



## 3-YEAR BSN PATHWAY

The nursing department at Mount St. Joseph University offers a 3-year undergraduate nursing pathway, complementing its esteemed traditional 4-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program. The accelerated track targets high school students with substantial college credits and caters to those aspiring for a bachelor's degree within a condensed timeframe. In response to the intensified nursing workforce shortage, our 3-year track emerges as a strategic solution, enabling students to graduate sooner, minimize tuition costs, and promptly contribute to filling critical gaps in healthcare.

### STUDENT SUCCESS

# 96.9%

## 2023 NCLEX PASS RATE

For 7 years in a row, our graduates have consistently achieved a pass rate above the national average on the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX).

### ALUMNI SUCCESS

# 97%

## CAREER OUTCOMES RATE

97% of 2022 School of Health Sciences graduates were successfully employed, enrolled in graduate studies, or volunteering within six months of graduation. The knowledge rate for this survey was 86%.

While ensuring the same rigorous educational quality, the 3-year pathway reflects our commitment to meeting the evolving need of students and the surrounding community.

- **Fast-Track Nursing Career:** Graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in three years.
- **Advanced standing** through dual credit, college credit plus, and advanced placement courses.
- **Comprehensive support** through dedicated academic advisors and a mentorship program to guide you every step of the way.
- **Summer engagement:** The three-year track only includes summer semester curricular requirements once to ensure continuous learning and program completion within three years.
- **Cost-Effective:** Reduced overall tuition costs and enter the workforce sooner, contributing to healthcare needs. Receive the value of a four-year education in a reduced timeframe.
- **Apply Now:** Embark on a fulfilling nursing career with our esteemed, faith-based liberal arts education.

### ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR THREE-YEAR BSN PATHWAY

The nursing department evaluates applicants who have been out of high school less than four years from a holistic perspective and considers a strong applicant one who meets the following criteria for the nursing program:

- Recommended ACT score of 21 or higher/SAT score of 1070 or higher.
- Weighted high school cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.
- Completed high school Chemistry, Algebra I, and Algebra II with a "C" or higher.
- Place above MTH 098 – Intermediate Algebra.
- Complete at least 22 transfer credits aligned with the program's curriculum by high school graduation and 28 transfer credits before starting the clinical nursing program. Additionally, four transfer courses by high school graduation must correspond to five nursing prerequisites:
  - BIO 197/197A, BIO 198/198A, SOC 103, PSY 103, CHE 104/104A/104R
- Submit two letters of recommendation highlighting qualities that will support your success in the accelerated nursing track.
- Provide a personal statement detailing your interest in nursing, your reasons for choosing the 3-year accelerated track, and how you plan to succeed in this demanding program.
- A mandatory meeting with the BSN Program Director is required before enrollment.



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# NURSING MAJOR - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE THREE-YEAR PATHWAY

FIRST YEAR-SEMESTER #1	FIRST YEAR- SEMESTER #2	UNIVERSITY CORE
BIO 197/197A Human Anatomy & Physiology for Health Sciences with lab** 4	BIO 198/198A Human Anatomy & Physiology for Health Sciences II with lab** 4	COMMON GOOD
CHE 104/104A^ General, Organic, and Biochemistry with lab** 4	NUR 100 Health Promotion** 3	CORE 115 Common Ground Code COR
SOC 103 Our Social World** 3	PSY 103 Intro to Psychology** 3	Justice & the Common Good Code JCG
COM 100 Spoken Word 3	ENG 101 Written Word 3	Ethics Code CE
CORE 115 Common Ground 3	Core requirement 3	Experiential Learning Code EXP
		Core Capstone Code CCP
		HUMANITIES
		Speech (COM 100) Code C
		Writing (ENG 101) Code C
		Literature (ENG) Code CL
		Art or Music Code CAM
		History Code CH
		Religious Studies Code CR
		Philosophy Code CP
		SCIENCES
		Biology/Chemistry/Physics + Lab Code CN
		Mathematics Code CMA
		SOC 103 Our Social World Code CS
		Choose one discipline:
		ECO 212 Microeconomics Code CEP
		PSY 103 Psychology Code CEP
		<b>Prerequisites:</b>
		College preparatory high school chemistry or the successful completion of a placement test.
		Three years of college preparatory high school mathematics including functions.
		Twenty-two minimum transfer credits required by high school graduation, and 28 by the start of the clinical program. Twenty-one of the 28 credits must be the ** prerequisites and completed with a C or higher.
		Possible enrollment in additional core or prerequisite courses the summer preceding the start of the clinical nursing program in the fall may be required.
SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #1	SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #2	
BIO 215/215A Microbiology with lab 4	NUR 280 Pathophysiology 3	
NUR 210/210A/210C Foundations Patient-Centered Nursing Care with lab and clinical 5	NUR 220/220A/C Med-Surg I: Common/Chronic Conditions with lab & clinical 6	
NUR 205/205A Health Assessment Across the Lifespan with lab 3	NUR 317/317A Pharmacology & Medication Admin with lab 4	
PSY 204 Lifespan Development 3	Healthcare Ethics option 3	
THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #1	THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #2	
MTH 174 Statistics 3	NUR 320/320C Med Surg II: Acute/Chronic Conditions with lab & clinical 6	
NUR 207/207C Population-Focused Primary Health Care Nursing with clinical 4	NUR 370/370C Patient-Centered Nursing Care in Mental Health with clinical 4	
NUR 360/360C Family-Centered Maternity Nursing with clinical 4	Core requirement 3	
NUR 430 Research for the Health Sciences 3	Core requirement 3	
FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #1	FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #2	
NUR 410/410C Med-Surg III: Complex Conditions I with clinical 5	NUR 420/420C Med-Surg IV: Critical Care with clinical 5	
NUR 460/460C Family-Centered Pediatric Nursing 4	NUR 421 Transition to Professional Nursing 2	
NUR 470 Leadership in Professional Nursing 2	Core capstone 3	
Core requirement 3	Core requirement 3	
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120 credits hours minimum needed to graduate.	Curriculum Guide does not replace required advisement by a faculty member within the Nursing program.	

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