



Maurine Church Coburn School of Nursing

WELCOME!



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www.mpc.edu/schoolofnursing

Welcome to MCCSN!



Pleased to meet
you!
My name is
Maurine.



Application Cycle

- Applications are accepted every fall semester for the class entering the NEXT fall semester
- **Submit application during the posted application period...see website:**
September
- ***ONLINE APPLICATION!! (and application information packet...please read the WHOLE document!)***
- Paper transcripts must be mailed or delivered **directly to the School of Nursing.**



Admissions Process

- Applications are **screened** for the following:
 - ✓ All pre-requisites completed with letter grade of C or better (letter grade is needed for scoring)
 - ✓ Official transcript verification:
 - Program of Study and Course Requirements
 - Demographic data and contact information completed
 - Evidence of high school diploma or equivalent
- Can be in progress:
 - ***repeated*** pre-req
 - Third semester of a foreign language
 - BA/BS degree

Multi-Criterion Screening Process

In accordance with applicable Education Code for nursing programs, MPC uses a “multi-criterion screening process:

- Academic degrees or diplomas, or relevant certificates held by an applicant.
- Any relevant work or volunteer experience
- Grade point average in relevant course work
- Proficiency or advanced level coursework in languages other than English.
- Assessment/readiness test results

Multi-Criterion Screening Process, cont'd

Life experiences or special circumstances of an applicant, including by not necessarily limited to, the following:

- Disabilities
 - Low family income
 - First generation of family to attend college
 - Need to work
 - Disadvantaged social or educational environment
 - Difficult personal and family situations or circumstances
 - Refugee or veteran status
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- **Scoring Tool is available on the MCCSN webpage!**

TEAS Testing

- **ATI TEAS** is required before enrollment; the test will be administered at MPC to the selected applicants
 - Those students selected after PHASE 1 scoring will be invited to take ATI TEAS at MPC at no cost to the student
 - NOTE: Not everyone achieves proficiency level on the first attempt!
- ATI TEAS result is not necessary prior to application, but is recommended
- Will use **first passing score** (may repeat after one year)
- Prepare well before taking this test! (Competitive for PHASE 2)
- www.atitesting.com

TEAS, cont'd

- ***Once selected***, please submit all results previously taken in the past 2 years (1 of 1, 2 of 2 etc.)
- Failure to submit all results from the **past 2 years** will disqualify an applicant
- **Ok to contact the student success coordinator BEFORE you apply to start a remediation plan.**
- Institution: MPC

ATI TEAS Prep Resources

- Online TEAS practice tests and study guide for purchase on the ATI website www.atitesting.com
- The TEAS Study Manual on reserve at MPC campus library.
- TEAS workbooks for purchase at MPC bookstore.
- NURS 150 (Nursing Program Readiness, 1.5 units) offered at MPC provides basic TEAS preparedness and other success strategies. Uses ATI Success Package (Achieve online tutorial, Learning Strategies Workbook, TEAS Study Guide and Practice Tests).
- *Google free resources for math and science review: Khan Academy, Education Portal (study.com)*
- *For grammar: <http://www.towson.edu/ows/index.asp>*
- *For math: Keshwani Prep TEAS V on You Tube. Instructor takes student through math section in the ATI practice book*
- *Mometrix video tutorials: <http://www.mometrix.com/academy/teas-test/>*
- *McGraw Hill Education TEAS Practice test*
- *McGraw Hill TEAS Pep app is approx. \$10 for Apple devices; Pocket Prep TEAS for Android devices*

Advanced Placement for LVNs

- Individual counseling for placement into second or third semester (contact director or academic counselor)
- Requires active CA license, pre-requisites complete (except for NURS 100 and PSYC 25), and one year of experience)
- Placement testing by grant funding includes written and performance component
- Seat is offered only if space is available
- Apply during the usual application cycle posted on the website

A few realities to understand before starting a nursing program...

- Students are required to comply with **background check** authorizations as required by clinical agencies (consistent with Education Code 66055.9)
- The **Board of Nursing may deny licensure** if a **crime or act is substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a nurse**....or for falsifying statements on the application for licensure (Business and Professions Code 480; Nurse Practice Act Article 3, Section 2761).
- A licensing board may not process any application for an original license unless the applicant provides a **social security number or federal tax ID number** where requested on the application (Business and Professions Code 30c).
- Clinical agencies have **specific health, safety and personnel requirements** (e.g. immunizations, use of personal protective equipment, dress code, etc.)
- The Board of Registered Nursing is required to deny an application for licensure and to suspend the license/certificate/registration of any applicant or licensee who **has outstanding tax obligations** due to the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) or the State Board of Equalization (BOE) and appears on either the FTB or BOE's certified lists of top 500 tax delinquencies over \$100,000. (AB 1424, Perea, Chapter 455, Statutes of 2011)



Why MCCSN?...

- Students are first!
- ACEN Accreditation through 2019.
- Outcomes are important.
- The price is right.



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