

NURSING, A.S.

Admission Requirements

Note: Meeting admission requirements for the program does not guarantee admission into the Associate Degree in Nursing Program. In addition, "Pre-Nursing Information Workshop" attendance is mandatory. Please see the Multi-Criteria Selection Process form for more information about the selection process.

<https://www.msjc.edu/nursingandalliedhealth/adn/admission-info-adn.html>

Advanced Placement Students

LVN/LPN and Military students will be considered for advanced placement based on prior learning and experience. Students' cognitive and psychomotor skills will be assessed and based on their knowledge and experience or prior/current education, will be given credit for prior learning as appropriate. The following policy is a way to recognize our veterans for their contributions.

<https://www.msjc.edu/nursingandalliedhealth/adn/advanced-placement-programs.html>

LVN to RN Transition Degree/Non-Degree Candidate

Students choosing this option are Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVN's) or Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN's). These students would be eligible to enter the third semester of the Associate in Science in Nursing program after completing the recommended Role Transition courses and receive credit for prior learning through currency, challenge by exam, or completed remedial activities. Students can opt to meet all of the requirements for the Associate in Science in Nursing degree (degree candidate) or to satisfy the course requirements for only those courses that are required by the California State Board of Registered Nursing as the content required for RN licensure (nondegree candidate). Students can apply for advanced placement if he/she has completed courses at another college. Advanced Placement Policy and Procedure can be found on the Nursing website.

Military Advanced Placement

Military personnel will be assessed for credit for prior learning and determine eligibility for advanced placement if the military student (active duty, veterans) has completed courses that meet particular nursing course expectations. Advanced Placement Policy and Procedure for military personnel can be found on the Nursing website.

Degree Candidate

Admission Requirements: Note: Meeting admission requirements for the program does not guarantee admission into the Associate Degree in Nursing Program. Please see the Multi-Criteria Selection Process form for additional information about the selection process.

In addition, a "Pre-Nursing Information Workshop attendance is mandatory.

30 Unit Non-Degree Option

Students choosing this option are Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVN's) or Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN's) who would be eligible to enter the third semester of the program after the LVN to RN Transition preparatory courses NURS-510 and NURS-572 are completed. Students can opt to meet all of the requirements of the Associate Degree in Science in

Nursing degree (degree candidate) or to satisfy the course requirements for only those courses that are required by the California Board of Registered Nursing as the content required for RN licensure (non-degree candidate). Students can apply for advanced placement into the LVN-RN option if he/she has completed courses at another college. This student will be required to satisfy 30-semester units in nursing and physical sciences in order to qualify them to apply for RN licensure in California. This option is recognized only in the state of California. Students will be admitted based on space availability.

Nursing Department Page (<https://www.msjc.edu/nursingandalliedhealth/adn/>)

AS.NURS.RN24 or AS.NURS.LVN2RN24

Program Map

Design Your Future!

Begin by exploring MSJC program maps to find career or transfer (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/?radius=®ion=All%20Regions>) opportunities. Program maps show the recommended course sequence that leads to graduation or transfer. The maps were developed by program experts to give you the skills and knowledge you need to succeed.

- **Starting in Spring?** Choose Fall Semester 1 courses.
- **Are you a part-time student?** Start Fall Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence.

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Fall Semester 1		Units
NURS-501	Pathopharmacology	2
NURS-502	Foundations of Nursing	3
NURS-503	Introduction to Medical-Surgical Nursing I	3.5
NURS-571	Foundations of Nursing Skills Lab	0.5
Units		9
Spring Semester 1		
NURS-504	Beginning Medical-Surgical Nursing II	6
NURS-505	Mental Health Nursing	3.5
Units		9.5
Fall Semester 2		
NURS-506	Intermediate Medical-Surgical Nursing III	6
NURS-507	Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family	3.5
Units		9.5
Spring Semester 2		
NURS-508	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing IV	6.5
NURS-509	Nursing Care of Children & Families	3.5
Units		10
Total Units		38

LVN to RN Transition

Fall Semester 1		Units
NURS-510	Role Transition	3
NURS-572	Medical Surgical Nursing Skills Lab	0.5
Units		3.5
Spring Semester 1		
NURS-506	Intermediate Medical-Surgical Nursing III	6

NURS-507	Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family	3.5
Units		9.5
Fall Semester 2		
NURS-508	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing IV	6.5
NURS-509	Nursing Care of Children & Families	3.5
Units		10
Total Units		23

Note: AREA G (Math Competency) can be demonstrated by a high school math course at or above the level of Algebra 2 with a grade of C or better.

Requirements

An Associate Degree in this program requires students to complete MSJC's local General Education, Option A, by fulfilling all general education areas. In addition, students must complete all major requirements and complete an overall total of 60 degree applicable units with a minimum 2.0 GPA.

Minimum cumulative college level GPA of 2.5 on 4.0 scale with a grade of "C" or better in the following courses:

NOTE: Students who have AP scores to satisfy ENGL-101 College Composition (formerly Freshman Composition) and Math to meet MSJC program admission requirements will need to provide official scores. Students must meet with a Health and Wellness Counselor to review and complete the AP petition process.

