



MT. SAN JACINTO COLLEGE

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School of Nursing and Allied Health

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Associate of Science Degree Registered Nursing Program Information Brochure

Program Mission Statement

The mission of the Mt. San Jacinto College Associate Degree Nursing Program is to prepare entry level registered nurses to function effectively within nursing and related professional disciplines. These graduates will deliver evidence based patient centered care using the nursing process to care for culturally diverse persons across the life span in a variety of healthcare environments. Graduates will use effective communication to be patient advocates.

We respect the individuality of students and recognize that each student has different learning styles, diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds, and unique support systems. The nursing program strives to promote student success in a positive, innovative learning environment. The program outcomes aim to graduate nursing students that develop and demonstrate the following core values: communication, evidence-based practice, nursing process, nursing role/leadership, patient centered care, quality improvement/fiscal responsibility, and safety.



General Information

The Associate of Science Degree in Nursing is accredited by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN). It requires four semesters of study after the completion of prerequisite courses and admission requirements. Upon completion of the 76 unit program, the graduate earns an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing and is eligible to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) for licensure as a Registered Nurse in the State of California.

Essential Functions

All applicants are required to meet the Essential Functions for Success in the Nursing Program. See the Essential Functions Policy in the Student Policy and Procedure Handbook on the Nursing and Allied Health Unit web page at www.msjc.edu/nursingandalliedhealth.

California Board of Registered Nursing Legal Limitation of Licensure

Misdemeanors/Felony Notification

Graduates of the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing Program are eligible to apply for the NCLEX-RN for licensure. One requirement to qualify for the licensing examination is the submission of additional fingerprints which are then evaluated by the California Department of Justice and the FBI. Applicants must report any prior conviction of any offense other than minor traffic violations. Failure to report such convictions can be grounds for denial of licensure. The Board of Registered Nursing investigates any convictions. Questions pertaining to the legal limitations of licensure should be addressed by the student to the Board of Registered Nursing **prior** to beginning the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing Program: Board of Registered Nursing, P.O. Box 944210, Sacramento, CA 94244-2100, (916) 322-3350. E-mail address: brn_licensing@dca.ca.gov

Citizenship and Immigration Status Verification Required for RN Licensure

The Federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act requires government agencies to eliminate "public benefit" to individuals who cannot provide proof of their legal status in the United States. "Public benefit" has been interpreted to include a license issued by a state. This means that all applicants for licensure as registered nurses are required to submit **verification of citizenship or legal residence status in the United States**.

Disclosure of Social Security Number

Disclosure of one's social security number is mandatory for licensure by the BRN in accordance with Section 30 of the Business and Professions Code and Public Law 94-455 (USCA 405 (c) (2) (c)).

The Mt. San Jacinto Community College District Board of Trustees has adopted policies and procedures and endorsed practices which provide for the District, its employees and students to be in compliance with all the applicable laws relating to discrimination on the basis of gender, age, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, or sexual orientation.

Approximate Expenses

When planning expenses, students should be aware they may have to limit their hours of employment, due to extensive ADN Program requirements. Scholarships and grants are available to those students who qualify through the MSJC Financial Aid Office.

1. Students pay for tuition, ASB card, parking permit, as stated in the current college catalog.
2. Nursing uniforms & a specific uniform for Mental Health, designated by the Nursing Department - \$300
3. Nursing textbooks and supplies - \$2,000 for the entire program
4. CPR courses - \$60-\$65
5. Physical examinations/laboratory tests - \$300-\$500 (depending on medical insurance)
6. Medical Document/Background Package CastleBranch (Includes background check, drug screen & medical document manager) - \$121.75
7. CastleBranch Random Drug Screen - \$32
8. Licensing Board applications - \$300-\$400
9. Kaplan Testing - \$600-\$750
10. Student Supply Kits - \$200
11. Professional Student Nursing Insurance coverage is required and is purchased through Nurse Services Organization (NSO). Additional liability insurance covering students is provided by the college at no cost to the student. - \$35/year
12. Personal Health Insurance coverage - vendor costs may vary
13. Fingerprinting (Mental Health) - \$60-\$70

Admission Requirements

Note: Meeting admission requirements for the program does not guarantee admission into the Associate Degree in Nursing Program. Please see the Multi-Criteria Selection Process form provided at the end of this brochure for additional information about the selection process.

