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LVN-RN Transition Registered Nursing Program Associate of Science Degree Information Brochure

Program Mission Statement

The mission of the Mt. San Jacinto College Associate Degree Nursing Program is to prepare entry level registered nurses to function effectively within nursing and related professional disciplines. These graduates will deliver evidence based patient centered care using the nursing process to care for culturally diverse persons across the life span in a variety of healthcare environments. Graduates will use effective communication to be patient advocates.

We respect the individuality of students and recognize that each student has different learning styles, diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds, and unique support systems. The nursing program strives to promote student success in a positive, innovative learning environment. The program outcomes aim to graduate nursing students that develop and demonstrate the following core values: communication, evidence-based practice, nursing process, nursing role/leadership, patient centered care, quality improvement/fiscal responsibility, and safety.



General Information

The Associate of Science Degree in Nursing Program is accredited by the California State Board of Registered Nursing (BRN). Following completion of the admission requirement courses, the LVN to RN Transition Student applies for entrance into the Associate Degree Nursing program. Candidates accepted for program admission are required to complete a Role Transition course during the Spring semester, and upon successful completion, will enter third semester in the Fall. In addition to the nursing core, students complete additional courses in order to earn the Associate of Science Degree and to satisfy the courses that are required by the California State Board of Registered Nursing as content required for RN licensure. Upon successful completion of the program, the student is eligible to apply for licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN). The student must successfully pass the National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) in order to practice Nursing in the State of California.

Essential Functions

All applicants are required to meet the Essential Functions for Success in the Nursing Program. See the Essentials Functions Policy in the Student Policy and Procedure Handbook on the Nursing and Allied Health Unit web page at, www.msjc.edu/nursingandalliedhealth.

California Board of Registered Nursing Legal Limitation of Licensure

Misdemeanors/Felony Notification

Graduates of the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing Program are eligible to apply for the NCLEX-RN for licensure. One requirement to qualify for the licensing examination is the submission of additional fingerprints which are then evaluated by the California Department of Justice and the FBI. Applicants must report any prior conviction of any offense other than minor traffic violations. Failure to report such convictions can be grounds for denial of licensure. The Board of Registered Nursing investigates any convictions. Questions pertaining to the legal limitations of licensure should be addressed by the student to the Board of Registered Nursing prior to beginning the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing Program: Board of Registered Nursing, P.O. Box 944210, Sacramento, CA 94244-2100, (916) 322-3350. E-mail: brn_licensing@dca.ca.gov

Citizenship and Immigration Status Verification Required for RN Licensure

The Federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act requires government agencies to eliminate "public benefit" to individuals who cannot provide proof of their legal status in the United States. "Public benefit" has been interpreted to include a license issued by a state. This means that all applicants for licensure as registered nurses are required to submit **verification of citizenship or legal residence status in the United States.**

Disclosure of Social Security Number

Disclosure of one's social security number is mandatory for licensure by the BRN in accordance with Section 30 of the Business and Professions Code and Public Law 94-455 (USCA 405 (c) (2) (c)).

The Mt. San Jacinto Community College District Board of Trustees has adopted policies and procedures and endorsed practices which provide for the District, its employees and students to be in compliance with all the applicable laws relating to discrimination on the basis of gender, age, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, or sexual orientation.

Approximate Expenses

When planning expenses, students should be aware they may have to limit their hours of employment, due to extensive RN Program requirements. Scholarships and grants are available to those students who qualify through the MSJC Financial Aid Office.

1. Students pay for tuition, ASB card, parking permit, as stated in the current college catalog.
2. Nursing uniforms & a specific uniform for Mental Health, designated by the Nursing Department - \$300
3. Nursing textbooks and supplies - \$2,000 for the entire program
4. CPR courses - \$60-\$65
5. Physical examinations/laboratory tests - \$300-\$500
6. Medical Document/Background Package CastleBranch (Includes background check, drug screen & medical document manager) - \$121
7. CastleBranch Random Drug Screen - \$37
8. Licensure Board applications - \$300-\$400
9. ATI Testing - \$500-\$600
10. Student Supply Kits - \$200
11. Professional Student Nursing Insurance coverage is required and is purchased through Nurse Services Organization (NSO). Additional liability insurance covering students is provided by the college at no cost to the student. - \$35/year
12. Personal Health Insurance coverage - vendor costs may vary
13. Fingerprinting (Mental Health) - \$60-\$70

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 provided at the end of this brochure for additional information about the selection process.

The following must be met prior to the application deadlines.

1. Admission to Mt. San Jacinto College, completion of college orientation, assessment, and optional advising session.
2. Proof of High School Diploma, G.E.D, California Proficiency Exam, or College Degree.
3. Submit Official Transcripts from all Colleges and/or Universities attended to Enrollment Services.
4. **A minimum cumulative GPA of at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 college scale and a grade “C” or better in the following admission requirement courses (prerequisites):**

*	ANAT 101	Anatomy & Physiology I	4 semester units
+*	ANAT 102	Anatomy & Physiology II	4 semester units
+	BIOL 125	General Microbiology	5 semester units
+	MATH 094, MATH 096 or MATH 096B	Accelerated Algebra or higher	5 semester units
+	ENG 101	English Composition	4 semester units
	PSYC 101	Intro to Psychology	3 semester units

+These courses require completion of pre-requisites or placement as determined from assessment scores.

