

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR THE GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAM



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Is the program flexible with the amount of credits I can take?

Yes, we recommend taking 4 to 10 credits each semester. Please keep in mind that taking fewer credits per semester will increase your time in the program. We do not recommend a gap in your coursework of more than one semester.

How often are students required to be on campus?

Two seminars are required each. The seminars enhance the student experience by providing face-to-face networking with classmates and faculty along with developing hands-on skills. Guest speakers are often utilized to add current knowledge and expertise to the student experience.

Is Mount Marty College's Graduate Nursing Program accredited?

Yes, the master of science in nursing and the post-graduate APRN certificate programs at Mount Marty are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street, NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791. (<http://www.ccneaccreditation.org>)



What if I am unable to attend seminars?

The seminars are required for all students. However, the program does excuse students for major life events such as death of a family member, birth of a child, and natural disasters. These events should be communicated and documented with appropriate faculty as soon as possible.

When is the application deadline?

The application deadlines are February 1st for the May cohort, May 1st for the August cohort, and October 1st for the January cohort. If a deadline is missed, the applicant should call 605-668-1511 to speak to someone from the graduate program about openings or an alternate start date.

How will applicants be notified of acceptance?

Applicants are notified in writing of admission decisions following the interview with faculty.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR THE GRADUATE NURSING TRACKS



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Where should I send my application materials?

All documents should be delivered to:

Mount Marty Admissions
1105 West 8th Street
Yankton, SD 57078

Transcripts: Official transcripts are required from all institutions from which undergraduate or graduate credit was or is being earned. Transcripts should be sent directly from the institution to Mount Marty at the address above.

References: Recommendation forms should be given to references with a stamped business sized envelope addressed to the Mount Marty Admissions Office. The person providing the reference should seal the envelope and send directly to the Mount Marty Admissions Office.

All other supporting application materials: It is preferred all remaining documents be sent to the Mount Marty Admissions Office as a complete packet.

How much do the MSN program tracks cost?

All current cost and payment information can be found online at www.mountmarty.edu under the Tuition & Aid tab. The MSN-FNP track is based on 46 credits. The PMHNP track is based on 49 credits.

Is financial aid available for the MSN program?

The MSN degree program is eligible for financial aid. Applicants will need to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Please contact the Mount Marty Financial Aid Office at 605-668-1589 with questions about financial aid. The post-graduate certificate program is not eligible for financial aid.