The following must be met prior to the application deadlines.

1. Admission to Mt. San Jacinto College, completion of college orientation, assessment, and optional advising session.
2. Proof of High School Diploma, G.E.D. California Proficiency Exam, or College Degree.
3. Submit Official Transcripts from all Colleges and/or Universities attended to Enrollment Services.
4. **A minimum cumulative GPA of at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 college scale and a grade “C” or better in the following admission requirement courses (prerequisites):**

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|-----|-----------------|---|------------------|
| +* | ANAT 101 | Anatomy & Physiology I | 4 semester units |
| +* | ANAT 102 | Anatomy & Physiology II | 4 semester units |
| + | BIOL 125 | General Microbiology | 5 semester units |
| +** | MATH 140 | Introduction to Statistics or higher | 3 semester units |
| + | ENGL 101 | Freshman Composition | 4 semester units |

+These courses require completion of pre-requisites.

* These courses have a 5-year recency requirement. **Science courses cannot be online or hybrid. Starting Fall 2019 ‘web-enhanced’ courses will be accepted on a case by case basis.**

**Required for February 2022 application period.

5. Complete a Nursing Evaluation Request Form to **Enrollment Services on the Menifee Campus**, once all prerequisites are completed or you are in the last semester of completion. Submit the form before the July 1st or December 1st deadline. **Please Note:** *If your Evaluation does not have an expiration date it is only valid for 9 months.*
6. If evaluation results confirm eligibility, download an application from the MSJC School of Nursing and Allied Health website and submit it along with your official ATI TEAS VI results during the application filing period. We no longer accept TEAS V results.
7. Applications will be reviewed using the multi-criteria point system.

Transcript Requirements

OFFICIAL transcripts from **ALL** colleges and/or universities attended must be submitted to Enrollment Services along with a Nursing Evaluation Request Form. Students completing all coursework at Mt. San Jacinto College only need to submit the Nursing Evaluation Request Form. A written report of your transcript evaluation and application eligibility will be mailed to your stated address or emailed to your MSJC student email address.

Note: Deadline to submit a Nursing Evaluation Request Form is:

DECEMBER 1st for the February 1st – February 15th application filing period

JULY 1st for the September 1st- September 15th application filing period.

All **FOREIGN TRANSCRIPTS**, including high school documentation, must be formally evaluated by an approved company under Evaluation Services on the NACES website (www.naces.org) and then evaluated by an MSJC Evaluator for course equivalency. **See a counselor for details/application.**

Application Filing Period

SPRING SEMESTER: Application filing period September 1 – September 15

FALL SEMESTER: Application filing period February 1 – February 15

Applications must be received in the School of Nursing and Allied Health by final filing date, end of business day.

Selection Process

Applicants with the highest ranking based on the Multi-Criteria Selection Process will be notified by MSJC student email approximately 6-8 weeks after the end of the application period. Applicants who are not selected for the nursing program may reapply during the next application filing period. **No waitlist is maintained.**

