NURSING 1-2-1 PROGRAM
SCHOOL OF NURSING

The Nursing 1-2-1 Program is offered through the combined expertise, resources and courses of Mount Mary University and partner technical college - Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC). Students will obtain their Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), licensure as a Registered Nurse, and seamlessly complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree (BSN), all within four years.

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 com munities. Nurses, working with social services sectors in (Dzau, V. J. 2021, p xv).

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 the academic progression standards of MMU and MATC, you'll have a guaranteed spot in your 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 and more.

SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY: Mount Mary nursing students benefit from small 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. You can participate in 30+ clubs and organizations, or join one of six NCAA Division III athletic teams.

High Demand for Nurses with a BSN

The Nursing 1-2-1 partnership is an example of innovative programming to address the impending nursing shortage. Compared to ADN-prepared nurses, BSN nurses are more likely to advance in their careers and many promotional opportunities within the health field now require BSN degrees.

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

ABOUT MMU

- Although not required, students enrolled in the Nursing 1-2-1 program have the option to live on-campus.
- 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

NATIONAL ATTENTION
Varied educational pathways are essential to meet the future nursing needs. These "expedited" pathways allow completion and licensure in less time thus increasing the available workforce. The partnerships allow for the potential on manageable increasing nursing preparation programs (Future of Nursing 2020-2030). Today 51.%% 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).

EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK
The nursing workforce continues to experience a shortage of nurses. According to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics (September 6, 2023), there will be job opening for 193,00 nurses per year through 2032 or an annual growth rate of 3% (Bureau of Labor Statistics, September 6, 2023).

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NURSING 1-2-1 PROGRAM | FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Who is this program for?

This program is geared toward motivated high school graduates and transfer students (women-only).

What would a 4-year plan look like?

YEAR 1	YEAR 2-3	YEAR 4
Fall/Spring Semesters = Mount Mary	Fall/Spring Semesters = Mount Mary Electives & Technical College	Fall/Spring Semesters = Mount Mary *(online classes)*

Upon completion, what degrees and license will a graduate of the Nursing 1-2-1 program hold?

Graduates will finish with an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) from the technical college of their choosing, licensure as a Registered Nurse upon passing the NCLEX-RN examination, and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree from Mount Mary University.

What is the benefit of completing the ADN and BSN degrees in the Nursing 1-2-1 Program?

The ADN portion of this program at the technical college prepares the student for the Registered Nurse licensure examination, allowing the nurse to enter the workforce a year earlier than the BSN prelicensure program.

The BSN curriculum at Mount Mary University builds on the skills and knowledge of the ADN curriculum and upon BSN completion graduates will have competencies in the areas of:

*   Organization/systems understanding
*   Leadership development
*   Evidence-based practice
*   Information management and integration of technologies into practice
*   Interprofessional collaboration and communication
*   Clinical prevention and population health
*   Comprehensive assessment
*   Quality improvement strategies

What financial aid is a student in this program eligible for?

Students in Mount Mary's Nursing 1-2-1 Program are eligible for institutional merit scholarships, based on a student's GPA and standardized test score (ACT or SAT). Additionally, students are encouraged to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine their eligibility for federal, state, and institutional grants, loans, and work study.

What components of the program are online versus on-campus?

The first three years of classes are predominantly held on-campus at Mount Mary University or at the technical college that the student has chosen to attend. The fourth year of coursework at Mount Mary is in an online format. The final capstone experience involves working with a partner agency on an approved project in the health care environment; this does involve in person participation.

What are the options if I want to live on campus at Mount Mary during the entire program?

A student in the Nursing 1-2-1 program has the same housing options as all other students at Mount Mary University.

MAJOR	CORE	ELECTIVES

FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL Courses		SPRING Courses	
BIO 100 Intro to Cellular and Molecular Biology & Lab	4	BIO 211 Anatomy & Lab	4
MAT 109 Math for Health Professions or MAT 105 Introductory Algebra	3-4	BIO 212 Physiology & Lab	4
ENG 110 or ENG 120 (depending on placement)	3	PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology or PSY 214 Introduction to Psychology	4
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	BIO 325 Microbiology & Lab	4
Chemistry 113 General Chemistry I & Lab	4		
NUR 103 Nursing 1-2-1 PAX Workshop	0		
TOTAL	18 credits	**TOTAL**	16 credits

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL Courses		SPRING Courses	
Technical College Nursing Courses	9	Technical College Nursing Courses	10
SEA 101 Search for Meaning	4	COM 104 Public Speaking	2
SYM 110 Leadership for Social Justice	0-3	History Core	3
ENG 120 Research Writing (if needed)	0-3		
World Language (if needed)	0-3		
TOTAL	16 credits	**TOTAL**	15 credits

JUNIOR YEAR

FALL Courses		SPRING Courses	
Technical College Nursing Courses	9	Technical College Nursing Courses	10
Literature Core	3	MAT 208, 216 or PSY 310 Statistics	3
Theology Core	3	Philosophy Core	3
TOTAL	15 credits	**TOTAL**	16 credits

SENIOR YEAR

FALL Courses		SPRING Courses	
NUR 380 RN-BSN Technology & Interprofessional Communication (1st 8 weeks)	3	NUR 483 RN-BSN Nursing Leadership II (1st 8 weeks)	3
NUR 480 RN-BSN Nursing Care in the Community (2nd 8 weeks)	3	NUR 484 RN-BSN Evidence-based Practice (2nd 8 weeks)	3
NUR 381 RN-BSN Health Care Economics & Regulation (1st 8 weeks)	3	NUR 485 RN-BSN Nursing Capstone (16 weeks)	3
NUR 482 RN-BSN Nursing Leadership I (2nd 8 weeks)	3	Literature/Fine Arts Core	3
Fine Arts Core	3		
TOTAL	15 credits	**TOTAL**	12 credits

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.