Mennonite College of Nursing offers qualified students the challenge and distinction of earning College Honors through specified in-course Honors coursework. Students completing requirements will receive an Honors Degree in Nursing which will be indicated on the students’ official transcript and diploma.

Admission Requirements

In order to be admitted to the Honors Program in Nursing, the candidate must:

1. Be declared a major in one of the sequences offered in Nursing
2. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.3 and a minimum GPA of 3.5 in Nursing coursework at the time of graduation
3. Be admitted as a member of the University Honors Program
4. Declare intent to seek Departmental Honors with assigned advisor
5. Be currently enrolled in Nursing coursework at the time of declaring Departmental Honors status with Nursing advisor (NOTE: students may declare Departmental Honors status after enrolling in Nursing coursework)

Honors Program Requirements

In order to graduate with Honors in Nursing, students must:

1. Fulfill the requirements of the University Honors Program
2. Maintain a cumulative 3.3 GPA and a minimum of 3.5 GPA in nursing coursework
3. Complete in-course honors within the College of Nursing with a grade of “B” or better, to include:

   For Prelicensure Students (at least 12 hours)
   - 6 hours of in-course Honors credit or an Honors section of NUR 229
   - a minimum of 3 hours of in-course Honors credit in NUR 231, 314, 316, 317, 325, 326, 327, 329, or 339.
   - 3 hours of Nursing Independent Honors Study 299 after completion of NUR 336 and working with a tenured/tenure-track faculty member engaged in research (see undergraduate program academic advisor or honors program coordinator [associate dean for academics] for guidance to working with faculty).

   For RN/BSN Students (12 hours)
   - 9 hours of in-course Honors in any nursing coursework
   - 3 hours of Nursing Independent Honors Study 299 (after completion of NUR 236) and working with a tenured/tenure-track faculty member engaged in research (see undergraduate program academic advisor or honors program coordinator [associate dean for academics] for guidance to working with faculty).

4. File for Departmental Honors Designation through the Honors Office during the first month of the graduation semester

Nursing Honors Program Students:

- Receive a diploma that shows Honors in Nursing have been earned

Please see the Honors Department website for specific timeframes for application to the Honors Program.

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