**MT. SAN JACINTO COLLEGE
STUDENT EDUCATIONAL PLAN
Associate of Science Degree in Nursing
Registered Nursing**

Name: _____ ID: _____ Date: _____

| PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS NOTE: Additional requirements in program brochure | Other College Courses | Units | Completed | In- Progress | Need |
|---|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|------|
| High School Diploma, G.E.D., or California Proficiency Exam (Associate or Bachelor Degree accepted) | | | | | |
| CUMULATIVE G.P.A. OF 2.5 IN THE FOLLOWING PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENTS: | | | | | |
| Anatomy 101 Anatomy & Physiology* | | 4 | | | |
| Anatomy 102 Anatomy & Physiology* + | | 4 | | | |
| Biology 125 Microbiology + | | 5 | | | |
| English 101 Freshman Composition+ | | 4 | | | |
| Math 140 Introduction to Statistics or higher+** | | 3 | | | |
| <p>*Indicates course with a 5-year recency requirement. <i>Science courses cannot be online or hybrid. Starting Fall 2019 'web-enhanced' courses will be accepted on a case by case basis.</i></p> <p>+These courses require pre-requisites.</p> <p>**Required for February 2022 application cycle</p> | | | | | |
| ADDITIONAL DEGREE AND LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM COMPLETION | | | | | |
| Psychology 101 Introduction to Psychology | | 3 | | | |
| Political Science 101 Introduction to American Government and Politics | | 3 | | | |
| Communication 100 Public Speaking, or Communication 103 Interpersonal Communication | | 3 | | | |
| Humanities (Area C)* Diversity (Area F)* | | 3* | | | |
| <p>*One 3-unit course from the following courses can be used to satisfy both areas C and F: American Sign Language 110 Art 104 Dance 100, 201 History 107, 108, 117, 151 Literature 240, 255, 260, 275, 280 Music 108, 109</p> | | | | | |
| <p>Students completing the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing Program will have met the General Education requirement for Area E: Physical Education & Healthful Living.</p> | | | | | |

Note: To comply with SB 1393, students with a Baccalaureate degree from a U.S. regionally accredited institution will have the following General Education requirements waived: PS 101, Humanities (Area C) and Diversity (Area F).

| MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (1st Semester) | | | | |
|---|--|--|-----|--|
| Nursing 194 | Pharmacology/Dosage | | 3.5 | |
| Nursing 212 | Foundations of Nursing (9 weeks) | | 4 | |
| Nursing 214 | Intro to Medical Surgical Nursing 1 (9 weeks) | | 4 | |
| Nursing 571 | Foundations of Nursing Skills Lab | | 0.5 | |
| MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (2nd Semester) | | | | |
| Nursing 222 | Nursing Care of Children & Families (9 weeks) | | 3.5 | |
| Nursing 224 | Beginning Medical Surgical Nursing II | | 5 | |
| Nursing 226 | Nursing Childbearing & Families (9 weeks) | | 3.5 | |
| Nursing 572 | Basic Medical Surgical Nursing Skills Lab | | 0.5 | |
| MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (3rd Semester) | | | | |
| Nursing 234 | Intermediate Medical-Surgical Nursing III | | 5 | |
| Nursing 236 | Mental Health Nursing (9 weeks) | | 3 | |
| Nursing 238 | Gerontology/Community Nursing (9 weeks) | | 2 | |
| Nursing 573 | Intermediate Nursing Skills Lab | | 0.5 | |
| MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (4th Semester) | | | | |
| Nursing 244 | Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing IV (9 weeks) | | 4 | |
| Nursing 248 | Preceptorship (9 weeks) | | 2.5 | |
| Nursing 574 | Advanced Nursing Skills Lab | | 0.5 | |

NOTE: All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher

Mt. San Jacinto College Associate Degree in Nursing Program Multi-Criteria Selection Process

Applicants with the highest ranking based on Criteria 1-6 will receive Provisional Acceptance and notified by MSJC student email 4-6 weeks after the application period. Admission will be offered to the highest ranking applicants whose documentation supports the information provided in the application.

