

Associate Degree Nursing

Metropolitan Community College's Associate Degree Nursing program is a one-year program for students who have successfully completed an approved practical nursing program. The program provides classroom instruction, laboratory experience and clinical practice to prepare students for work in the registered nurse role within a variety of healthcare environments throughout the community.

Upon completion of the Associate Degree Nursing program, the graduate is eligible to take the NCLEX-RN examination, often referred to as the State Boards. To practice as an entry-level licensed RN in the U.S., Associate Degree Nursing graduates often begin employment upon graduation and licensure. They often take advantage of tuition reimbursement programs to work toward a bachelor's in nursing.



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Admission process

Within 30 days of the application deadline, all applications will be reviewed. Applicants determined to be eligible for admission will be ranked according to the below factors. Applicants are notified of admission status by U.S. mail to the address provided on the application. Selection criteria is based on the following weighted factors. Applicants are admitted in order of the highest points earned.

- The applicant's GPA as of the application deadline date for the six required general education courses multiplied by three to arrive at the GPA value points (e.g., GPA of 2.9 multiplied by 3 equals 8.7).
- In order to utilize credits transferred from other institutions, official transcripts MUST be submitted and fully evaluated by the MCC records office prior to the application deadline. Transcript evaluations can take four to six weeks upon receipt.
- The applicant's TEAS score will be converted to a scale of 10 to arrive at the TEAS value points (e.g., score of 82 converted to 8.2 value points). Applicants must score 50% or higher in each of the four subcategories and overall total score. Please read the TEAS information found on the Testing Services webpage for further explanation of the scoring process at mccneb.edu/Prospective-Students/Student-Tools-Resources/Testing-Services/Tests-Assessments-Available-By-Location.
- The applicant will be assigned value points based on the number of additional required general education courses completed by the application deadline. Only courses completed with a grade of C or higher are counted (with the most recent grade used). The below course/value point must be completed before applying to the program to be counted in the admissions pointing system. The following course does NOT need to be completed prior to starting the program:

- ENGL 1020-English Composition II (1 point)

The below courses/value points are not required for acceptance; they must be completed by application date to count in the pointing process; and they must be completed before starting the program.

- BIOS 2150-Microbiology (2 points)

Select ONE of the following three Professionalism and Life Skills (PLS) courses below:

- EXPL 1000-Exploratory Studies (1 point)
- INFO 1001-Information Systems and Literacy (1 point)
- HMRL 1010-Human Relations Skills (1 point)

Admissions requirements vary depending on the individual applicant, see page 3 for more details:

- Current students in the Practical Nursing program at MCC
- Applicants who have already graduated from a practical nursing program
- Applicant's standardized test results

Final admission will be based on receipt of completed background check and drug screening results and eligibility to attend clinical at all healthcare organizations partnered with the nursing program. Details regarding types of tests and approved vendors will be provided upon admission acceptance.

Application timeline

Application deadline	June 1	March 1
Applicants notified	End of June	End of March
Program begins	Fall quarter	Summer quarter
Format	Subject to change depending on course of study at the time of clinical	
Accepted	64	40

Application information and requirements subject to change without notice.

Applications are held for one application period only. Applicants who are not admitted but wish to be considered for future admission must submit a new application packet.

Any class that is completed by CLEP test, High School AP Credit or transferred to MCC from a prior bachelor's or master's degree, will receive a grade of "C" when being evaluated for nursing program acceptance, unless the specific course is on the transcript with a letter grade.

International students may be required to fulfill additional state requirements to be board eligible.

Note: If a student's background check result reveals a felony and/or open misdemeanors—or if the abuse registry check shows a student as placed on a registry—the student will not be accepted into the nursing program.

The Associate Degree Nursing program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

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Requirements *Prerequisites may exist for general courses. Refer to the College catalog.*

General education requirements

46.5 credit hrs.

