

Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN)



Gwynedd Mercy University

Frances M. Maguire
School of Nursing and
Health Professions

The goal of the ABSN program at GMercyU is to produce future nursing leaders. It features the same learning experiences and clinical rotation opportunities as our traditional nursing programs, but it is designed to build off your prior degree. Our Accelerated BSN can help you get ready for a career that cares in as few as 16 months.

The Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Gwynedd Mercy University is for students who hold a bachelor's degree in another field and wish to transition into a nursing career.



The Benefits of Earning Your ABSN

- **Better Patient Care** – higher nursing education leads to higher proficiency in clinical outcomes.
- **Greater Earnings Potential** – learn essential skills that will allow you to move into higher paying jobs with more responsibility.
- **Expanded Career Opportunities** – a bachelor of science in nursing opens the door for leadership and management roles.



Program Highlights

- 16-month program completion.
- Full-time, day-time program.
- Three start dates per year.
- Strong emphasis on community care and public health.
- State-of-the-art training facilities.
- Accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

Learn more about our nursing programs at absn.gmercyu.edu or call 267-214-1538

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Admission Requirements

We will consider you for admission if you:

- Submit official transcripts from all previously attended post-secondary institutions, including High School transcript.
- Earned a bachelor's degree at a regionally-accredited college or university.
- Have a preferred cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- Submit a personal statement.
- Demonstrate evidence of successful completion of prerequisite course requirements with a "B" or better in science courses (will consider applicants who have earned one or two "C's"). All prerequisite courses must be successfully completed prior to starting the ABSN degree program. You do not need to have your prerequisites completed before you apply, but the majority should be completed, at least four science prerequisite courses, before an admissions decision can be made.
- All science prerequisite courses, including Nutrition, must be completed within the last seven years. Statistics and Developmental Psychology must be completed within the last ten years.

Once you are admitted to the program and enrolled, you will need to:

- Pass a criminal background and child abuse records check.
- Undergo a drug screening and FBI fingerprinting.
- Provide a certificate of health from a family physician or nurse practitioner that includes immunization information.
- Obtain a yearly flu vaccination and PPD screening.
- Provide proof of CPR certification, liability insurance and personal health insurance.

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Graduation Requirements

- Complete all 67 credit hours.
- A minimum grade of "C" in all courses and an overall GPA of 2.0 for the ABSN program.
- Payment of all tuition and fees.



Your Future Starts Now!

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