area elective (General Education)</td>
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<td>Apply for Nursing Program (Metropolitan State University’s deadline is tentatively February 1, 2015)</td>
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(Admission will be based on these 4 classes and the TEAS Test score; admission is not guaranteed by completion of these classes and may be competitive)

*indicates classes are currently not offered at Metropolitan State University.
Importance of Baccalaureate Level Prepared Nurses

• IOM: Future of Nursing Report (IOM, 2010) states importance of baccalaureate nurses in the workforce

• Access to baccalaureate programs as entry into practice

• 80% baccalaureate prepared nursing workforce by 2020
Acceptance to the Program

To be eligible for acceptance to the BSDH program, students must meet the following requirements:

- Approved admission to Metropolitan State University
- Submit all official college transcripts.
- Complete all prerequisite courses
- Take the TEAS V Exam
- Earn a minimum GPA of 2.75 based on the first semesters worth of coursework
Degree Planning

Once you are admitted to the university and to the program, you will set up an appointment with your academic advisor to complete your official degree plan. You can find your advisor’s name in your student portal, and on your Metropolitan State pre-MANEadmission letter.

Complete degree planning appointment prior to your first semester.

Any Math or English placement tests that are needed must be taken before starting the program. If they are not, a student will not be able to register for their first semester of courses.
Understanding Your Degree Requirements

Admitted students have access to a degree audit report, also known as the DARS Report, showing how transfer and Metropolitan State credits apply to the degree requirements. You can access an interactive DARS report in your student portal.

Be sure to check your DARS report regularly to keep track of your progress toward meeting your degree requirements. Be sure to contact your advisor if you have any questions about your DARS report.
Degree Requirements

Course Requirements

• General Education/Liberal Studies (GELS) courses: must complete a total of 48 credits (8 credits must be upper division liberal studies) and 10 goal areas
• Required major courses
• Electives if needed to meet credit requirements

Credit Requirements

• 120 credits minimum for degree
• 40 of the 120 credits must be upper division (300-level or above)
• 30 credits taken at Metropolitan State (residency requirement)
• 2.0 Metropolitan State GPA to graduate
Degree Components

**General Education/Liberal Studies (GELS)**
10 Goal Areas: Writing, Math, Sciences, Humanities, etc.; Liberal Studies (300-500 level courses)

**Major and Pre-major Requirements**
determined by college

**Free Electives**
(may be needed to reach 120 credits min.)

**Minor**
Optional; requirements determined by department
Registration Tips and tools

- General Education courses may fill early, since they are in high demand. Be proactive about registering when your window opens for these high-demand classes, if you need them.

- Be sure to refer to the notes section of a course description prior to attempting to register. This is where information about prerequisites, course meeting dates, as well as other important details are listed.

- You can access information about the academic calendar, deadlines for registration changes and tuition payment, and much more, on the Gateway Student Services web page: http://www.metrostate.edu/msweb/pathway/
Nursing Department Location

St. Paul Campus
First Floor, St. John’s Hall
700 East 7th Street
St. Paul, MN 55106-5000

Front Desk: 651-793-1375

http://www.metrostate.edu/msweb/explore/chcqs/departments/nursing/index.html
MANE Advisor Contact Information

Academic Advisor:
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651-793-1426
Next Steps Checklist

- Check each step as you progress toward the dental hygiene major and degree!
- Take Assessments if needed (and not already completed)
- Set up Student Portal access and email address
- Obtain Student ID Card
- Register for classes and purchase books
- **Register for and attend a degree planning appointment with your advisor (see your admission letter)**
- Complete coursework and apply for graduation!

Welcome - we look forward to working with you to attain your bachelor’s degree!