

UNIVERSITY OF
MOUNT SAINT VINCENT



Saint Joseph's
Medical Center

SCHOOL OF NURSING

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Spring start only
- Convenient Yonkers location
- Hybrid model
- State-of-the-art simulation labs
- Clinical placements at Saint Joseph's Medical Center and affiliates

ACCELERATED NURSING

The University of Mount Saint Vincent Saint Joseph's School of Nursing will prepare you for nursing leadership roles, either at an accelerated pace as you pursue a second degree or as you seek to expand your knowledge with a professional certificate. Individuals with bachelor's degrees from accredited colleges or universities in fields other than nursing can earn a nursing degree in 16 months.

Students gain the same rigorous nursing education experienced by students in Mount Saint Vincent's undergraduate program. The curriculum covers the full range of the profession, from health assessment and pathophysiology to maternity and leadership. Students learn from our highly-qualified faculty and renowned nursing professionals who bring extensive experience in and outside the classroom. The hybrid program also offers students the opportunity to complete one-on-one clinical training across the Saint Joseph's Medical Center network.

ADMISSION PREREQUISITES

To be considered for the Accelerated Nursing program, applicants must have earned a prior bachelor's degree with an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher and must have successfully completed the following prerequisites in the last five years, with a grade of B or better.

- Organic Chemistry
- Anatomy and Physiology I and II
- Microbiology
- Lifespan/Human Development

Prospective applicants have the option to complete these courses at the University of Mount Saint Vincent as a non-matriculated student prior to being considered for admission into Accelerated Nursing.

Additionally, all applicants are required to complete—if they have not done so already—the following courses, which require a grade of C or better:

- College-level writing course
- Statistics or Calculus





ADMISSION PROCESS

- Apply for the Accelerated Nursing Program online at: mountsaintvincent.edu/acceleratedapp
- Submit one letter of recommendation
- Submit an essay on the topic of your choice (via the online application)
- Official transcripts from all colleges or universities have attended

Please note: Standardized test scores are not required for admission into Accelerated Nursing. Applications will not be considered for admission until all required documents have been submitted to the Office of Admission.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The program requires completion of 64 credits:

Semester 1:

- NURS 110A | Introduction to Professional Nursing Concepts
- NURS 208A* | Introduction to Pathophysiology
- NURS 210A* | Introduction to Pharmacology

- NURS 220A | Health Assessment
- NURS 220AC | Health Assessment Lab
- NURS 230A | Fundamentals of Nursing Practice
- NURS 230AC | Fundamentals of Nursing Practice Clinical

Semester 2:

- NURS 318A | Adult Health Nursing I
- NURS 318AC | Adult Health Nursing I Clinical
- NURS 456A | Nursing Care of the Community I
- NURS 456AC | Nursing Care of the Community I
- NURS 323A | Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice
- NURS 334A | Behavioral Health in Nursing
- NURS 334AC | Behavioral Health in Nursing Clinical

Semester 3:

- NURS 326A | Lifespan
- NURS 328A | Adult Health Nursing II
- NURS 328AC | Adult Health Nursing II
- NURS 451A | Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family

- NURS 451AC | Nursing Care of the Childrearing Family Clinical
- NURS 453A | Nursing Care of the Childrearing Family
- NURS 453AC | Nursing Care of the Childrearing Family Clinical

Semester 4:

- NURS 400A | Adult Health Nursing III
- NURS 400AC | Adult Health Nursing III Clinical
- NURS 410A | Leadership and Management
- NURS 455A* | Senior Seminar
- NURS 455AC | Senior Seminar Practicum
- NURS 330A | Nursing Elective
- NURS 331A | Pathophysiology with Related Pharmacotherapies

*Please note: *Courses are on the Riverdale Campus.*

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