



ACCELERATED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (ABSN) PROGRAM

HIGHER LEARNING MEETS HIGHER PURPOSE

Founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1924, Misericordia University provides a student-focused learning environment that fosters intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and respect for all persons. To maintain the integrity of this mission, our accredited nonprofit university adheres to these core values:

- **Mercy**, through love and compassion
- **Service**, through selflessness, sacrifice, and action
- **Justice**, through fairness, acceptance, and advocacy
- **Hospitality**, through dignity, respect, and openness

As a result, we have carried on a legacy of offering students a quality education, professional preparation, and service leadership for more than 90 years.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Whether you're a recent college graduate or a career changer, our accredited, state-approved ABSN program leverages your non-nursing college education so that it becomes possible to earn a quality BSN in as few as 16 months. After graduating from the program, you'll be prepared to sit for the NCLEX-RN® exam with confidence and enter the profession as a practice-ready nurse.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

To enroll in our 16-month ABSN program, you must have a:

- Minimum of 60 college credits from a regionally accredited institution.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 for all transferable credit.
- Minimum grade of "C" in each of the eight prerequisite courses.

PREREQUISITE COURSES

Complete the ABSN prerequisite courses online through our university.

- Introduction to Microbiology
- Anatomy and Physiology I and II
- Fundamentals of Nutrition
- Basic Statistics
- Introduction to Psychology
- Child and Adolescent Psychology
- Comparative Sociology

START DATES

Once you meet the ABSN admissions requirements, you can apply for a start date in January, May, or August.

LEARNING FORMAT

Over the span of four full-time semesters, you'll complete a rigorous blend of online and onsite curriculum taught by experienced, highly supportive nursing faculty. To keep pace, you'll need to devote between 40 and 60 hours a week to your education.



Online courses delivered through an intuitive learning management system teach you the fundamentals and theories of the profession, anytime, anywhere.



Nursing labs at our Nursing Education Center in Pittsburgh give you a realistic, risk-free platform to effectively develop your hands-on skills and clinical judgment.



Clinical rotations within the Allegheny Health Network provide you with real-world experience in diverse areas of nursing practice, from adult care to pediatrics to community health.



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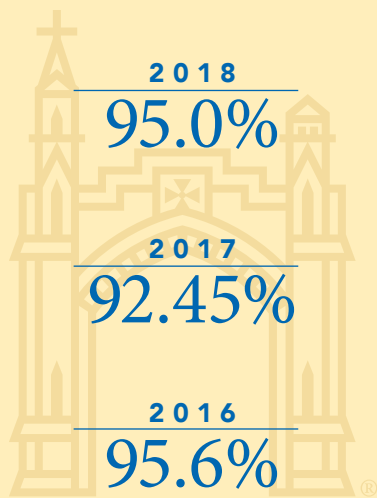
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First-time NCLEX Pass Rates BSN GROUND PROGRAMS



ABSN CURRICULUM

Semester 1

NSG 201
NSG 305
NSG 300
NSG 320
RLS 104

14 Credit Hours

Foundations Essential to Professional Nursing Practice
Physical Assessment
Conceptual Basis of Nursing Practice
Principles of Pharmacology

World Religions/Core Course Requirement for Transfer Students*

*The RLS 104 course is a placeholder for any core course requirement still needed by a transfer student. This credit is required to remain at full-time status with regards to credit load for the semester.

Semester 2

NSG 302
NSG 301
NSG 303

16 Credit Hours

Functional Health Patterns Psychiatric Nursing
Functional Health Patterns Adults I
Functional Health Patterns Adults II

Semester 3

NSG 401
NSG 402
NSG 304

13 Credit Hours

Functional Health Patterns Adults III
Functional Health Patterns Childbearing and Family
Functional Health Patterns Pediatric Nursing

Semester 4

NSG 404
NSG 403
NSG 405
NSG 410W

14 Credit Hours

Functional Health Patterns Adults IV
Functional Health Patterns Aggregates and Populations
Functional Health Patterns Baccalaureate Capstone
Nursing Research for Evidence-Based Practice



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