

MPC Associate of Science Degree in Nursing Program of Study Effective Fall 2018

NOTE: Some coursework listed in categories below may require placement testing or additional prerequisites. Students should see an academic counselor for details.

A. The following must be completed **prior to application** with verification by official transcript. (Unofficial transcripts are accepted for coursework completed at MPC):

Pre-requisite to the nursing program:		UNITS
∞ MATH 263 or 264	Intermediate Algebra or higher (See last course block below) <i>(Math 16 Elementary Statistics recommended for BSN transfer)</i>	5
ENGL 1A	Composition	3
ANAT 1	General Human Anatomy	2
ANAT 2	General Human Anatomy Lab	2
PHSO 1	General Physiology <i>(ANAT 1&2, CHEM 30A prerequisites)</i>	3
PHSO 2	General Physiology Lab <i>(PHSO1 prerequisite or co-requisite)</i>	2
BIOL 25	Applied Microbiology <i>(CHEM 30A prerequisite)</i>	3
BIOL 26	Applied Microbiology Lab <i>(CHEM 30A prerequisite)</i>	1
PSYC 25	Lifespan Development <i>(not required for LVN advanced placement)</i>	3
NURS 100	Pharmacology for Nursing <i>(not required for LVN advanced placement)</i>	2
(This course may be in progress at the time of fall application. ALL of the other above courses must be completed at least once with a grade of C or better at the time of application).		

B. The following must be completed **before graduation from the nursing program** to satisfy nursing program requirements:

Recommend completion before beginning nursing program:		UNITS
SOCI 1	Humanity and Society <i>(or any one course listed in MPC GE Area D in ANTH, ETNC, GWOS, or SOCI)</i>	3
**SPCH 1 OR--	Introduction to Public Speaking <i>(recommended for BSN transfer)</i>	3
**SPCH 2 OR--	Small Group Communication	
**SPCH 3	Interpersonal Communication	

**Choose one speech course to satisfy requirement for communication skills. SPCH 1 is recommended for BSN transfer.

C. The following are **NURSING CORE (MAJOR) COURSES** to be completed during the four-semester nursing program:

			UNITS
First semester (Fall)	NURS 52A OR NURS 54 AND NURS 55	Nursing I OR P Accelerated Nursing I AND PP Applied Foundations of Nursing	8.5 (5.5) (3.0)
Second semester (Spring)	NURS 204 NURS 52B NURS 205	Supervised Nursing Skills Lab I Nursing II Supervised Nursing Skills Lab II	0.5 8.5 0.5
Third semester (Fall)	NURS 52C NURS 206	Nursing III Supervised Nursing Skills Lab III	9.5 0.5
Fourth semester (Spring)	NURS 52D NURS 207	Nursing IV Supervised Nursing Skills Lab IV	9.5 0.5

P Alternative first semester option by placement testing for students with previous education in the field of nursing, including military education and experience

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^ Advanced Placement students (qualified with previous education *who enter in the second or third semester*) (4 units) are required to complete NURS 65 and NURS 65L Nursing Role Transition

D. ∞ The following are **MPC General Education requirements**:

		UNITS
Humanities	Choose one course listed in MPC General Education Program, Area C Humanities	3

Note: Information Competency graduation requirement (LIBR 50 or LIBR 80) will be satisfied within the NURS 52C course.

∞ Students who hold a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college are not required to complete additional general education units or coursework **other than prerequisite and NURS courses specifically required for the nursing program**. See Academic Counselor or Director, School of Nursing.

^ LVNs and others seeking advanced placement options should contact the Director, School of Nursing for qualification details.

P Applicant must make an appointment to verify transcript evidence of previous education and experience in the field of nursing

TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS: 73