Montcalm Community College

NURSING PROGRAM

Students choosing to enter the nursing program will be required to meet admission standards that are based on evidence, supportive of a culture of safety, and intended to promote student success. To align with the values of Montcalm Community College, the nursing program admission process will be based on a competitive system in which students will receive points based on a selective criteria. The competitive process is designed to select students who are most likely to be successful in achieving the nursing program requirements.

Upon successful completion, the associate of applied science in nursing graduate will be prepared to take the NCLEX-RN© in Michigan.

If students choose to take the NCLEX-RN© in a state other than Michigan, they would need to contact that specific board of nursing to ensure requirements would be met.

All students who are interested in entering the nursing program are encouraged to meet an MCC counselor/advisor to discuss the plan of study.

To apply for nursing program admission, the student must first meet the following criteria:

1. Overall MCC GPA of 2.0

2. No outstanding financial obligation to MCC

3. Have an activated MCC student email account

4. Completed the HESI admission assessment testing-A2 (taken during NADN 108)

* The HESI admission test can be re-taken once every 3 months if needed and results are good for one year prior to the start of the application cycle.

5. Completed the following courses with a "C" or better: BIOL 202, MATH 190, ENGL 100, COMM 220. NADN 108 with a C+ or better

Once the student meets the standards above, they are eligible to apply using the competitive admission criteria which will include the following areas for scoring:

Content *(refer to the scoring tool on pg. 4 for more details)*
I.   Calculated college GPA in the required general education courses
II.   HESI assessment scoring
III. Previously earned degrees
IV. Pre-Nursing general education courses taken at MCC
V.   Direct healthcare experience
VI. Military Veteran status
VII. BSN coursework
VIII. Re-applicant status

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The nursing program admits students twice a year in January and August. Students are encouraged to meet with a counselor for course selection and application assistance.

If an application is received from a non-qualified student or an application is incomplete students will be notified via email. Applications will only be accepted during an open application cycle. If a student is not selected for admission, the student will be notified by email and will need to re-apply for the next admission application cycle. If a student is selected to enter the nursing program, a letter of acceptance will be sent via the MCC student email system.

It is the student's responsibility to discuss eligibility of funding for the complete nursing program with the Financial Aid Office. This includes funding for additional courses beyond the Associate degree requirements. MCC's Financial Aid Office may be contacted via (989) 328-1205 or finaid@montcalm.edu. *Students should have their financial aid/funding plan in place to be ready for entry.*

*If a student chooses to take general education courses ahead of time out of sequence, this may impact the student's financial aid.

NOTE: The immunizations and CPR-BLS requirements are not required as part of the application process, but will be needed when accepted into the nursing program. *Once accepted there is a very short window to complete the requirements, it's recommended that students get started on these requirements early. Please refer to the Health Careers Immunization Worksheet (this can be found on the nursing web page).*

**CPR-BLS must be through the American Heart Association.

Students who wish to take RN to BSN courses while waiting to enter the nursing program should make an appointment with a counselor or advisor. An appointment may be made by calling (989) 328-1264. Contact with the transfer school representative should also be made.

**Direct Health Care Experience- Has been employed in a position where direct care was provided to individuals. Direct patient care includes assisting with bathing, taking vital signs, helping patients with transfers, walking patients, drawing blood, performing diagnostics, communicating with patients and/or their family. Proof of employment on company letterhead must be submitted with application.

**Alternate Health Career Examples *(not all inclusive)* Respiratory Therapist, Surgical Technologist, Physical Therapy Technician, Paramedic, Occupational Therapy Technician, Medical Assistant, and Nursing Assistant. If a certification or license is held, a copy of this must be submitted with the application.

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The nursing program is designed to be 5 semesters in length. *Please refer to the recommended sequence of courses below:* (credits) ***Once admitted into the nursing program, students must complete all semester courses to progress into the following semesters.***

Semester 1:
MATH   190 Statistics (3)
ENGL   100 English I (3)
COMM 220 Interpersonal Communications (3)
BIOL   202 Anatomy & Physiology I (4)
NADN   108 College Success for Nursing (1)

***ONCE A STUDENT ENTERS THE NURSING PROGRAM THE REMAINDER
OF THE COURSES ARE IN THE SEQUENCE BELOW:***

Semester 2:
BIOL   203 Anatomy & Physiology II (4)
PSYC   120 General Psychology (3)
NADN 135 Foundations of Nursing (6)
NADN 145 Pharmacology I (2)

Semester 3
NADN 165 Maternal-Newborn Nursing (3)
NADN 166 Pediatric Nursing (3)
NADN 175 Pharmacology II (1)
NADN 180 Nursing Care of the Adult Patient I (5)

Semester 4
PHIL   222 Bioethics (3)
NADN 190 Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing (3)
NADN 260 Nursing Care of the Adult Patient II (5)
NADN 270 Pharmacology III (1)

Semester 5
POLI   240 Political Science (3)
NADN 280 Nursing Care of the Adult III (5)
NADN 290 Leadership Capstone (2)

*Please note that a grade of "C" is required for all general education courses and a "C+" is required for all NADN courses to progress in the nursing program.

