

# ***Certificate – Pre-Nursing***

## **PHILOSOPHY:**

The Pre-Nursing certificate program is designed to provide basic education in the pre-nursing field for those students who are planning on transferring to a Montana State University – Northern for their nursing associate or baccalaureate degree programs. In this certificate program, students will focus specifically on the general education and basic knowledge in the nursing field and nutrition. A graduate of this certificate program will be a candidate for transfer into the Pre-Nursing program at MSU-Northern. Native American traditional knowledge will be integrated into the coursework.

## **EXPECTED LEARNER OUTCOMES:**

Student will:

1. Discuss the concepts of nursing as a profession.
2. Define the identified roles and functions of the nurse.
3. Utilize the Code of Ethics, Standards of Clinical Nursing Practice, and Standards of Professional Practice to determine solutions to ethical problems.
4. Discuss verbal and nonverbal communication.
5. Develop a personal wellness care plan using the nursing process.

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION</b>	
WRIT 101: College Writing I (3 credits)	
WRIT 201: College Writing II (3 credits)	
M 121: College Algebra (3 credits)	
PSYX 100: Intro to Psychology (3 credits)	
SOCI 101: Intro to Sociology (3 credits)	
<b>PROFESSIONAL CORE</b>	
BIOS 101: General Biology (4 credits)	
BIOH201: Anatomy and Physiology I (3 credits)	
BIOH202: Anatomy and Physiology I Lab (1 credit)	
BIOH211: Anatomy and Physiology II(3 credits)	
BIOH212: Anatomy and Physiology II Lab (1 credit)	
CHMY 141: General Chemistry I (3 credits)	
CHMY 142: General Chemistry I Lab (1 credit)	
HPE 120: Nutrition (2 credits)	
NURS 115: Intro to Nursing (1 credit)	
<b>TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>34 CREDITS</b>

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

This degree program is offered collaboratively by MSU-Northern and Stone Child College. Upon completing the Associate of Applied Science degree in Allied Health at SCC, students will be granted 46 credits toward an Associate of Science degree in Nursing at MSU-Northern.