*These courses have a 5-year recency requirement. **Science courses cannot be online or hybrid. Starting Fall 2019 ‘web-enhanced’ courses will be accepted on a case by case basis.**

5. Complete a Nursing Transcript Evaluation Request Form to **Enrollment Services on the Menifee Campus**, once all prerequisites are completed or you are in the last semester of completion. Submit the form before the July 1st deadline. **Please Note:** All Transcript Evaluations have been updated with an expiration date. If your Evaluation does not have an expiration date it is only valid for 9 months.
6. If evaluation results confirm eligibility, download an application from the MSJC School of Nursing and Allied Health website and submit it along with your official ATI TEAS results during the application filing period, September 1st-15th.
7. Applications will be reviewed using the multi-criteria points system. Candidates selected will be required to complete the following Role Transition courses during the Spring semester.

NURS 232 Role Transition	3 semester units
NURS 072 Basic Medical Surgical Nursing Skills Lab	0.5 semester units

Transcript Requirements

OFFICIAL transcripts from **ALL** colleges and/or universities attended must be submitted to Enrollment Services along with a Nursing Transcript Evaluation Request Form. Students completing all coursework at Mt. San Jacinto College only need to submit the Transcript Evaluation Form. A written report of your transcript evaluation and application eligibility will be mailed to your stated address.

Note: Deadline to submit a Nursing Transcript Evaluation Request Form is **July 1st** for the September 1st – September 15th application filing period.

All **FOREIGN TRANSCRIPTS**, including high school documentation, must be formally evaluated by the Transcript Evaluation Services, Los Angeles, or the American Education Research Center, West Covina, and then evaluated by an MSJC Evaluator for course equivalency. **See Counseling Office for details/application.**

Application Filing Period

Application filing period is **September 1st – September 15th**. Applications must be received in the School of Nursing and Allied Health by final filing date, end of business day. The Transition program begins during the Spring Semester.

Selection Process

Applicants with the highest ranking based on the Multi-Criteria Selection Process will be notified by MSJC student email approximately 6-8 weeks after the end of the application period. Applicants who are not selected for the nursing program may reapply during the next application filing period. **No waitlist is maintained.**

**MT. SAN JACINTO COLLEGE
STUDENT EDUCATIONAL PLAN
LVN to RN Transition
Associate of Science Degree in Nursing**

Name _____ ID _____ Date _____

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	Other College Courses	Units	Completed	In- Progress	Need
NOTE: Additional requirements in program brochure					
High school diploma, G.E.D., or California Proficiency Exam (Copy of Associate or Bachelors Degree accepted)					
VN License (State of California)					

CUMULATIVE G.P.A. OF 2.5 IN THE FOLLOWING PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENTS:

Anatomy 101 Anatomy & Physiology*		4			
Anatomy 102 Anatomy & Physiology* +		4			
Biology 125 Microbiology +		5			
English 101 Freshman Composition +		4			
Math 094, 096, or 096B Accelerated Algebra + or higher		5			
Psychology 101 Introduction to Psychology		3			

*Indicates course with a 5-year recency requirement. *Science courses cannot be online or hybrid. Starting Fall 2019 'web-enhanced' courses will be accepted on a case by case basis.*

+These courses require pre-requisites or placement based on assessment scores.

ADDITIONAL DEGREE AND LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM COMPLETION

Political Science 101 Introduction to American Government and Politics		3			
Communication 100 Public Speaking, or Communication 103 Interpersonal Communication		3			
Humanities (Area C)* Diversity (Area F)* *One 3-unit course from the following courses can be used to satisfy both areas C and F: American Sign Language 110 Art 104 Dance 100, 201 Literature 240 History 107, 108, 117, 151 Music 108, 109		3*			

Students completing the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing Program will have met the General Education Requirement for Area E: Physical Education & Healthful Living.

Note: To comply with SB 1393, students with a baccalaureate degree from a U.S. regionally accredited institution will have the following General Education requirements waived: PS 101, Humanities (Area C) and Diversity (Area F).

REQUIRED COURSES AFTER ACCEPTED INTO PROGRAM, offered during Spring Semester					
Nursing 232 Role Transition ** +		3			
Nursing 072 Basic Medical Surgical Nursing Skills Lab		0.5			
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (3rd Semester)					
Nursing 234 Intermediate Medical-Surgical Nursing III		5			
Nursing 236 Mental Health Nursing		3			
Nursing 238 Gerontology/Community Nursing		2			
Nursing 073 Intermediate Nursing Skills Lab		0.5			
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (4th Semester)					
Nursing 244 Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing IV		4			
Nursing 248 Preceptorship (9 wks)		2.5			
Nursing 074 Advanced Nursing Skills Lab		0.5			

NOTE: All courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher. A minimum cumulative college level GPA of 2.5 on 4.0 scale with a grade of “C” or better in degree courses is required for graduation.

