

MOUNT MARY UNIVERSITY

# NURSING BSN PRE-LICENSURE SCHOOL OF NURSING

As a Mount Mary nursing student, you will build the skills and confidence to become a nurse ready to provide the very best care, and advocate for change to overcome the health disparities that exist among individual patients and in our community. Nurses in particular are well prepared to create, partner in, and lead the complex work of integrating the social and health sectors in support of the health and well-being of individuals, families, and communities. Nurses, working with social services sectors in (Dzau, V. J. 2021, p xv).

Mount Mary's four-year, 120-credit degree program is designed for students to study at Mount Mary and complete in four years. Nursing labs and simulation activities take place in the Nursing Learning Center and state-of-the-art simulation laboratories. Clinical rotations take place at partner facilities located in greater Milwaukee and southeast Wisconsin.

*Dzau, V. J. (2021). The Future of Nursing 2020-2030: Charting a Path to Achieve Health Equity (2021).*

## Why choose Mount Mary to kick start your nursing career?

**DIRECT ADMISSION OR PRE-NURSING PATHWAY** Once you're accepted to Mount Mary, you'll be a nursing student right from the start. This means that as long as you meet our academic progression standards, you'll have the opportunity enroll in the nursing classes. You won't need to petition to enter the nursing program or submit an additional application.

**CLINICAL PARTNERS** You'll gain hands-on experience at top health care facilities in Southeastern Wisconsin, including Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Froedtert, Advocate Aurora, Ascension, community agencies and more.

**SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY** Mount Mary nursing students benefit from small science classes and individual attention from professors. Whether you live on or off campus, you'll be able to fully immerse yourself in our tight-knit community. Mount Mary encourages nursing students to fully participate in community activities and organizations.

## Program Highlights

- Four-Year Program Direct admission
- Small class sizes, supportive peers, and an inquiry-based classroom environment
- Faculty and staff dedicated to helping you succeed
- University resources designed to create a collaborative environment
- State-of-the-art simulation labs and Nursing Learning Center with the latest technology where you learn and apply the skills you will need as a professional nurse
- Knowledgeable faculty advisors to guide, mentor and support the achievement of your goals

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing at Mount Mary University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.ccnaccreditation.org>).

## ABOUT MMU

Mount Mary University, offers the following benefits

- Located on a beautiful 80-acre campus in Milwaukee
- Less than 9 miles or 20 minutes from downtown Milwaukee
- Over 30+ student clubs and organizations available
- Able to participate in NCAA Division III athletics teams
- Full access to the library, athletic center, health center and tutoring services

## EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

The nursing workforce continues to experience a shortage of nurses. Professional organizations continue to push for the BSN as entry level into the profession as the expectations for practice continue to increase. According to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics (September 6, 2023), there will be job opening for 193,000 nurses per year through 2032 or an annual growth rate of 3% (Bureau of Labor Statistics, September 6, 2023). Today 51.1% of nurses enter the workforce with a bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) with the total workforce of BSN grads standing at 71.7% of the workforce (AACN Fact Sheet, October 2023).

FRESHMAN YEAR			
FALL Courses		SPRING Courses	
BIO 100 Intro to Cellular and Molecular Biology & Lab	4	BIO 235 Anatomy and Physiology & Lab II	4
MAT 109 Math for Health Professions	3	CHE 113 General Chemistry & Lab	4
BIO 234 Anatomy and Physiology & Lab I	4	PSY 103 Introductory Psychology	4
NUR 112 Nursing Student Success Bootcamp	1	COM 105 Professional Presentation	3
ENG 110 Introduction to College Writing	3	NUR 113 Nursing Student Success Bootcamp	1
First Year Seminar	3		
	18 credits	<b>TOTAL</b>	19 credits

SOPHOMORE YEAR			
FALL Courses		SPRING Courses	
NUR 201 Introduction to Nursing & Lab	3	NUR 200 Health Assessment, Promotion & Nutrition & Lab	3
NUR 202 Nursing Across the Lifespan	3	NUR 262 Patho/Pharm II	3
NUR 261 Patho/Pharm I	3	History Core	4
BIO 325 Microbiology & Lab	3	PSY 214 Developmental Psychology	3
World Language if needed	3	Fine Arts Core	3
	15 credits	<b>TOTAL</b>	16 credits

JUNIOR YEAR			
FALL Courses		SPRING Courses	
NUR 349 Foundations of Nursing and Applications of Nursing Practice and Lab	6	NUR 350 Complex and Psych Mental Health	6
NUR 356 Technology & Interprofessional Communication	3	NUR 358 Health Care Economics & Regulations	3
MAT 209 Experiential Nursing Math	1	MAT 216 Statistics	3
Humanities Core	3	Elective of Choice	3
Theology Core	3		
<b>TOTAL</b>	16 credits	<b>TOTAL</b>	16 credits

SENIOR YEAR			
FALL Courses		SPRING Courses	
NUR 420 Nursing Leadership I	3	NUR 440 Evidence Based Practice	3
NUR 430 Nursing Care for Acute: Adult	6	NUR 441 Nursing Transitions	2
NUR 432 Community Based Nursing with Clinical	3	NUR 491C Nursing Clinical Transitions	3
Philosophy Core	3	Literature Core	3
		Fine Arts Core	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	15 credits	<b>TOTAL</b>	14 credits

**UPDATED OCTOBER 2024**

This example four-year plan is intended to outline the number and types of courses a student might take in order to fulfill the degree, major, core and elective requirements to graduate. Students meet with their academic advisor each semester to review progress toward fulfilling their degree requirements.