

PRE-LICENSURE BSN PROGRAM

School of
Health Sciences



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The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program is designed to prepare students as professional nurses who integrate the liberal arts and sciences with the knowledge and skills that are essential for patient-centered nursing practice. Graduates are caring, ethical, health care providers who support the dignity of others and promote holistic, evidence-based practice to improve patient outcomes.

100%
SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES
2-YEAR CAREER OUTCOMES RATE

100 percent of surveyed 2019 graduates in the School of Business reported that they were successfully employed, enrolled in graduate studies, or volunteering within six months of graduation.

The knowledge rate for this survey was 80.5 percent (8 of 10 responded).

ADMISSION CRITERIA AND ENTRY POINTS

Direct admission into the program is awarded to highly-qualified incoming freshmen who meet the following criteria:

- ACT score of 21 or higher/SAT-R score of 1070 (CR + M) or higher
- High school cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Successful completion of high school Chemistry, Algebra I and Algebra II with a grade of "C" or higher
- Submission of official high school transcript to the University
- Placement above MTH 098 – Intermediate Algebra.

During the first year (fall and spring semesters), students directly admitted into the program must have:

- Completed 28 credit hours
- Earned a grade of "C" or higher in all Category I or prerequisite courses:
 - BIO 197/197A: Human Anatomy & Physiology for the Health Sciences 1
 - BIO 198/198A: Human Anatomy & Physiology for the Health Sciences 2
 - CHE 104/104A: General and Organic Chemistry
 - NUR 100: Health Promotion
 - PSY 103: Introduction to Psychology
 - SOC 103: Our Social World.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.8, including transfer credits, by the end of the first year (fall and spring)
- Submitted an application to the BSN Clinical Program by deadline of February 1
- Received an acceptable criminal background check.

Students who are directly admitted and satisfy the University's prerequisite course work in the first year (fall and spring semesters) will have guaranteed transition into the BSN Clinical Program. Freshmen directly admitted into the program will be advised by nursing faculty, complete the program in four years, and take a nursing course during their first year.

Traditional students (out of high school less than four years) must meet the following criteria:

- ACT score of 21 or higher/SAT-R score of 1070 (CR + M) or higher
- High school cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Successful completion of high school Chemistry, Algebra I and Algebra II with a grade of "C" or higher
- Submission of official high school transcript to the University
- Placement above MTH 098 – Intermediate Algebra.

90.4%
2019 NCLEX PASS RATE

For three years in a row, our graduates have achieved a pass rate at or above 90 percent on the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX).



Traditional transfer students (out of high school less than four years) must meet the following criteria:

- Submission of official transcripts from all high school and previous colleges/universities attended
- A college cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher. Previous course work is included when calculating the admission GPA to the BSN Clinical Program
- Completion of Chemistry with a grade of "C" or higher in high school and/or college
- Placement above MTH 098 – Intermediate Algebra.

If a student earns less than a grade of "C" in any Category I or prerequisite course, whether at Mount St. Joseph University or as a transfer course, the course must be repeated. If a grade less than a "C" is earned a second time, or if the student earns less than a grade of "C" in another Category I or prerequisite course, the student will not be eligible for admission into the BSN Clinical Program.

For failures in Category I, Category II, and Category III nursing courses, all previous college/university course work will be considered for acceptance to the Pre-Licensure BSN Program.

ACCREDITATION

The Mount's BSN Program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

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The University has designated the chief diversity and inclusion officer, (513) 244-4467, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, as the individual responsible for responding to inquiries, addressing complaints, and coordinating compliance with its responsibilities under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and other applicable federal and state civil rights laws. The University has designated the director of Learning Center & Disabilities Services, (513) 244-4524, as the individual responsible for responding to inquiries, addressing complaints, and coordinating compliance with its responsibilities under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

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