

Our Campuses



THE DOHENY CAMPUS

Home to our Associate's Degree programs, the Doheny campus is made up of a circle of Victorian-style mansions, surrounded by exotic trees, flowers and spacious lawns. Located just south of downtown Los Angeles in the historic West Adams, the campus is a favorite Hollywood filming site.

The Princess Diaries, *Spiderman 3* and *Catch Me If You Can* are just a few of the movies shot here. This campus serves approximately 550 students, and is near the intersection of the 10 and 110 freeways.



THE CHALON CAMPUS

Home to our Bachelor's Degree programs, the Chalon campus sits high in the Brentwood hills overlooking Los Angeles, near the world-famous Getty Center. With its striking Spanish colonial architecture and an amazing ocean view, this campus is safe and secluded, yet in the center of everything. If you are a fan of the TV show *90210*, you will recognize the Chalon campus as West Beverly High School! Over 1,000 undergraduate students enjoy scenic views and the quiet setting, and about 400 students live on the Chalon campus.



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Nursing Programs

Associate Degree | Bachelor of Science | Accelerated Bachelor of Science Degree and Licensure Completion Programs

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EMPOWERING YOU
TO REACH HIGHER

Start Your Nursing Career Here



Nursing is the largest health care occupation, with more than 1.9 million jobs. Experts predict there will be a nationwide shortage of 800,000 nurses by 2020. That's good news for those planning a career in nursing. With a high-quality nursing education, you can enjoy job opportunities in every state, in a wide variety of specialty areas.

To be a good nurse, you should have a well-rounded background, training in nursing and a heart to help others. These qualities are a perfect fit with Mount St. Mary's College. Our mission is to educate students to go into the world to help others. We provide a foundation of liberal arts coursework, linked with professional training and supervision in nursing care. While Mount St. Mary's is primarily a women's college, men are admitted to all nursing programs.

Our Nursing Programs

NURSING PROGRAMS	ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING	ACCELERATED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
Who is it for?	Transfer students	Transfer students	Those with a Bachelor's degree in another field
Length	2 to 3 years	3 years (after completion of prerequisites)	1 year
Classes and Clinical Sessions	Classes: Evenings and Afternoons Clinicals: Weekends	Weekdays	Classes: Weekdays (Fall, Spring & Summer) Clinicals: Weekdays and/or Weekends
Campus	Doheny	Chalon	Doheny
Application Priority Dates	Fall: April 1 Spring: September 1	Fall: February 1	Fall: March 15 Summer: November 1

OTHER PROGRAM OPTIONS

L.V.N. to R.N. Mobility Option

Offered through the A.D.N. program on the Doheny campus, this option is for those L.V.N. to R.N. students who successfully complete the National League for Nursing Mobility I Exam at 75% and demonstrate competency of nursing skills.

L.V.N. to B.S.N.

Current L.V.N.s who have completed the freshman and sophomore general studies requirements are accepted into the junior year after successfully completing sophomore year nursing courses for credit.

R.N. to B.S.N.

This program is open to R.N.s who have completed MSMC's general education requirements. They are accepted into the senior year of the B.S.N. program.

L.V.N. or R.N. to B.S.N. Advanced Placement Program

Participants must complete the Roy Adaptation Model course offered during the MSMC summer session.

Please see our website for complete information about these programs.

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OUR GRADUATES

Mount St. Mary's College has an outstanding reputation in the field of healthcare education. In fact, we offered the first bachelor degree in nursing program in California. Graduates from our program are actively recruited by healthcare providers and are working all over the country. Some of our recent graduates gained immediate employment at UCLA Medical Center, Childrens Hospital Los Angeles and Cedar-Sinai Hospital.

THE CURRICULUM

The Mount St. Mary's College (MSMC) nursing curriculum is based on the Roy Adaptation Model, which is widely used in the United States and other countries. In fact, this model was developed by the former chairperson of the department of nursing at MSMC, Sister Callista Roy.

The Roy Adaptation Model recognizes that a person is a bio-psycho-social-spiritual being who is in constant interaction with a dynamic and complex world. Studying in this framework, you will learn to understand your patients as total beings, to recognize and respect human values and the complexities of cultural understandings, and to utilize a scientific process in decisions made about care for your patients.

ACCREDITATIONS

Our degree programs are approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing. Both of our Bachelor of Science in Nursing programs are accredited by the Collegiate Commission on Nursing Education. Upon completion of the program, students are eligible to take the NCLEX exam to become a registered nurse.

FINANCIAL AID

The current starting salary for a R.N. is over \$67,000 per year, so your investment in becoming a nurse is a solid one. You can receive funds from a variety of sources that will make a nursing program affordable to you. You may be eligible for MSMC grants, state and federal grants and loans, and alternative loans based upon your individual financial circumstances. If you're entering the traditional B.S.N. program, you may also be eligible for merit awards based upon academic success.