BIOS 2150	Microbiology*	6.0
BIOS 2310	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	6.0
BIOS 2320	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	6.0
CHEM 1010	College Chemistry**	6.0
ENGL 1010	English Composition I	4.5
ENGL 1020	English Composition II	4.5
MATH 1312	Intermediate Algebra**	4.5
PSYC 1120	Human Growth and Development	4.5
One course	Professionalism and Life Skills (PLS) (select one from the three listed below)	4.5
	HMRL 1010-Human Relations Skills	
	INFO 1001-Information Systems and Literacy*	
	EXPL 1000-Exploratory Studies	

The general education requirement for this degree program exceeds the minimum standard number of hours. For more information, contact Student Services.

*Must be completed prior to starting RN courses.

**See page 4 for approved substitutions.

Major requirements for Associate Degree Nursing

52.5 credit hrs.

(30.5 CREDIT HOURS ARE EARNED DURING FIRST YEAR PN PROGRAM)

NURS 2140	Adult Nursing IV	5.0
NURS 2150	Adult Nursing V	5.0
NURS 2210	Professional Role of the Nurse	1.0
NURS 2310	Mental Health Nursing II	5.0
NURS 2410	Family Nursing II	5.0
NURS 2520	Concepts of Health Assessment and Therapeutic Interventions II	1.0

For a complete description of courses, visit mycatalog.mccneb.edu.

It is recommended students keep a copy of all required paperwork. Copies of paperwork will not be available after the end of the quarter.

All course grades must be a C or higher.

For continuing PN students on the 1+1 track (current MCC students in the PN program who wish to continue through the Associate Degree Nursing program), the following requirements must be met by the application deadline to be considered for admission:

- Submit a completed application form through an MCC academic advisor (required for continuation) by the deadline.
- Provide an unofficial MCC transcript with application.
- Be in good standing in the MCC PN program and have a Certificate of Achievement in Practical Nursing conferred.
- Hold a minimum MCC cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- Complete the following pre-entrance courses (with a minimum grade of C; the most recent grade will be used in selection/ranking): BIOS 2310, BIOS 2320, CHEM 1010, ENGL 1010, MATH 1312 and PSYC 1120.

<i>Begin PN courses</i>	<i>PN graduates</i>	<i>Eligible to enter ADN courses</i>
<i>Fall</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Fall quarter</i>
<i>Spring</i>	<i>November</i>	<i>Summer quarter</i>

PN students admitted in the fall quarter will be eligible for continuation in the following fall quarter ADN class.

PN students admitted in the spring quarter will be eligible for continuation in the following summer quarter ADN class.

PN students must complete BIOS 2150 and one of the three Professionalism and Life Skills (PLS) courses (HMRL 1010-Human Relations Skills; INFO 1001-Information Systems and Literacy; and EXPL 1000-Exploratory Studies) with a grade of C or higher prior to beginning ADN classes.

For applicants who have already graduated from a practical nursing program other than MCC, the following requirements must be met by the application deadline to be considered for admission:

- **Submit a completed application form through an MCC academic advisor by the deadline.**
- Possess a current license for Nebraska or compact state (ncsbn.org) as a practical nurse and submission of official verification from the state.
- Complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) with all four subcategories and an adjusted Total Score of 50% or higher. The test must be taken within three years of the application deadline. MCC policy allows the TEAS to be taken only twice in a three-year period. Note: There is a 30-day waiting period before a retake is allowed. Please read the TEAS information found on the Testing Services webpage for further explanation of the scoring process at mccneb.edu/Prospective-Students/Student-Tools-Resources/Testing-Services/Tests-Assessments-Available-By-Location.
- Hold a minimum MCC cumulative GPA of 2.0 (if coursework has been completed at MCC).
- Complete the following pre-entrance courses (with a minimum grade of C; the most recent grade will be used in selection/ranking): BIOS 2310, BIOS 2320, CHEM 1010, ENGL 1010, MATH 1312 and PSYC 1120.
- Successfully complete a standardized test of nursing competency (as determined by the nursing program at MCC) if the applicant has been a PN for more than five years or has received certification from somewhere other than MCC.
- **The following two courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C prior to the start of nursing courses: BIOS 2150 and one of the PLS courses (INFO 1001; HMRL 1010 or EXPL 1000).**
- Provide a copy of high school diploma/transcripts or GED.

