

# Master of Science in Nursing

## Frequently Asked Questions

For both MSN-FNP and MSN-PMHNP Programs

### Is the program flexible with the amount of credits I can take?

Yes, and 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.

### Are the MSN Programs accredited?

Yes, the MSN-FNP and MSN-PMHNP Programs and Post-Graduate APRN certificate programs are accredited by the Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), [www.aacn.nche.edu](http://www.aacn.nche.edu). Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington DC 20036, (202) 887-6791.

### What are the Intensive Seminars?

Two Intensive Seminars are required each semester. The seminars enhance the student experience by providing face-to-face networking with classmates and faculty along with developing hands-on skills. Guest speakers are often utilized to add current knowledge and expertise to the student experience.

### What if I'm unable to attend the Intensive Seminars?

The seminars are required for all students. However, the program does excuse students from major life events such as death of a family member, birth of a child and natural disasters. These events should be communicated and documented with appropriate faculty as soon as possible.

### When is the application deadline?

The application deadline is March 1 for the May Cohort start. However, if you decide to apply after the deadline, simply call 605-668-1511 to speak with someone from the MSN program as there may still be openings available and/or to discuss an August or January start date. If you miss the deadline, special consideration for acceptance may be granted by the MSN Admission and Progression Committee.

### How/when will applicants be notified of acceptance?

Applicants are typically notified of admission decisions within two weeks following the interview with faculty.

### How much do the MSN Programs cost?

All current cost and payment information can be found online at [www.mtmc.edu](http://www.mtmc.edu). The MSN-FNP program cost is based on 46 credits. The PMHNP program is based on 49 credits.

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

The MSN degree program is eligible for financial aid. The post-graduate certificate program is not eligible for financial aid. Applicants will need to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Please contact the MMC Financial Aid Office at 650-668-1589 for any further questions about financial aid.

### How/where should I send my application materials?

All documents should be sent to:

**Mount Marty College Admissions Office**  
1105 West 8th Street  
Yankton, SD 57078

### Transcripts:

Official transcripts are required from all institutions from which undergraduate or graduate credit was or is being received. Transcripts should be sent directly from the institution to MMC at the address above.

### All other supporting application materials:

It is preferred that all remaining documents be sent to MMC at the address above as a complete packet. If any supporting documents must be faxed in consideration of meeting the application deadline, the originals should still be sent by mail to the college, and a call must be placed to the Nursing Division Office Manager, Mary Holzwarth, at (605) 668-1511.