

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

## PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER ONLINE PROGRAM

#### How do I apply?

Applications may be submitted through Nursing CAS at www.nursingcas.org. All communication will be sent through Nursing CAS to applicants regarding their status.

### How much does the MSN program cost?

All current cost and payment information can be found online at www.mountmarty.edu/tuition-and-aid/college-costs/yankton-graduate-programs. The MSN-PMHNP track is based on 50 credits.

### Is financial aid available for the MSN program?

The MSN degree program is eligible for financial aid. Applicants can complete 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 PMHNP post-gradute certificate program is eligible for financial aid.

### Is Mount Marty University's Graduate Nursing Program accredited?

The master's degree program in nursing and the post-graduate APRN certificate program at Mount Marty University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20001, 202-887-6791.

#### 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.

#### What is required to be attended?

Two virtual seminars are required each year. The seminars enhance the student experience by providing guests speakers to add knowledge and expertise to the student experience.

#### When is the application deadline?

The application deadlines are May 1 for the May cohort, August 15 for the August cohort, and December 15 for the January cohort. If a deadline is missed, the applicant should call 605-668-1435 to speak to someone from the graduate program about openings or an alternate start date.