Mt. San Jacinto College Associate Degree in Nursing Program Multi-Criteria Selection Process

Applicants with the highest ranking based on Criteria 1-6 will receive Provisional Acceptance and notified by MSJC student email 4-6 weeks after the application period. Admission will be offered to the highest ranking applicants whose documentation supports the information provided in the application.

CRITERIA	MAXIMUM POINTS FOR EACH CATEGORY	POINT DISTRIBUTION																				
1. Previous Academic Degrees, Diploma or Relevant Certificates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AA/AS or BA/BS or • Licensed Healthcare Work or • Certified Healthcare Worker 	5 points	If you have multiple degrees/certificates the maximum points awarded is 5 points. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LVN, CNA, Paramedic, EMT, Respiratory Therapist, Phlebotomist, Physical or Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapy Aide, Medical Assistant, Medical Scribe, Dental Hygienist, Surgical Tech, Psychiatric Technician, Radiology or Ultrasound Technician, Paramedic • All Licenses/Certificates must be a current state approved license or certificate to receive 5 points. 																				
2. Grade Point Average in Relevant Course Work	50 points	Minimum 2.5 GPA in Anatomy and Physiology, Microbiology, English Composition, and Intermediate Algebra (or higher) **LVN-RN applicants this includes Psychology Points for Prerequisite GPA is a maximum of 45 points <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">GPA= 4.0</td> <td style="width: 33%;">45 points</td> <td style="width: 33%;">GPA= 3.19- 3.0</td> <td style="width: 33%;">20 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GPA= 3.99- 3.8</td> <td>40 points</td> <td>GPA= 2.99- 2.8</td> <td>15 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GPA= 3.79- 3.6</td> <td>35 points</td> <td>GPA= 2.79- 2.6</td> <td>10 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GPA= 3.59- 3.4</td> <td>30 points</td> <td>GPA= 2.50- 2.5</td> <td>5 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GPA= 3.39- 3.2</td> <td>25 points</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> 'C' or better in General Education and Licensure Requirements maximum 5 points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of Psychology, Political Science, Communication, Diversity, and Humanities 	GPA= 4.0	45 points	GPA= 3.19- 3.0	20 points	GPA= 3.99- 3.8	40 points	GPA= 2.99- 2.8	15 points	GPA= 3.79- 3.6	35 points	GPA= 2.79- 2.6	10 points	GPA= 3.59- 3.4	30 points	GPA= 2.50- 2.5	5 points	GPA= 3.39- 3.2	25 points		
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3. Life Experiences or Special Circumstances of an Applicant <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Veteran or active military status b. Disabilities c. Low Family Income d. First generation of family to attend college e. Need to work during pre-requisites f. Disadvantage, social or educational environment g. Difficult personal and family situations or circumstances h. Refugee 	5 points	Criteria/Application Requirement <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Copy of DD214 form for Veteran or Military ID b. Copy of DSPS evaluation or letter from a Physician documenting disability. c. Document copy of eligibility of Financial Aid, Cal Works, Promise Grant, Federal Pell Grant or EOPS. d. * Written statement from applicant. e. Documentation from employer on company letterhead verifying dates of employment. f. * Written statement from applicant. g. * Written statement from applicant. Pertains to: single parent, deployed spouse, family caregiver, death of family member within 6 months, medical problems, or financial issues. h. Copy of card indicating refugee status. *NOTE: All written assignments should be a minimum of 150 words.																				
4. Proficiency or Advanced Level Coursework in a Language other than English	2 points	American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese (including various dialects), Farsi, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Languages of Indian Subcontinent & Southeast Asia Proficiency in a Language other than English must be met by official transcripts from a U.S. regionally accredited college or university verifying two semesters of the same foreign language OR is the identified language spoken at home (<i>Verification must be provided upon request</i>)																				
5. Documented relevant work or volunteer experience in Health care within the last 3 years.	3 points	Points are awarded for work experience or volunteer experience. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 100 hours for work or volunteer experience. 																				
6. Approved Diagnostic Assessment Tool, Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)	35 points	Points for ATI TEAS is a maximum of 35 points <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td>Score 90 - 100%=</td> <td>35 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Score 82 - 89%=</td> <td>30 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Score 74 - 81%=</td> <td>25 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Score 62 - 73%=</td> <td>20 points</td> </tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are required to submit official ATI TEAS results with their application. Official results can be ordered through ATI www.atitesting.com • The points assigned are dependent upon the test cut-off score of 62% or higher on the ATI TEAS. • Only the first passing score on the ATI TEAS will be accepted. • Please Note: The ATI TEAS Test can only be taken twice in order to achieve a passing score. 	Score 90 - 100%=	35 points	Score 82 - 89%=	30 points	Score 74 - 81%=	25 points	Score 62 - 73%=	20 points												
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