

NURSING

The Maurine Church Coburn School of Nursing offers an Associate in Science degree in nursing. It is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN). Completion of this program allows graduates to take the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX) for Registered Nursing. Graduates are prepared for entry-level RN positions. The curriculum provides hands-on experiences with a variety of healthcare populations, including geriatrics, medical, surgical, obstetrics, pediatrics, and psychiatric/mental health. Due to space limitations, completion of program prerequisites does not guarantee admission to the program. All of the following are considered when screening applicants:

- Academic degrees, diplomas, or relevant certificates
- Grade point average in relevant pre-requisite coursework (all courses require letter grade)
- Life experiences or special circumstances
- Relevant work or volunteer experience or health care certification
- Proficiency or advanced-level coursework in languages other than English

Once selected, applicants must successfully complete a pre-entrance readiness test (and remediation plan if indicated) in order to be admitted. Once selected for the program, students must comply with additional program requirements such as health screen, background check, drug screen, and proof of immunizations. The cost of these requirements is the responsibility of the student and is explained in detail at a mandatory new student orientation.

LVNs/LPNs who seek advanced placement into the second or third semester of the program must qualify by completing program pre-requisites, and then successfully completing a placement examination and performance-based preparation plan (LVNs/LPNs may also request to be admitted under the Board of Registered Nursing Regulation 1429, the 30-unit option, which does not confer a degree). Advanced placement is available only as space permits.

An accelerated first-semester course is available to selected applicants with previous education in the field of nursing, including military education and experience, who qualify by both multi-criterion process and placement testing.

Contact the Counseling Department or the School of Nursing for more detailed program information. Following is the contact information for the program's accrediting bodies:

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing

3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850

Atlanta, GA 30326

Phone: 1-404-975-5000; Fax: 1-404-975-5020

Website: www.acenursing.org

California Board of Registered Nursing

P.O. Box 944210

Sacramento, CA 94344

1747 North Market Blvd., Suite 150

Sacramento, CA 95834

916-322-3350

Website: www.rn.ca.gov

Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Collaborate, as providers of patient-centered care, in meeting the health care needs of individuals in acute, long-term, and community-based settings.
- Coordinate the activities of the interdisciplinary health care team.
- Advocate on behalf of patients through patient and family teaching.
- Direct patient-centered nursing care using evidence-based settings.
- Contribute to the profession as responsible members within the discipline of nursing.

Associate in Science Degree (Career Technical)

Complete Major, Competency Requirements, and all degree-applicable units (see pages 72-73, 76 in the 2016-17 MPC Catalog).

[*Nursing students who hold a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college may not be required to complete additional general education units or coursework other than prerequisite courses and nursing courses required specifically for the nursing program. See nursing program counselor or Director, School of Nursing.]

Associate Degree Major Requirements

Units

Prerequisite courses: *(Requires letter grade)***25-26**

MATH 263* Intermediate Algebra and Coordinate Geometry (5)
or higher math course (4-5) - *MATH 16 recommended*

ANAT 1 Human Anatomy (2)

ANAT 2 Human Anatomy Lab (2)

BIOL 25 Applied Microbiology Lecture (3)

BIOL 26 Applied Microbiology Lab (1)

ENGL 1A College Composition (3)

NURS 100 Pharmacology for Nursing (2)

PHSO 1 Human Physiology (3)

PHSO 2 Human Physiology Lab (2)

PSYC 25 Lifespan Development (3)

General Education:

Communication Skills:

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Select one course from the following:

+SPCH 1 Public Speaking (3)

SPCH 2 Small Group Communication (3)

SPCH 3 Interpersonal Communication (3)

Humanities*:**3**

Select one course from Monterey Peninsula College General Education Requirements list, Area C (see page 76).

Social Sciences:**3**

Select one course from the following:

+SOC 1 Introduction to Sociology (3)

or any one course in the following disciplines from
MPC GE List, Area D: ANTH, ETNC, GWOS, SOCI (3)

Information Competency*:

Students must complete the Information Competency Graduation requirement (LIBR 50 or LIBR 80). However, students who complete NURS 52C will meet the equivalency for MPC graduation.

Nursing Core Courses:**38**

NURS 52A Nursing I (8.5)
or NURS 52B Nursing I Accelerated (5.5)
& NURS 55 Applied Foundations of Nursing (3)
NURS 204 Supervised Nursing Skills Lab I (.5)
NURS 52B Nursing II (9.5)
NURS 205 Supervised Nursing Skills Lab II (.5)
NURS 52C Nursing III (9.5)
NURS 206 Supervised Nursing Skills Lab III (.5)
NURS 52D Nursing IV (9.5)
NURS 207 Supervised Nursing Skills Lab IV (.5)

TOTAL MAJOR UNITS**72-73**

**Required for MPC graduation but not required for the nursing program of study if the student has a prior baccalaureate degree.*

+Recommended for BSN Transfer.

Advanced Placement LVN students ONLY:

Qualified Advanced Placement LVN students may not need to take the following courses:

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NURS 52A Nursing I (8.5)
NURS 52B Nursing II (8.5)
NURS 100 Pharmacology for Nursing (2)
PSYC 25 Lifespan Development (3)

Advanced Placement LVN students ONLY must also take:**4**

NURS 65 Nursing Role Transition (3)
NURS 65L Nursing Role Transition Lab (1)