MERCY COLLEGE
SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND NATURAL SCIENCES
GUIDE TO NURSING

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FOR THOSE WITH A PASSION TO GET AHEAD
Today's health care providers face many challenges: adapting to the healthcare needs of an aging population, new diseases/illnesses and increased technology. These challenges have led to a high demand for educated, qualified nursing professionals. Mercy College is committed to meeting those challenges and educating the next generation of nurses.

Whether you’re a traditional undergraduate student pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, an RN looking to advance your education and earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, or an RN with a bachelors degree interested in a graduate degree in nursing education or nursing administration; Mercy College has a program for you.

NURSING PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- A state-of-the art health assessment, skills and clinical simulation lab
- Faculty who are local, national and international nursing leaders with expertise in research, administration and clinical practice
- Undergraduate and graduate students receive personal attention and mentoring with a faculty adviser
- Undergraduate students will also be paired with a personal, professional mentor within our nationally recognized PACT Program, guiding them through everything from academics to student life to career preparation and financial services and leadership training
Mercy College’s Bachelor of Science Nursing Program was specifically designed to give students a comprehensive education to prepare them for a career as a Registered Nurse. The program is based at the scenic Dobbs Ferry campus, with a state-of-the-art health assessment, skills and clinical simulation lab.

Job growth in the nursing field is projected to increase by 16 percent through 2024*, and we are committed to preparing our students to meet those increased demands for competent and caring health care professionals. Our students develop and hone their critical thinking, clinical reasoning and leadership skills to meet the challenges faced by today’s nurses. The program equips students with the knowledge to practice across a variety of settings, both inpatient and outpatient, by providing in-depth education in: nursing research, public and community health, nursing management and the physical and social sciences.

*United States Department of Labor

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A career as a Registered Nurse has unlimited possibilities. With this degree, students can explore their passions and excel in rewarding areas such as:

• Critical Care Nursing
• Emergency Nursing
• Community and Public Health Nursing
• Pediatric and Parent Child Nursing
• Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing
• Medical Surgical Nursing
• Nursing Informatics
The Mercy College Bachelor of Science in Nursing is designed for Registered Nurses who have an associate’s degree, or who have graduated from a diploma program in nursing and are planning to return to school for a bachelor’s degree.

This program has been designed for the part-time or full-time student. A student may enroll for 3-16 credits a semester. Upon acceptance in the nursing major, the student will be assigned a PACT mentor.

Registered Nurses with 3.0 GPAs from an associate degree program are eligible to apply for the accelerated RN-BS-MS program. In this program, nine graduate credits are substituted for undergraduate credits. After 123 credits, a student earns a bachelor’s degree in nursing and is able to enter either the Master in Nursing Education or Master in Nursing Administration track.

RN TO BS AND RN TO BS TO MS
Mercy College offers two Master of Science programs for registered nurses to expand their educations and career opportunities.

The Master of Science Nursing Education Program prepares nurses for faculty positions in associate and baccalaureate degree programs, and for staff development positions in health care organizations. Students are prepared to use state of the art technology in the planning, implementing and delivery of educational programs. Application of advanced nursing education principles is applied in the final practicum course.

The Master of Science Nursing Administration Program prepares nurses for Administrative positions and for interprofessional practice in today’s complex, changing, and dynamic health care environment. Application of advanced nursing management principles is applied in the final practicum course.
Admission to the Mercy College Nursing Programs is specific to each program. Visit https://www.mercy.edu/health-and-natural-sciences/ to read more about each program’s requirements.

We’re here to help. If you have any questions about the application process, Mercy College or the nursing programs please email admissions at admissions@mercy.edu or call 1.877.MERCY.GO.
Mercy College is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. The baccalaureate degree in nursing at Mercy College is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036, 202-887-6791. The baccalaureate degree in nursing at Mercy College is also accredited by the New York State Board of Regents.