Criteria	Possible Points	Bonus Points Possible	Score
Section I: GPA Calculated College Course GPA in these courses: BIOL 202, MATH 190, ENGL 100, COMM 220, NADN 108			
20 points 3.90+ 9 points 3.30-3.39 18 points 3.80-3.89 7 points 3.20-3.29 16 points 3.70-3.79 5 points 3.10-3.19 15 points 3.60-3.69 3 points 3.00-3.09 13 points 3.50-3.59 2 points 2.50-2.99 11 points 3.40-3.49 1 point 2.00-2.49	20		
Section II: 2ⁿᵈ HESI admission assessment testing-A2: (3 Scored Areas)			
Average of Grammar, Reading Comprehension, and Vocabulary/Knowledge *Math* *Average of Biology and Anatomy & Physiology* *75-79 =5 points* *75-79 =5 points* *75-79 =5 points* *80-89 =10 points* *80-89 = 10points* *80-89 =10 points* *90-100 =15 points* *90-100 =15 points* *90-100 =15 points*	45		
Section III: Previously Earned Degrees from a Regionally Accredited College			
Baccalaureate degree or higher =6 points Associates Degree =3 points Associates degree from Montcalm Community College =2 bonus points	6	2	
Section IV: Required Nursing General Education credits taken at MCC			
14 or > =8 points 6-10 =4 points 11-13 =6 points < or equal to 5 =0 points	8		
Section V: Direct Care Health Experience (within the past 2 years)			
a. 6 months- 1year of work experience =2 points 1-2 years of work experience =3 points 2+ years of work experience =5 points b. Alternate Health Career (*Refer to examples of alternative health career)=5 points c. MA/CNA Certification from MCC =3 bonus points *(maximum is 3)*	10	3	
Section VI: Military Veterans			
Yes =2 points No =0 points	2		
Section VII: General Education *(Coursework taken towards BSN)* Bonus Points (15 bonus points maximum)			
C or C+ = 1 point B+, B or B- =2 points A or A- =3 points ***(for assistance in selecting courses please see an MCC counselor)***		15	
Points Possible 91 **Bonus Points Possible** 20		**Total Score = _____**	
	Section VIII: Qualified re-applicant who wasn't admitted with first application (add 5 points) ***No accumulation, maximum is 5 points***		
Tie Breaker:	1. Residency 2. HESI composite score (average of Anatomy & Biology) *Highest will trump*		

NURING PROGRAM APPLICATION

Student Name _____ ID _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

_____ Overall MCC GPA of 2.0

_____ No outstanding financial obligation to MCC

_____ MCC student email account activated _____@student.montcalm.edu

_____ HESI admission assessment testing-A2 (taken during NADN 108) *(results attached)*

_____ All previous official college transcript(s) received by MCC *(if applicable)*
(official means sent directly from one institution to another)
_____ Completed the following courses with a "C" or better: BIOL 202, MATH 190, ENGL 100, COMM 220,
_____ Completed NADN 108 with a C+ or better
_____ Completed admission worksheet with supportive documentation included
_____ Are you a current MCC Early College student or a graduate of the MCC Early College program?

To the best of my knowledge, I have completed all of the above items. I am requesting my application be considered for admission on the next file review date. <u>I understand that program requirements may change at any time, and that application submission is not a guarantee of acceptance to, or entry into, the nursing program</u>. Further, I accept responsibility for completing all program requirements to become eligible for the program.

If submitted application is found to have missing information/documents, students will be notified via MCC email. If the missing information is not received within 24 hours of notification the application will be rejected.

Correspondence regarding your application status will be sent to your MCC student email. Failure to follow the instructions given to you in these emails during this process will result in removal of admission consideration.

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Applicant's Signature   Date

Applications cycle dates will be communicated to students via MCC happenings and social media sites.

Applications may be submitted in-person (during business hours) or by mail (postmarks after the due date will not be accepted).

It is recommended that you keep a copy of this form for your records.

Return documents (pgs. 5-6) to: MCC's Health Careers Office, 2800 College Drive, Sidney, MI 48885

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APPLICATION WORKSHEET *Applicant is responsible for providing all supportive documentation to the Health Careers Office with the submitted application.*

Section I- GPA Fill in grades	BIOL 202 _____ NADN 108 _____ MATH 190 _____ ENGL 100 _____ COMM 220 _____
Section II- HESI A2 Fill in the highest score within the last year for each area (Please attach proof with application)	Grammar _____score _____date Reading and Comprehension _____score _____date Vocabulary/Knowledge _____score _____date Average score from this area _____ Math _____score _____date Biology _____score _____date Anatomy and Physiology _____score _____date Average score from this area _____
Section III-Previously earned degrees from a regionally accredited college Transcripts must be on file with MCC	Highest degree previously earned _____ School _____ Date Conferred _____ Did you earn an associates degree at MCC? _____
Section IV- General Education General education courses take at MCC *(check all that apply)*	BIOL 202 _____ COMM 220 _____ PSYC 120 _____ BIOL 203 _____ ENGL 100 _____ POLI 240 _____ MATH 190 _____ NADN 108 _____ PHIL 222 _____
Section V- Direct Health Care Experience Fill in information related to experience or alternative health career. *(see enclosed definitions for eligibility)*	Student has worked in direct patient care position within the last 2 years Yes/No If so, for how long _____**must provide proof from employer with application** Student has an alternate health career Yes/No ***If so, must provide proof of license or certification with application*** Student has CNA/MA certificate from MCC Yes/No
Section VI- Military Veterans	The student is a military Veteran as defined by MCC Yes/No Please attach proof with application
Section VII- Coursework Taken Towards BSN Please list the classes taken that apply to a BSN degree and the grade earned	Classes Grade Earned
Is this your first time applying to the MCC Nursing Program?	Yes/No Previous application date(s)_____
Are you an In-District Resident to MCC?	Yes/No

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