Admission requirements for all students

If accepted, applicants must have the following by orientation:

- American Heart Association OR American Red Cross BLS (basic life support) CPR certification cards are accepted (contact Jenny Hank at jhank@mccneb.edu with any questions concerning this certification)
- Copy of all immunizations: Varicella; Tetanus (within 10 years); MMR; Hepatitis B; TB; annual flu shot and *COVID-19 vaccine
- COVID-19 vaccine or waiver (medical or religious) **if required by clinical-affiliated partner agreements*

Dose 1 _____ Date _____

Dose 2 _____ Date _____

- Medical exam form (obtained upon acceptance)

Approved substitutions

CHEM 1010-College Chemistry

(substitutions: CHEM 1210 and CHEM 1211; CHEM 1212; or CHEM 1220)

ENGL 1010-English Composition 1

(substitution: none)

MATH 1312-Intermediate Algebra

(substitutions: MATH 1310; MATH 1315; MATH 1420; MATH 1425; MATH 1430; MATH 2410 or MATH 2411; MATH 2412; or MATH 2510)

PSYC 1120-Human Growth and Development

(substitution: none)

All students interested in transferring to a BSN program after successfully completing the nursing program at MCC should work with a Health Careers embedded advisor. They can help advise you as to what other courses may be transferable into a bachelor program, such as Statistics. Note: Not all BSN programs have the same requirements.



All health care students are required to meet definite standards for the profession and for practical performance. Upon acceptance into one of the aforementioned courses/programs, students will be expected to sign the following document validating their ability to meet the stated requirements.

The following are specific requirements of all students:

- Ability to stand, sit, walk, push and squat
- Ability to lift and/or carry 25 pounds
- Ability to reach in forward, lateral and overhead motions
- Ability to climb stairs
- Ability to distinguish distance, colors, objects and persons
- Ability to demonstrate depth perception
- Ability to hear conversation, monitor equipment, perform auscultation, use telephone and distinguish background noise
- Ability to distinguish sharp/dull and hot/cold
- Ability to perform fine and gross motor skills with both hands
- Ability to think clearly and calmly in stressful situations
- Ability to communicate effectively, verbally and in writing, using appropriate grammar, spelling and vocabulary
- Ability to work cooperatively with others

I have read the above technical standards and acknowledge that I can comply with each of them.

Applicant signature

Social Security or student ID number

Printed name

Date



Application deadline: June 1 for fall quarter start; March 1 for summer quarter start

Personal (print or type)

Full legal name _____
(last) (first) (full middle) (maiden)

Social Security _____

MCC student ID _____

Home address _____
(street) (city) (state) (ZIP)

Telephone (required) _____
(home) (work) (cell)

Email _____
(MCC email account) (personal email account)

Gender: male female prefer not to answer Birth date _____
(month) (day) (year)

Employer _____
(name) (address)

Marital status: single married widowed divorced

U.S. citizen: yes no

If no, type of visa: student permanent other _____

Have you previously enrolled at MCC? yes no dates _____

Do you have a high school diploma or GED year received _____

Name of granting institution _____

Address of granting institution _____
(street) (city) (state) (ZIP)

Colleges previously attended other than MCC (if applicable):
(In order to complete the application process, all colleges/universities you have attended must send an official academic transcript to Metropolitan Community College, Records, P.O. Box 3777, Omaha, NE 68103-0777 or transcripts@mccneb.edu.)

College	Address	Dates attended
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____



Furnishing the following information is not a requirement for admission and will not be used in admission discussions. The data will be used for statistical purposes only.

