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Future nurses may take the first two years of their training at the University of Minnesota, Morris beginning in the fall of 1961, Rodney A. Briggs, Dean of UMM, announced recently.

Dean Briggs' statement coincided with the Minnesota Senate and House of Representatives' voting to approve funds for the continued operation of the University of Minnesota, Morris.

Students completing the two-year preprofessional sequence will be qualified to transfer to the University of Minnesota's School of Nursing or another institution to finish work in the degree nursing program. After successful completion of the four-year program (including the two years at UMM) the students receives a bachelor of science degree and is eligible to take the State Board Licensing Examination to become a registered nurse (R.N.).

Courses in the pre-nursing sequence include general biology, college English, physical education, inorganic chemistry, personal and community health, first aid, general psychology and electives in the social sciences and humanities.

Preprofessional sequences in occupational therapy, physical therapy, medical technology and dental hygiene are also offered at UMM for young women interested in the medical specialities.

Additional information about these programs may be obtained from the Office of Student Counseling at the University of Minnesota, Morris.