

# Nursing Partnership Program

## St. Norbert College



Through Bellin College's partnership with St. Norbert College, you can earn a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing with a general education foundation in less than four years.

### How the Program Works

You will apply to St. Norbert College and live on its campus while you complete two years of general education study under the guidance of a pre-nursing advisor. At the start of your second year, you will apply for admission into Bellin College. Once accepted, you will transition seamlessly into Bellin College's 15-Month Nursing Program or Junior Transfer Program at the start of year three, studying under expert nursing faculty.

Upon completion of either nursing program, you'll be a graduate with a degree issued by Bellin College, but you'll be considered an alumnus of both institutions.

Bellin College and St. Norbert both have outstanding reputations in their own rights. Both institutions offer small classes that enhance the learning process through individual attention from instructors.

Bellin College features faculty members with nursing degrees who specialize in specific areas of healthcare. Many continue to practice nursing, putting them in a position to bring the most up-to-date, real-world information to the classroom and lab settings.

St. Norbert has a long history of preparing students for careers in health services. Its natural sciences division is designed to prepare undergraduates for the demands of the rewarding professions in healthcare.

### Modern Campuses

Both campuses are located in the Green Bay Area. The Bellin College campus is a 73,000

square foot, self-contained campus that features the latest technology and amenities, including fully simulated nursing labs. The small class sizes allow students the opportunity to get to know faculty members, staff and peers on a personal level. In addition, a partnership with the Medical College of Wisconsin brings exciting opportunities for interprofessional education with the nursing, medical imaging, and medical students.

The St. Norbert campus, located in De Pere, comprises a mix of historic and new buildings. Learning facilities include the state of the art Mulva Library in the heart of campus and the newly renamed Gehl-Mulva Science Center, opened in 2015 with the Medical College of Wisconsin.



### Partnership Benefits

- St. Norbert College students are prepared to enroll in either the 15-Month or Junior Transfer Option programs
- A residential living and learning experience at St. Norbert
- A degree issued by Bellin College, with alumni status and benefits from both institutions and completion within four years

### Living Arrangements

You'll be a member of a residential community on the St. Norbert campus for the first two years of your program. A major benefit of the Bellin College/St. Norbert College partnership is the traditional campus living experience it offers. Living on campus will provide you with a rich and broad range of student life opportunities.

### Exceptional Opportunities for Nursing Students

Our partnership with St. Norbert College offers many exceptional opportunities, including:

- The study of human anatomy using human cadavers through St. Norbert College's biology program, a learning advantage not available at many institutions.
- A mixture of science and general education courses that ensures graduates have the capacity to solve problems, communicate effectively, and work efficiently within team settings.
- Leadership development and service opportunities.
- Hands-on clinical and lab experiences in hospitals, community health centers and outpatient settings. Bellin College has over 85 community partners.
- A Bachelor of Science in nursing degree offering exceptional earning potential, opportunities to work in a variety of specialty areas and a solid foundation for a Master of Science in Nursing degree.



## Admission Requirements

As a pre-nursing student, you will take 56 general education credits at St. Norbert College, then apply for Bellin College's 15-Month Option or Junior Transfer Option for your nursing courses. The 15-Month Option courses are taught in a sequence of seven, eight-week sessions for 15 academic months. The Junior Transfer Option courses are taught in our traditional semester format, consisting of 15 weeks per semester.

You will graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Bellin College and receive a pre-nursing certificate from St. Norbert College. You'll be recognized as an alum of both Bellin College and St. Norbert College.

## How Do I Apply?

You'll want to apply first to the St. Norbert College pre-nursing program.

At the sophomore level in the pre-nursing program, students are eligible to apply to the Bellin College Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. Bellin College requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 for transfer courses. Standard admission procedures and requirements of St. Norbert College and Bellin College apply.

## What Are the Costs for the Program?

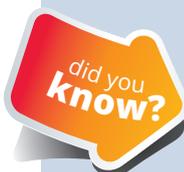
As a pre-nursing student, you'll have the same tuition as any other St. Norbert student and be offered the same financial aid as any other major.

Once you begin your classes at Bellin College, your tuition and fees will come from Bellin College and will be the same as other nursing students. For more information on tuition, please go to [www.snc.edu](http://www.snc.edu) and [www.bellincollege.edu](http://www.bellincollege.edu)

You should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in the spring of your senior year of high school. This form is necessary to qualify for federal and state financial aid, including grants and loans. When it's time to start classes at Bellin College, you will indicate Bellin College

instead of St. Norbert College on your FAFSA to receive the new financial aid package. The Federal School Code to use for St. Norbert is 003892. The code for Bellin College is 006639.

**A degree that offers a  
GREAT future.**



• In May 2014, the median salary for a registered nurse was \$66,640

• Employment of registered nurses is expected to grow 19% from 2012 to 2022

\*Bureau of Labor Statistics Website

You will be well-positioned for immediate success in the healthcare industry. Bellin nursing graduates are especially sought after for healthcare positions because of the strong academic knowledge and clinical practice base they acquire while enrolled at Bellin College.

A world of opportunities awaits those who complete our nursing program. Graduates have gone on to work in acute-care settings, long-term care facilities, public health offices, home care, occupational healthcare and administrative positions, to name a few. Many go on to pursue masters degrees where additional opportunities such as becoming a nurse practitioner are possible.

## Where Do I Start?

If you are considering the Bellin College/ St. Norbert partnership, please contact an Admissions Counselor from Bellin College at (920) 433-6650.



## Get started today!

**Find out more by attending an information session.**

Go to [www.bellincollege.edu](http://www.bellincollege.edu) for upcoming dates or call us today.

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