To find out if you're eligible for federal and state financial aid, you need to complete The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). We highly recommend that you apply using the FAFSA on the web at: www.fafsa.ed.gov. Our school code is 001243.

PROGRAM TUITION AND FEES

To see the current tuition and fees for all programs, please visit our website at www.msmc.la.edu/admission.

CONTACT US

If you have questions about our Nursing Programs, please contact us at the Office of Admission. We're happy to provide the information you need.

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NURSING INFORMATION SESSIONS

We invite you to attend one of our Nursing Program information sessions, scheduled throughout the year. You can learn about the programs, and have your questions answered by the Faculty, Admission Office and Student Financing staff. To find the dates of the Nursing Information Sessions, and RSVP online, please go to: www.msmc.la.edu/admission/nursing-transfer-students.

APPLYING FOR ADMISSION

The Mount St. Mary's Application for Admission is available online at www.msmc.la.edu.

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Associate Degree in Nursing (A.D.N.)



Where: Doheny campus

When: Evening or Afternoon classes,
clinicals on Weekends

Application Deadlines:

Fall term—April 1

Spring term—September 1

Our Associate Degree in Nursing (A.D.N.) program is designed for adults wishing to complete their preparation as a Registered Nurse (R.N.). Clinicals are completed on Friday/Saturday or Saturday/Sunday between 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. in a variety of Greater Los Angeles area facilities. Students must provide their own reliable transportation to and from clinical facilities.

PREREQUISITES

To be considered for admission, candidates must have completed all prerequisite courses with a grade of “C” or better:

An overall GPA of at least 2.5 with a 2.5 GPA within the sciences is also required. Those who have completed the first-year courses and prerequisite courses at a community college or a four-year college or university may be admitted to second year standing, but will have to take Religion 41 at Mount St. Mary’s College.

The following prerequisites are necessary before enrolling in classes:

- Admission Exam
- Necessary health forms & immunizations
- CPR certification
- Malpractice insurance

Please note: those who have received any grade lower than a “C” in any two required courses (the same course repeated or two separate courses) will not be considered for admission.

Prerequisite coursework may be “in progress” at the time of application, however must be completed prior to program start date.

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Prerequisite Courses	Units
English 1A	3
English 1B	3
Chemistry w/lab*	4
General Psychology	3
Human Anatomy w/lab*	4
Human Physiology w/lab*	4
General Microbiology w/lab*	4
Public Speaking	3
Lifespan/Developmental Psychology	3
Philosophy-Critical Thinking	3
General Studies Elective	3
Introduction to Sociology	3

First Year Courses	Units
Adaptation Model	
Nursing Theory	2
Principles & Practice of Nursing Skills	2, 1
Pharmacology	2
Adult Adaptation Nursing I, II	2, 2
Medical-Surgical Principles & Practice of Skills I	0.5, 0.5
Medical-Surgical Principles & Practice of Skills II	0.5, 0.5
Medical-Surgical Practicum I, II	2, 2
Adult & Adolescent Mental Health	2

Interpersonal Skills 1	
Mental Health Practicum	2
Children: Adaptation	2
Community Focused Care: Children	1
Children: Practicum	2
Professional & Management Issues in Nursing	3
Religious Studies—Bioethics	3

Second Year Courses	Units
Childbearing: Adaptation	2
Community Focused Care: Childbearing	1
Childbearing: Practicum	2
Gerontological Nursing	2
Community Focused Care: Gerontology	1
Gerontological Nursing Practicum	2
Adult Adaptation Nursing III	3
Medical-Surgical Practicum III	2
Professional Nursing Practicum	3
NCLEX Workshop	1

* These courses must have been completed within five years prior to admission.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)

Where: Chalon campus

When: Weekdays

Application Deadline: February 1

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree (B.S.N.) program allows students to gain a bachelor's degree as well as clinical rotation experience—a combination which is in high demand by employers.

Clinical rotations begin sophomore year and are limited to 12 students with one faculty member. Rotations are scheduled two days each week, for six to eight hours each day, beginning at 7 a.m. Students must be able to provide their own transportation to clinical facilities. Rotations and courses include adult medical and surgical nursing in the sophomore year. Juniors focus on pediatric, mental health, maternal-newborn and advanced medical-surgical nursing. In the senior year, classes and rotations focus on community health, leadership, gerontology and the senior preceptorship.

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Admission Exam
- Necessary health forms and immunizations



- CPR certification
- Malpractice insurance
- Critical Thinking exam

TRANSFER CANDIDATES

Transfer candidates must complete 32 prerequisite units, including all science prerequisites. In addition, a minimum overall 2.7 GPA is required for consideration with a minimum 2.5 GPA in the required science courses.

Please note: those who have received any grade lower than a "C" in any two required courses (the same course repeated or two separate courses) will not be considered for admission.

