

RN-TO-BSN COMPLETION PROGRAM

The RN-to-BSN Program builds upon the mission of Mount Mary University providing an environment for the development of the whole person. The university encourages leadership, integrity and a deep sense of social justice from a sensitivity to moral values and Christian principles. The mission of the university's Department of Nursing is to provide opportunities for nurses to complete their education at the baccalaureate level.

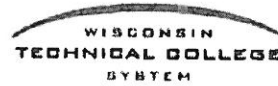
The goals of the Mount Mary University's RN-to-BSN Completion Program are to develop bachelor prepared nurses who can:

- Lead with a strong sense community, compassion, competence, and commitment in diverse health care settings
- Who can think critically and creatively in the application of their own evidence-based practice across the lifespan
- Analyze and utilize technologies in the delivery of quality nursing care and the management of patient information
- Integrate the liberal arts with career preparation as an aspiring nurse leader and advocate for continuous quality improvement and patient safety
- Commit to lifelong learning and potentially advanced education in nursing

The curriculum for the RN-to-BSN Program is focused on students working as mid-to-upper level nurse leaders. The course work focus on leadership strategies, budgeting, communication, technology, ethics, patient-care and advocacy. The capstone experience focuses on areas of nursing leadership where students will have the opportunity to work alongside practicing nurse leaders (example: nurse manager, case manager, clinical nurse specialist, navigator, coach, nurse educator, information specialist, home care managers).

Accreditation

Mount Mary University is Wisconsin's oldest independent university for women. MMU has been authorized by the State of Wisconsin to grant bachelor's degrees since 1913 and accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges since 1926. The most recent reaccreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges-Higher Learning Commission (HLC) was in 2012. The university received approval in February 2016 to offer the online RN-to-BSN Completion program. The RN-to-BSN Completion program has submitted an application for accreditation through the Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). CCNE is officially recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education as a national accrediting agency. The CCNE is an autonomous accrediting agency, contributing to the improvement of the public's health and ensures the quality and integrity of baccalaureate programs in nursing (American Association of Colleges of Nursing, 2016).



Mount Mary University (MMU) acknowledges the course offerings and preparation of graduates from the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) in an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree (ADN) program.

Whereas:

1. Students entering the RN-to-BSN Completion Program at Mount Mary University (MMU) will transfer up to 72 credits from their Associate of Applied Sciences in Nursing degree provided the said degree includes appropriate program and grade requirements as set forth by MMU, including but not limited to:
 - a. A cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.500 or higher
 - b. Final course grades of "C" or better in biology, chemistry, health sciences and nursing courses
 - c. Holds a Registered Nurse (RN) license from the State of WI that is without stipulation(s) to practice
2. Wisconsin Technical College System courses will transfer in accordance with established MMU transfer procedure(s) as updated and modified periodically by the academic departments of the university.
3. Opportunities may exist to start coursework at MMU that can transfer into the RN-to-BSN Completion Program prior to completion of the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree.
4. Wisconsin Technical College System students who have graduated from an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree program and passed the NCLEX exam will be awarded up to 72 credits in the RN-to-BSN Program at MMU in recognition of the scholarship and competence achieved as a Registered Nurse.
5. Courses completed at institutions other than the WTCS will be evaluated independently.
6. Successful participation in the RN-to-BSN Completion Program requires that the candidate be in compliance with the technical standards for admission and progression as well as the academic progression standards as published in the MMU catalog.
7. Upon successful completion of the BSN program, candidates will be awarded a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.
8. Both MMU and WTCS can market this agreement.
9. Both MMU and WTCS may review annually existing agreements.

MOUNT MARY CORE REQUIREMENTS

(48 credit hours required)

