

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** 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).

# EXAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

# NURSING | 120 CREDITS

MAJOR		CORE		MINOR		ELECTIVES	
<b>FRESHMAN YEAR</b>							
<b>FALL Courses</b>				<b>SPRING Courses</b>			
BIO 100 Intro to Cellular and Molecular Biology & Lab	4	CHEM 113 General Chemistry I and Lab	4				
MAT 109 Math for Health Professions	3	BIO 235 Anatomy & Physiology II & Lab	4				
BIO 234 Anatomy and Physiology & Lab I	4	ENG 120 College Research Writing	3				
ENG 110 Introduction to College Writing	4	COM 105 Professional Presentations	3				
FYS 100 First Year Seminar	3	OCT 201 Medical Terminology	1				
		NUR 114 Intro to Nursing	2				
<b>SOPHOMORE YEAR</b>							
<b>FALL Courses</b>				<b>SPRING Courses</b>			
NUR 200 Health Assessment Theory	2	NUR 262 Pathophysiology & Pharmacology II	3				
NUR 200L Health Assessment Lab	1	NUR 249 Foundations Theory	3				
NUR 261 Pathophysiology & Pharmacology I	3	NUR 249L Foundations Lab	1				
NUR 210 Nutrition & Health Promotion	2	NUR 249C Foundations Clinical	3				
MAT 209 Experimental Nursing Math	1	PSY 214 Developmental Psychology	4				
Core	3	Core	3				
	12 credits		<b>TOTAL</b>			17 credits	
<b>JUNIOR YEAR</b>							
<b>FALL Courses</b>				<b>SPRING Courses</b>			
NUR 350 Medical Surgical I Theory	3	NUR 370 Medical Surgical II Theory	3				
NUR 350L Medical Surgical I Lab	1	NUR 370L Medical Surgical II Lab	1				
NUR 350C Medical Surgical I Clinical	3	NUR 370C Medical Surgical II Clinical	3				
NUR 319 Mental Health	2	NUR 361 Healthcare Informatics & Economics	2				
MAT 216 Statistics	4	Core	3				
Core	3						
	<b>TOTAL</b>	16 credits		<b>TOTAL</b>		12 credits	
<b>SENIOR YEAR</b>							
<b>FALL Courses</b>				<b>SPRING Courses</b>			
NUR 432 Community Based Nursing Theory	2	NUR 441 Nursing Transitions Theory	3				
NUR 432C Community/Specialties Clinical	3	NUR 441C Preceptorship Clinical	2				
NUR 449 Advanced Medical Surgical Theory	3	NUR 420 Leadership	3				
NUR 449C Advanced Medical Surgical Clinical	3	NUR 440 Evidence-Based Practice	3				
NUR 449L Advanced Medical Surgical Lab	1	Core	3				
NUR 470 Obstetrics & Pediatrics Theory	3						
	<b>TOTAL</b>	15 credits		<b>TOTAL</b>		14 credits	

**UPDATED MARCH 2025**

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.