

# RN to BSN COMPLETION

## SCHOOL OF NURSING



Mount Mary's RN to BSN is designed for working RNs who wish to complete their bachelor's degree in nursing and is open to both women and men for enrollment.

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).

Courses are offered in an online, accelerated, 8-week format, allowing for completion of the program in as little as 18 months. 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.

*Dzau, V. J. (2021). The Future of Nursing 2020-2030: Charting a Path to Achieve Health Equity (2021).*

### BSN completion graduates will develop 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

### RN to BSN Completion Program Courses

- Health Care Economics & Regulation
- Leadership for Social Justice Seminar
- Nursing Care in the Community
- Nursing Leadership I & II
- Evidence Based Practice
- Technology & Communication

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

### ABOUT MOUNT MARY

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

### LEARN MORE ONLINE

For additional information about Mount Mary's academic programs, visit [mtmary.edu/academics](http://mtmary.edu/academics)

### 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).



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*Note All Mount Mary courses are available online.*

YEAR ONE			
<b>FALL Courses</b>		<b>SPRING Courses</b>	
NUR 380 RN to BSN Technology & Interprofessional Communication	3	NUR 480 RN to BSN Nursing Care in the Community	3
NUR 381 RN to BSN Health Care Economics & Regulation	3	NUR 482 RN to BSN Nursing Leadership I	3
Statistics	3	History Core	3
SYM 110 Leadership for Social Justice	3	Fine Art Core	3
SEA 101 Search for Meaning	4	English 120 Research Writing	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16 credits</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15 credits</b>
		<b>SUMMER Courses</b>	
		Philosophy Core	3
		Literature Core	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6 credits</b>
YEAR TWO			
<b>FALL Courses</b>			
NUR 483 RN to BSN Nursing Leadership II	3		
NUR 484 RN to BSN Evidence-based Practice	3		
NUR 485 RN to BSN Nursing Capstone	3		
Theology Core	3		
Literature/Fine Arts Core	3		
	<b>15</b>		

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This example 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.