Are you:

- Hispanic/Latino
- Non-Hispanic/Latino

For those individuals who are non-Hispanic/Latino, select one or more of the following:

- American/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- White

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information furnished in this application is true and complete. I agree that if such information or any other information upon which my admission is based is not true or complete, the College may rescind my acceptance. I further agree that I will abide by the rules and regulations of the College including but not limited to those rules contained in the current College catalog.

I acknowledge that all official transcripts that I forward to the College become the property of the College and will not be forwarded to another institution or returned to me.

Submit your completed application, technical standards form and checklist to any MCC academic advisor, or place it in the drop-box outside of the Health Careers office on the MCC South Omaha Campus (Mahoney, room 519).

Final admission will be based on receipt of a completed background check, drug screening results and eligibility to attend clinical at all health care organizations partnered with the program. Please review the admission process information on the program webpage for full details.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

Printed name _____

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ACCREDITATION: The MCC Associate Degree Nursing program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). Graduates of the Associate Degree Nursing program are eligible to take the national examination required for certification as a registered nurse (RN).

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Note: All applications must be reviewed and submitted through an MCC academic advisor. An appointment can be made by calling 531-MCC-2400.

ADN (RN)

PN to ADN (current MCC PN student)

Application period _____ Fall entry
June 1 application deadline

_____ Summer entry
March 1 application deadline

Student name _____

Student ID _____

Completed and signed application form

Official verification from the state of active status as a: CNA PN CMA*
Nebraska: nebraska.gov/LISSearch/search.cgi

**If utilizing a certified medical assistant, a copy of the student's current certificate card is required.*

Copy of high school diploma/GED

Name of graduating institution for PN _____

Date of graduation for PN _____

Copy of TEAS score attached. For testing information, visit mccneb.edu/Prospective-Students/Student-Tools-Resources/Testing-Services/Tests-Assessments-Available-By-Location. An applicant's Total Score and each subcategory score (Reading, Math, Science and English and Language Usage) must be 50% or higher.

Proof of successful completion of PN Comprehensive Predictor Exam (must have a probability score of 85% or higher) if PN degree received at an institution other than MCC, or if PN licensing was obtained more than five years from application deadline date.

Copy of MCC Academic Progress Report (unofficial transcript)

Official transcripts from other colleges attended (if applicable) sent to the MCC records office

General education course requirements (must be completed before application deadline unless otherwise listed below)

CHEM 1010-College Chemistry – Grade _____

ENGL 1010-English Composition I – Grade _____

MATH 1312-Intermediate Algebra – Grade _____

PSYC 1120-Human Growth and Development – Grade _____

BIOS 2310-Human Anatomy and Physiology I – Grade _____

BIOS 2320-Human Anatomy and Physiology II – Grade _____

BIOS 2150 and **ONE** of the PLS courses that follow **MUST** be completed by ADN program entrance/start date. This is not required for program acceptance, but to receive value points in the admissions pointing system, they must be completed by the application deadline. Additional pointing information is available on the ADN program page online.

BIOS 2150*-Microbiology (2 points) – Grade _____

Complete **ONE** of the three Professionalism and Life Skills (PLS) courses below:

HMRL 1010*-Human Relations Skills (1 point) – Grade _____

INFO 1001*-Information Systems and Literacy (1 point) – Grade _____

EXPL 1000*-Exploratory Studies (1 point) – Grade _____

ENGL 1020 **MUST** be completed before ADN graduation. If completed by the application deadline, a value point will be included in the pointing system for admissions.

ENGL 1020*-English Composition II (1 point) – Grade _____

*Additional value point courses are counted **ONLY** if completed with a grade of C or higher and by the application deadline.

Advisor note: Current CPR certification, copies of immunizations and a medical exam form will need to be completed before orientation before any applicant is accepted into the program.

Advisor signature

Applicant signature

Date

Date