



Columbia College of Nursing – Mount Mary College Nursing Program

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Nursing Partnership at a Glance

Columbia College of Nursing and Mount Mary College: The Columbia College of Nursing-Mount Mary College Nursing Program is a joint degree program, granting a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. The two institutions partnered in 2002 to offer a 4 year nursing program. Students complete pre-requisite and core courses in the first two years through Mount Mary College and nursing courses in the second two years through Columbia College of Nursing.

Application Process: All students first apply to Mount Mary College, where they will be evaluated for Standard or Direct Admission to the nursing program. Both Standard and Direct Admit students begin at Mount Mary College, completing prerequisite and liberal arts based core (lower division) coursework, prior to being eligible to enroll in nursing (upper division) courses at Columbia College of Nursing.

Direct Admission: Directly Admitted students are conditionally accepted to the nursing major at the time of acceptance to Mount Mary College. Students remain directly admitted as long as they fulfill all progression requirements as defined by Columbia College of Nursing. In their final semester of lower division coursework at Mount Mary College, Direct Admit students submit an Intent to Begin form to Columbia College of Nursing, who every semester guarantees a minimum of 25 spaces for directly admitted Mount Mary students.

Standard Admission: In their final semester of non-nursing coursework, Standard Admission students complete a nursing entrance examination and submit a separate application to the nursing program. All applications are evaluated individually by Columbia College of Nursing and acceptance is granted based on meeting admission eligibility criteria and space availability. Admission to the nursing program is not guaranteed.

Scholarships and Financial Aid: While at Mount Mary College, all scholarships, financial aid, and billing are administered through Mount Mary College. Students complete the FAFSA, including Mount Mary's school code, 003869. Mount Mary College awards academic scholarships to all full-time students. While at Columbia College of Nursing, all scholarships, financial aid, and billing are administered through Columbia College of Nursing. Students complete the FAFSA, including Columbia College of Nursing's school code, 041594. Columbia College of Nursing awards scholarships based on the student's previous full-time semester GPA.

Mount Mary
College

- Year 1: Attend MMC, beginning pre-requisite and core (lower division) coursework. Financial aid, billing, and all student services are administered through MMC.
- Year 2: Attend MMC, completing all pre-requisite and core coursework. Apply (standard admit) or submit Intent to Begin form (direct admit) to CCON in second semester.

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- Years 3 & 4: Attend CCON, completing nursing coursework. Financial Aid, billing, and all student services are administered through CCON.
- Upon graduation, students obtain a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the Columbia College of Nursing/Mount Mary College Nursing Partnership and are eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN (licensing examination).