Mount Mary Courses	WCTS EQUIVALENTS
Philosophy/Theology (min. 10 credits)	
SEA 101 Search for Meaning (4 credits)	Must take at Mount Mary
Theology (min. 3 credits) (prereq. SEA 101)	Must take at Mount Mary
Philosophy (min. 3 credits) (prereq. SEA 101)	SOCSCI 250 (pending review)
Communication/Math (min. 8 credits)	
Composition (min. 3 credits)	
ENG 102 Composition II (3 credits)	ENG 202 English 2 ¹
Communication (min. 2 credits)	
SPA 101 Elementary Spanish I	FLANG 211 Spanish 1 ²
SPA 102 Elementary Spanish II	FLANG 212 Spanish 2 ²
SPA 203 Intermediate Spanish I	FLANG 213 Spanish 3 ²
SPA 204 Intermediate Spanish II	FLANG 214 Spanish 4 ²
SPA 223	FLANG 218 Spanish Language, Culture, and Topics ²
FRE 101 Elementary French I	FLANG 221 French 1 ²
FRE 102	FLANG 222 French 2 ²
MAT 105 Introductory Algebra	MATH 110 Elem. Algebra with Applications ⁴ MATH 113 College Technical Mathematics I A ⁴ MATH 115 College Technical Mathematics 1 ⁴ MATH 118 Intermediate Algebra with Applications ⁴ MATH 200 Intermediate Algebra ⁴
MAT 111 College Algebra	MATH 114 College Technical Mathematics I B ⁴ MATH 116 College Technical Mathematics 2 ⁴ MATH 195 College Algebra with Applications ⁴ MATH 197 College Algebra & Trig with Applications ⁴ MATH 201 College Algebra ⁴
MAT 208 Statistical Literacy	MATH 189 Introductory Statistics ⁴
MAT 190 PreCalculus	MATH 202 Trigonometry ⁴ MATH 230 College Algebra and Trigonometry ⁴
MAT 216 Elementary Statistics	MATH 260 Basic Statistics ⁴
MAT 251 Calculus I	MATH 231 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I ⁴

MAT 252 Calculus II	MATH 232 Analytic Geometry and Calculus 2 ⁴
MAT 261 Calculus III	MATH 233 Analytic Geometry and Calculus 3 ⁴
MAT 333 Linear Algebra	MATH 234 Differential Equations/Linear Algebra ⁴
MAT 333 Linear Algebra	MATH 241 Linear Algebra ⁴
MAT 900 ⁵	MATH 107 College Mathematics ⁴ MATH 205 Finite Mathematics ⁴ MATH 206 Contemporary Applications of Math ⁴
Communication/Math option Choose three credits from any of the courses listed at the right or above	
ENG 217 Intro to Creative Writing	ENG 207 Creative Writing
ENG 419 Technical Communication	ENG 208 Technical Communications
SYM 900 ⁵	ENG 205 Journalism I ENG 206 Journalism 2 FLANG 215 Inter. Spanish Grammar & Conversation 1 ² FLANG 216 Inter. Spanish Grammar & Conversation 2 ² FLANG 225 French Conversation 1 ² FLANG 226 French Conversation 2 ² FLANG 228 Spanish for Spanish Speakers 2 ² FLANG 123 Intermediate Spanish ² FLANG 209 Spanish IA ² FLANG 210 Spanish IB ² INTP 126 American Sign Language 1 ² INTP 127 American Sign Language 2 ² INTP 131 Intensive American Sign Language 1 ² INTP 133 American Sign Language Linguistics INTP 143 Intensive American Sign Language 2 ²
Literature/Fine Arts (min. 9 credits)	
Fine Arts (min. 3 credits) Choose three credits from any of the courses listed at the right.	
ART 111 Experiencing Art	ART 201 Understanding Art
FAELC900 ⁵	SPEECH 212 Introduction to Theater MUS 150 Music Theory MUS 151 Music Harmony MUS 205 Music Appreciation MUS 206 History of Rock and Pop MUS 210 World Music Sound and Structure

Literature (min. 3 credits) Choose three credits from any of the courses listed at the right.

LITEL 900⁵

- ENG 213 American Literature 1
- ENG 214 American Literature 2
- ENG 215 Contemporary Literature
- ENG 217 World Literature in Translation
- ENG 218 African-American Literature 1
- ENG 219 African-American Literature 2
- ENG 220 Native American Literature
- ENG 221 Native American Women in Literature
- ENG 222 Images of Women in Literature
- ENG 223 African-American Literature By and About Black Women
- ENG 225 Holocaust Literature: Out of the Ashes
- ENG 229 Literature of Horror
- ENG 235 Utopian and Science Fiction Literature
or ENG 240 Introduction to Modern Cinema

Option: (min. 3 credits) Choose three additional credits from any of the courses listed above under either Fine Art or Literature.

