

Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing Pre-licensure

Obtain a BSN in just 5 semesters!

Mercy College's Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Pre-licensure (ABS N) program provides a fast-track to become a BSN-prepared nurse for those who have a bachelor's degree or higher in another field. The 15-month

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. A bachelor's degree or higher in a field other than nursing from a regionally-accredited four-year college or university.
2. Admission to Mercy College of Ohio.
3. Cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
4. Completion of required prerequisite courses prior to beginning the first nursing course – See list below.
5. Prerequisite math and science courses must have been completed within the past seven (7) years with a grade of C or better.

PREREQUISITE COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES

- Chemistry with lab (4 total credit hours – any combination of inorganic, organic and biochemistry)
- Anatomy and Physiology I with lab and Anatomy and Physiology II with lab (8 total credit hours)
- Microbiology with lab (4 credit hours)
- Pathophysiology (3 credit hours)

Those who have already taken these courses or plan to take them from another regionally-accredited institution should contact the admissions office.

DEMAND AND SALARY

The national annual salary for registered nurses ranges from \$47,150 – \$102,990, with the median salary being \$68,450 (BLS.gov). The shortage of nurses in the United States has reached levels not seen in 80 years.

PRIORITY REVIEW DATE FOR ADMISSION

January 15 for a Summer Semester (May) clinical start

FINANCIAL AID

Students use a variety of options to cover the program costs and must also consider living expenses during the 15-month program. As a post-baccalaureate program, ABSN students do not qualify for federal grants. In addition to personal savings or other outside resources, most nursing students rely heavily on financial assistance through federal direct student loans and private educational loans.

Learn more and get the latest news about this program at mercycollege.edu/absn

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Sample Plan of Study



SEMESTER I		CREDIT HOURS
NUR 256	Fundamental Nursing Concepts	8
NUR 259	Pharmacology Nursing Concepts	4
TOTAL HOURS		12

SEMESTER II		CREDIT HOURS
NUR 316	Clinical Nursing Concepts I	8
NUR 318	Professional Nursing Concepts I	4
TOTAL HOURS		12

SEMESTER III		CREDIT HOURS
NUR 326	Clinical Nursing Concepts II	8
NUR 328	Professional Nursing Concepts II	5
TOTAL HOURS		13

SEMESTER IV		CREDIT HOURS
NUR 416	Clinical Nursing Concepts III	8
NUR 418	Professional Nursing Concepts III	5
TOTAL HOURS		13

SEMESTER V		CREDIT HOURS
NUR 426	Clinical Nursing Concepts IV	7
NUR 428	Professional Nursing Concepts IV	3
NUR 481	NCLEX-RN Preparation	2
TOTAL HOURS		12

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK		CREDIT HOURS
BIO 201	Physiological Basis of Nutrition	2
BIO 220	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 221	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 210	Microbiology	4
BIO 290	Pathophysiology	3
CHM 111	Basic Organic and Biochemistry	4
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
ENG 102	English Composition II	3
MTH 104	Mathematical Formulas, Models, and Probability	3
MTH 140	Introduction to Statistics	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 201	Lifespan Psychology	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 211	Cultural Diversity	3
REL 290	Medical Ethics	3
REL	Religious Studies Elective	3
GEN	Elective	3
SOC 300/400 LEVEL	Humanities or Social Science Elective	3
TOTAL HOURS		57

Students must also complete 3 Credit Hours in Religious Studies and 3 Credit Hours of Medical Ethics.

Students must meet the graduation requirements required by Mercy College of Ohio for a baccalaureate degree in nursing.