

NURSING: REGISTERED NURSING

Program Description

Registered Nurses will always be in demand. Healthcare is more complex than ever before. The ability to meet the healthcare needs of the growing population will require even more nurses. Being a licensed Registered Nurse offers the flexibility to work anywhere in this nation. Registered Nurses also have the option for greater opportunities as they advance their education.

The Associate in Science degree in Registered Nursing provides courses that are transferable to four-year colleges and universities. The program is approved by the California State Board of Registered Nursing. Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX). The program pass rates are consistently above the state and national averages. The Associate in Science degree in Nursing is a 76-unit degree program that requires four semesters (42 units in nursing) of study beyond completion of prerequisite courses. In addition, Mt San Jacinto College offers a LVN-RN option for completion of the Associate in Science degree in Nursing or a non-degree 30-unit option.

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

Transfer Preparation

MSJC offers a wide range of course work that prepares students for the workforce or for transfer to four-year colleges and universities. All four-year institutions prescribe their own standards for course evaluation and admissions. Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree in a program at MSJC might not be the same as those required for transfer into a similar major at a four-year university. Please meet with a Counselor to confirm transfer requirements.

Transfer students are advised to do research on prospective majors and careers. The MSJC Transfer Center and MSJC catalog can be helpful tools. Students interested in transferring to CSU's or UC's can access major preparation by visiting ASSIST (<http://www.assist.org>). All students are advised to meet with a counselor at least once a semester to create or update their comprehensive education plan.

Visit the nursing website for information on RN-BSN concurrent enrollment.

<https://www.msjc.edu/nursingandalliedhealth/adn/RN-BSN.html>

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Degrees/Certificates Degrees

Non-Transfer Degree

- Nursing, A.S. (<https://catalog.msjc.edu/instructional-programs/nursing-registered-nursing/nursing-as/>)

Program Learning Outcomes

- Incorporate ethical, legal and safety standards and professionalism (Nurse Practice Act).
- Develop leadership skills and promote research/evidence based practice.
- Design Problem Solving Plans (PSP) using the nursing process to direct and manage care of clients.
- Develop and utilize effective verbal and written communication methods that can be used with clients, family and health care professionals to promote optimum wellness and patient advocacy.
- Incorporate principles of environmental, informatics, client and personal safety when using the nursing process to provide care for clients.
- Integrate knowledge of drug classifications used to promote, maintain and restore optimum wellness.
- Synthesize growth and development concepts for the care of clients of various ages.
- Compare and contrast the various physical, social, cultural and spiritual environments using the nursing process to promote, maintain and restore optimum wellness.
- Analysis of physiological needs for clients to promote, maintain and restore optimum wellness.
- Prepare student for candidacy to take the National Council Licensure by Examination (NCLEX) and continue life-long learning.

Careers and Salaries

Discover in-demand careers and education options based on your interests! See the list of careers below or explore further by searching for **Careers or Programs** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com>).

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. Labor market statistics are from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Census Bureau, O-NET, EMSI.

Career/Industries	CA Annual Median Salary or Range	Employment Demand or Opening CA
Nurse Practitioner (M, D)	\$153,979	2,457
Registered Nurse (A, B, M)	\$131,942	26,934
Nursing Instructors and Teacher, Postsecondary (B, M, D)	\$103,403	22,174*
Licensed Practical & Vocational Nurses (C, SM, A)	\$65,666	8,117

(degree required: SM some college, C: Certificate, A: Associate degree, B: Bachelor's degree, M: Master's degree, D: Doctorate)
** All Postsecondary Teaching Positions*