Humanistics (min. 9 credits)

History (min. 3 credits)

HIS 106 World Civilization I

- HIST 201 Europe from the Renaissance to Napoleon
- HIST 203 Western Civilization from Ancient to 1776

HIS 900⁵

HIST 204 Western Civilization from 1776

HIS 900⁵

HIST 207 20th Century European History

HIS 900⁵

HIST 210 Women in American History

HIS 153 United States History I

HIST 211 America Through 1877

HIS 154 United States History II

HIST 212 America Since 1877

HIS 900⁵

HIST 231

Behavioral/Social Science (min. 3 credits)

SOC 101 Introductory Sociology	SOC 203 Introduction to Sociology SOC 197 Contemporary American Society
PSY 103 Introductory Psychology	PSYCH 231 Introductory Psychology PSYCH 240 ² Health Psychology
PSY 214 Developmental Psychology	PSY 238 Life-Span Psychology PSY 188 Developmental Psychology PSY 134 Human Growth and Development
Option (min. 3 credits) Choose three additional credits from any of the courses listed above under either Behavioral/Social Science or History.	
Natural Sciences (min. 3 credits)	
BIO 100 Intra. Bio.	NAT 236 Principles of Biology NAT 136 General Biology <i>or</i> Completion of NATSCI 201 and NATSCI 202 A&P I and II sequence below
BIO 210 Anatomy and Physiology	NATSCI 201 and 202 (A & P I & II-College Level) <i>or</i> NATSCI 177 and 179 (General & Advanced A & P)
BIO 211 Human Anatomy	NATSCI 201 A&P I
BIO 212 Human Physiology	NATSCI 201 and 202 (A&P I and II)
BIO 216 Environmental Science	NATSCI 233 Environmental Science
BIO 325 Microbiology	NATSCI 197 Microbiology
CHE 105	NATSCI 210 World of Chemistry
CHE 113 Chemical Principles I	NATSCI 211 Chemistry 1 <i>or</i> CHEMT 111 General Chemistry 1
CHE 114	NATSCI 212 Chemistry 2 <i>or</i> CHEMT 112 General Chemistry 2
CHE 216 Environmental Science	NATSCI 233 Environmental Science
CHE 222	NATSCI 215 Quant. Chemical Analysis <i>or</i> CHEMT 115 Quant. Analysis
CHE 333	NATSCI 217 Organic Chemistry <i>or</i> CHEMT 117 Organic Chemistry 1
PHY 201 General Physics I	NATSCI 221 College Physics 1

PHY 202 General Physics II	NATSCI 222 College Physics 2
EMP 900 ⁵	<p>NATSCI107 Applied Microbiology/Pathology</p> <p>NATSCI119 Basic Nutrition Science</p> <p>NATSCI137 Comprehensive Tech. Physics</p> <p>NAT 138 Body Structure & Function</p> <p>NAT 150 Sci of Tech</p> <p>NAT 167 Science of Technology</p> <p>NATSCI169 Energy in Nature, Technology and Society</p> <p>NAT 172 Basic Nutritional Science</p> <p>NAT 185 Biopharmacology</p> <p>NAT 220 Intro to Nutritional Sciences</p> <p>NATSCI 226 Observational Astronomy</p> <p>NAT 232 Earth Science</p> <p>NAT 233 Man's Environment</p> <p>NAT 234 Earth Science Laboratory</p> <p>NAT 241 Pathophysiology: Disease Process</p> <p>NAT 242 Concepts of Science in Health</p> <p>NAT 245 General Geology</p> <p>NAT 246 Climate Change Fundamentals</p> <p>NATSCI 248 Current Topics in Natural Science</p> <p>NAT 260 Plagues, People and Power</p> <p>NATSCI262</p>

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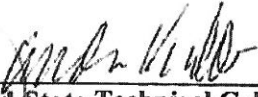
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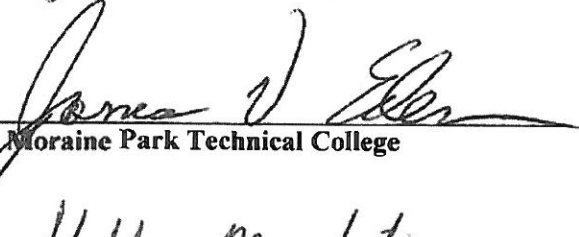
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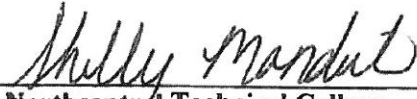
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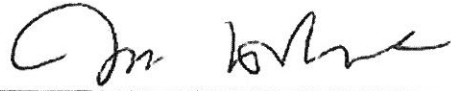
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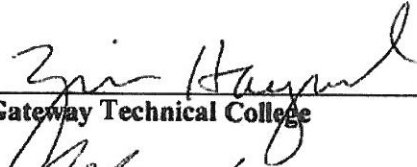
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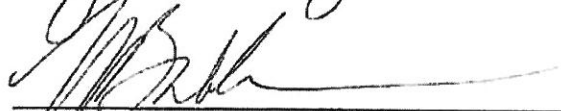
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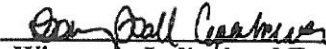
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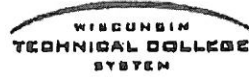
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