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Freshman Year

Prerequisites	Units
Chemistry or Physics w/lab ^{*,**}	4
Human Anatomy w/lab ^{*,**}	4
Human Physiology w/lab ^{*,**}	4
Microbiology w/lab ^{*,**}	4
General Psychology*	3
Introduction to Sociology*	3
English 1A*	3
English 1B*	3
Public Speaking*	2
Lifespan/Developmental Psychology*	3

Sophomore Year

	Units
Fundamentals of Nursing ^{*,***}	2, 2.5
Pathophysiology*	3
Roy Adaptation Model*	3
Adult Med/Surg ^{*,***}	3
Human Nutrition*	3
Moral Values/Ethics (Philosophy)*	3
Religious Studies	3
Philosophical Ideas	3
General Studies Elective IIIA (Art or Music Appreciation)	3

Junior Year

	Units
Maternal-Newborn ^{*,***}	5
Pediatric ^{*,***}	5
Advanced Med/Surg ^{*,***}	5
Mental Health ^{*,***}	5
Pharmacology*	2
Bioethics (upper division)*	3
General Studies Elective IIIB (Literature)	3
General Studies Elective IIIC (History)	3

Senior Year

	Units
Community Health ^{*,***}	1.5, 2.5
Leadership/Management ^{*,***}	1.5, 2.5
Older Adult ^{*,***}	1.5, 2.5
Senior Preceptorship ^{*,***}	1.5, 2.5
Nursing Issues*	2
Child to Elder Abuse*	1
Nursing Research*	3
General Studies Elective IIIG (Macroeconomics or Political Science)	3
Religious Studies/Philosophy	3

* Courses required by Nursing Department. Refer to the College Catalog for course number and description.

** Must have been completed within five years prior to admission.

*** Theory and Clinical

Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)

Where: Doheny campus

When: Weekdays

Application Deadlines:

Summer term—November 1

Fall term—March 15

The Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing program (B.S.N.) is designed for those who have previously completed a baccalaureate degree in another field and have successfully completed the necessary prerequisites for this program. The program starts twice a year, in the Summer and Fall.

The program is limited to 40 students each start term. This is an intensive three-semester program that requires students' full attention and focus.

Clinical groups are limited to 12 students with one faculty member, and are scheduled for two days each week, eight hours per day, beginning at 7 a.m. or 8 a.m. Students must be able to provide their own transportation to and from clinical facilities. Rotations include adult medical/surgical, pediatric, mental health, advanced medical/surgical, maternal-newborn, community health, gerontology nursing, leadership/management and a senior preceptorship.

Sites include, but are not limited to: UCLA Medical Center, Childrens Hospital Los Angeles, Harbor/UCLA, Little Company of Mary Hospital, Northridge Hospital, St. John's Medical Center, the Public Health Department and Kaiser Permanente.

The Accelerated B.S.N. degree requires a total of 124 units, including 56 nursing units. The majority of the degree's general education and preparation units are transferred from the students' previous baccalaureate programs.

PREREQUISITES FOR ADMISSION

To be considered for admission, a student must have earned a baccalaureate degree at an accredited college or university, with a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or greater.

Please note: those who have received any grade lower than a "C" in any two required courses (the same course repeated or two separate courses) will not be considered for admission.

Prerequisite coursework may be "in progress" at the time of application, however must be completed prior to program start date.

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PREREQUISITE COURSES

(completed with grade of "C" or better)

Course	Units
Chemistry or Physics w/lab*	4
Human Anatomy w/lab*	4
Human Physiology w/lab*	4
Microbiology w/lab*	4
Human Nutrition	3
General Psychology	3
Developmental Lifespan	
Psychology	3
Introduction to Sociology or Cultural Anthropology	3
Written Communication	3
Oral Communication	3
Philosophy	3
Philosophy (upper division Bioethics)**	3
Religious Studies	3
Religious Studies or Philosophy	3

* Must have been completed within five years prior to admission.

** Indicates courses that may be taken at MSMC during the program.

PREREQUISITES TO ENROLL

- Nursing Department Math Test (at least 84% correct)
- Necessary health forms and immunizations
- CPR certification
- Malpractice insurance

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Semester I	Units
Roy Adaptation Model	3
Fundamentals of Nursing	2
Nursing Skills	1
Adult Medical/Surgical Nursing	6
Adult Nursing Clinical	8
Semester II	Units
Maternal-Newborn*	2.5-1.5
Pediatric*	2.5-1.5
Advanced Medical/Surgical*	2.5-1.5
Mental Health*	2.5-1.5
Pharmacology	2
Semester III	Units
Community Health*	1.5-1.5
Leadership/Management*	1.5-1.5
Older Adult*	1.5-1.5
Senior Preceptorship*	1.5-1.5
Abuse-Child to Elder	1
Nursing Research	3
Issues in Nursing	2

* Theory and Clinical