| CRITERIA | MAXIMUM POINTS FOR EACH CATEGORY | POINT DISTRIBUTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|---|------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|----------|----------------|-----------|--|--|
| 1. Previous Academic Degrees, Diploma or Relevant Certificates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AA/AS or BA/BS or • Licensed Healthcare Work or • Certified Healthcare Worker | 5 points | <p>If you have multiple degrees/certificates the maximum points awarded is 5 points.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LVN, CNA, Paramedic, EMT, Respiratory Therapist, Phlebotomist, Physical or Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapy Aide, Medical Assistant, Medical Scribe, Dental Hygienist, Surgical Tech, Psychiatric Technician, Radiology or Ultrasound Technician, Paramedic • All Licenses/Certificates must be a current state approved license or certificate to receive 5 points. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Grade Point Average in Relevant Course Work | 50 points | <p>Minimum 2.5 GPA in Anatomy and Physiology, Microbiology, English Composition, and Intermediate Algebra (or higher) **LVN-RN applicants this includes Psychology</p> <p>Points for Prerequisite GPA is a maximum of 45 points</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">GPA= 4.0</td> <td style="width: 33%;">45 points</td> <td style="width: 33%;">GPA= 3.19- 3.0</td> <td style="width: 33%;">20 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GPA= 3.99- 3.8</td> <td>40 points</td> <td>GPA= 2.99- 2.8</td> <td>15 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GPA= 3.79- 3.6</td> <td>35 points</td> <td>GPA= 2.79- 2.6</td> <td>10 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GPA= 3.59- 3.4</td> <td>30 points</td> <td>GPA= 2.50- 2.5</td> <td>5 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GPA= 3.39- 3.2</td> <td>25 points</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>'C' or better in General Education and Licensure Requirements maximum 5 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of Psychology, Political Science, Communication, Diversity, and Humanities | GPA= 4.0 | 45 points | GPA= 3.19- 3.0 | 20 points | GPA= 3.99- 3.8 | 40 points | GPA= 2.99- 2.8 | 15 points | GPA= 3.79- 3.6 | 35 points | GPA= 2.79- 2.6 | 10 points | GPA= 3.59- 3.4 | 30 points | GPA= 2.50- 2.5 | 5 points | GPA= 3.39- 3.2 | 25 points | | |
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| GPA= 3.99- 3.8 | 40 points | GPA= 2.99- 2.8 | 15 points | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GPA= 3.79- 3.6 | 35 points | GPA= 2.79- 2.6 | 10 points | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| GPA= 3.39- 3.2 | 25 points | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Life Experiences or Special Circumstances of an Applicant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Veteran or active military status b. Disabilities c. Low Family Income d. First generation of family to attend college e. Need to work during pre-requisites f. Disadvantage, social or educational environment g. Difficult personal and family situations or circumstances h. Refugee | 5 points | <p style="text-align: center;">Criteria/Application Requirement</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Copy of DD214 form for Veteran or Military ID b. Copy of DSPS evaluation or letter from a Physician documenting disability. c. Document copy of eligibility of Financial Aid, Cal Works, Promise Grant, Federal Pell Grant or EOPS. d. * Written statement from applicant. e. Documentation from employer on company letterhead verifying dates of employment. f. * Written statement from applicant. g. * Written statement from applicant. Pertains to: single parent, deployed spouse, family caregiver, death of family member within 6 months, medical problems, or financial issues. h. Copy of card indicating refugee status. <p>*NOTE: All written statements should be a minimum of 150 words.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Proficiency or Advanced Level Coursework in a Language other than English | 2 points | <p>American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese (including various dialects), Farsi, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Languages of Indian Subcontinent & Southeast Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proficiency in a Language other than English must be met by official transcripts from a U.S. regionally accredited college or university verifying two semesters of the same foreign language OR is the identified language spoken at home (<i>Verification must be provided upon request</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Documented relevant work or volunteer experience in Health care within the last 3 years. | 3 points | <p>Points are awarded for work experience or volunteer experience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 100 hours for work or volunteer experience. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Approved Diagnostic Assessment Tool, Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) | 35 points | <p>Points for ATI TEAS VI is a maximum of 35 points</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Score 90 - 100%=</td> <td style="width: 33%;">35 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Score 82 - 89%=</td> <td>30 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Score 74 - 81%=</td> <td>25 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Score 62 - 73%=</td> <td>20 points</td> </tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are required to submit official ATI TEAS VI results with their application. Official results can be ordered through ATI www.atitesting.com • The points assigned are dependent upon the test cut-off score of 62% or higher on the ATI TEAS VI. • Only the first passing score on the ATI TEAS VI will be accepted. • Please Note: The ATI TEAS VI Test can only be taken twice in order to achieve a passing score. We no longer accept TEAS V results. | Score 90 - 100%= | 35 points | Score 82 - 89%= | 30 points | Score 74 - 81%= | 25 points | Score 62 - 73%= | 20 points | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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