Admission Requirements: High School graduate (or equivalency)

Course	Title	Credits
Prerequisites		
ANAT-101	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
ANAT-102	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIOL-125	Microbiology	4
or BIOL-125H	Honors Microbiology	
ENGL-101	College Composition	3
or ENGL-101H	Honors College Composition	
or ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	
or ENGL-103H	Honors Critical Thinking and Writing	
MATH-140	Introduction to Statistics	3-4
or any College Level Math numbered 100 or higher		
Total Units		18-19

Course	Title	Credits
Semester One		
NURS-501	Pathopharmacology	2
NURS-502	Foundations of Nursing	3
NURS-503	Introduction to Medical-Surgical Nursing I	3.5
NURS-571	Foundations of Nursing Skills Lab	0.5
Semester Two		
NURS-504	Beginning Medical-Surgical Nursing II	6
NURS-505	Mental Health Nursing	3.5
Semester Three		
NURS-506	Intermediate Medical-Surgical Nursing III	6
NURS-507	Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family	3.5
Semester Four		

NURS-508	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing IV	6.5
NURS-509	Nursing Care of Children & Families	3.5
Subtotal		38
Additional Associate Degree and Requirements		
Select one of the following:		3
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	
PSYC-101H	Honors Introduction to Psychology	
PSYC-103	Human Development	
PSYC-103H	Honors Human Development	
Select one of the following:		3
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	
PS-101H	Honors Introduction to American Government and Politics	
HIST-111	U.S. History to 1877	
HIST-111H	Honors U.S. History to 1877	
HIST-112	U.S. History Since 1865	
HIST-112H	Honors U.S. History Since 1865	
Select one of the following:		3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	
COMM-100H	Honors Public Speaking	
COMM-103	Interpersonal Communication	
COMM-103H	Honors Interpersonal Communication	
COMM-106	Small Group Communication	
Humanities Area C on Option A GE ¹		3
Diversity AREA F on Option A GE ¹		3
Subtotal		15
Total Units		53

¹ Any course from Area C (Humanities) and Area F (Diversity). See the MSJC Option A General Education Breadth Pattern.

Note: Graduates from the A.S. in Nursing Program meet the requirement of Physical Education and Healthful Living

LVN to RN Transition

Degree Candidate

Prerequisites

(For admission into the third semester of the program)

Minimum cumulative college level GPA of 2.5 on 4.0 scale with a grade of "C" or better in the following courses:

Advanced Placement students' cognitive and psychomotor skills will be assessed and given credit for prior learning if they meet the competencies for the nursing courses as demonstrated through currency, challenge exams, or completed remedial activities.

Course	Title	Credits
Required Prerequisites		
ANAT-101	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
ANAT-102	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIOL-125	Microbiology	4
or BIOL-125H	Honors Microbiology	
ENGL-101	College Composition	3
or ENGL-101H	Honors College Composition	

or ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	
or ENGL-103H	Honors Critical Thinking and Writing	
MATH-140	Introduction to Statistics	3-4
or any College Level Math numbered 100 or higher		

Total Units **18-19**

LVN, licensed in California or proof of LVN program graduate awaiting licensure.

Course	Title	Credits
Preparatory Coursework		

NURS-510	Role Transition	3
NURS-572	Medical Surgical Nursing Skills Lab	0.5

3rd Semester

NURS-506	Intermediate Medical-Surgical Nursing III	6
NURS-507	Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family	3.5

4th Semester

NURS-508	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing IV	6.5
NURS-509	Nursing Care of Children & Families	3.5

Subtotal		23
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Additional Associate Degree and Requirements

Select one of the following:		3
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PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	
PSYC-101H	Honors Introduction to Psychology	
PSYC-103	Human Development	
PSYC-103H	Honors Human Development	

Select one of the following:		3
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PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	
PS-101H	Honors Introduction to American Government and Politics	

HIST-111	U.S. History to 1877	
HIST-111H	Honors U.S. History to 1877	
HIST-112	U.S. History Since 1865	
HIST-112H	Honors U.S. History Since 1865	

Select one of the following:		3
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COMM-100	Public Speaking	
COMM-100H	Honors Public Speaking	
COMM-103	Interpersonal Communication	
COMM-103H	Honors Interpersonal Communication	
COMM-106	Small Group Communication	

Humanities Area C on Option A GE ¹		3
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Diversity Area F on Option A GE ¹		3
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Subtotal		15
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Total Units **38**

¹ Any course from Area C (Humanities) and Area F (Diversity). See the MSJC Option A General Education Breadth Pattern.

Note: Graduates from the A.S. in Nursing Program meet the requirement of Physical Education and Healthful Living.

30 Unit Non-Degree Option

In accordance with BRN regulations, this option must contain specific coursework but may not exceed 30 units. At MSJC our required coursework is complete at 28 units.

Prerequisites

Minimum cumulative college level GPA of 2.5 on 4.0 scale with a minimum grade of "C" in the following courses:

Course	Title	Credits
BIOL-125	Microbiology	4
or BIOL-125H	Honors Microbiology	
ANAT-101	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
Total Units		8

LVN, licensed in California or proof of awaiting licensure.

Course	Title	Credits
Preparatory Coursework		

NURS-510	Role Transition	3
NURS-572	Medical Surgical Nursing Skills Lab	0.5

3rd Semester

NURS-506	Intermediate Medical-Surgical Nursing III	6
NURS-507	Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family	3.5

4th Semester

NURS-508	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing IV	6.5
NURS-509	Nursing Care of Children & Families	3.5

Total Units		23
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Career Exploration

Discover information about careers that interest you!

1. Take a **Career Quiz** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/assessment/>) to learn about yourself and receive career suggestions based on your interests.
2. Search available **in-demand jobs** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-careers/>) in your career areas of interest and find up-to-date salaries and education requirements.
3. Find the **MSJC Program** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-programs/>) that connects your interests to a career.

Note: There are no guaranteed positions for students completing these programs. Education and work experience required will vary by employer. The salary and benefits for specific occupations will be dependent on work experience, education, background, and employer.