GRADUATES WORK IN INDIAN COUNTRY

- 95% of BSN graduates work with Indian people
- 90% of MS graduates work with Indian people
- Nurse Executives at several IHS facilities
- Faculty positions in Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota
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INDIANS INTO NURSING PROGRAM

RAIN
Recruitment/Retention of American Indians into Nursing

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RAIN was established in 1990 to increase the number of nurses at the baccalaureate and masters levels prepared to provide health care to Indian people. In 1992, RAIN consolidated with INMED and INPSYDE programs to form the Quentin N. Burdick Indian Health Programs at UND. In 2004, through a grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), WIND (Working for Indian Nurse Development), became part of RAIN providing much needed retention/recruitment support.

Program elements
- Accepting and supportive environment to promote a sense of belonging
- Academic advisement and student support services
- Mentors in the areas of nursing, writing and science
- Open door policy
- Scholarships and financial aid assistance with IHS, RAIN, UND tuition waivers, foundation grants, etc.
- Collaboration with Tribal Colleges to ensure successful student transfer
- Traditional Graduation Gathering and Honor Ceremony
- "No Excuses" Orientation Program

An effective program
- 1973-1990, prior to RAIN, 19 American Indians graduated with their BSN from UND CON
- Since 1990, 139 American Indians have graduated with baccalaureate degrees
- Since 1995, 33 American Indian nurses have graduated with master’s degrees

Nursing Programs Available

4-year Baccalaureate Nursing Program
- Pre-Nursing to BSN
- LPN to BSN Option (campus based)
- RN to BSN Option (online)
- RN to MS Option (online)
- Accelerated BSN (campus based)

Master Degree Programs
- Psychiatric/Mental Health (online)
- Family Nurse Practitioner (online)
- Nurse Education (online)
- Gerontological Nursing (online)
- Advanced Public Health (online)
- Nurse Anesthesia (campus based)

Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing

Graduates are academically successful
- Entered and completed master’s education
- 24% of the MS graduates have gone on to pursue their PhD

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