MT. SAN JACINTO COLLEGE

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LVN-RN Transition
Registered Nursing Program
Associate of Science Degree
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 Program is approved by the California State Board of Registered Nursing (BRN). Following completion of the admission requirement courses, the LVN to RN Transition Student applies for entrance into the Associate Degree Nursing program. Candidates accepted for program admission are required to complete a Role Transition course during the Spring semester, and upon successful completion, will enter third semester in the Fall. In addition to the nursing core, students complete additional courses in order to earn the Associate of Science Degree and to satisfy the courses that are required by the California State Board of Registered Nursing as content required for RN licensure. Upon successful completion of the program, the student is eligible to apply for licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN). The student must successfully pass the National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) in order to practice Nursing in the State of California.

Essential Functions
All applicants are required to meet the Essential Functions for Success in the Nursing Program. See the Essentials 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: 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 RN 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):**

*	**ANAT 101**	**Anatomy & Physiology I**	4 semester units
+*	**ANAT 102**	**Anatomy & Physiology II**	4 semester units
+*	**BIOL 125**	**General Microbiology**	4 semester units
	MATH 140	**Introduction to Statistics or College Level Math Over 100**	3 semester units
	ENG 101	**English Composition**	4 semester units
	PSYC 101	**Intro to Psychology**	3 semester units

   +These courses require completion of pre-requisites.
   *****Effective Spring 2020, the Nursing & Allied Health is accepting online/hybrid courses until further notice.**

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 deadline. ***Please Note:*** *If your Evaluation does not have an expiration date it is only valid for 9 months.*
6. **Evaluation Request Forms submitted after the deadline will not be accepted and there are no exceptions.**
7. 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, September 1st-15th. We no longer accept TEAS V results.
8. Applications will be reviewed using the multi-criteria points system. Candidates selected will be required to complete the following Role Transition courses during the Spring semester.
9. **Attend mandatory Nursing Information Workshop via live Zoom and attach "Certificate of Attendance" with the Nursing application.**

NURS 232 Role Transition	3 semester units
NURS 572 Basic Medical Surgical Nursing Skills Lab	0.5 semester units

Transcript Requirements

OFFICIAL transcripts from **ALL** colleges and/or universities attended must be submitted to Enrollment Services along with a Nursing Transcript Evaluation Request Form. Students completing all coursework at Mt. San Jacinto College only need to submit the Transcript Evaluation 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 Transcript Evaluation Request Form is **July 1st** for the September1st – 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
Application filing period is **September 1st – September 15th.** Applications must be received in the School of Nursing and Allied Health by final filing date, end of business day. The Transition program begins during the Spring Semester.

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.**

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STUDENT EDUCATIONAL PLAN
LVN to RN Transition
Associate of Science Degree in 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 (Copy of Associate or Bachelors Degree accepted)					
VN License (State of California)					

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 +		4			
English 101 Freshman Composition		4			
Math 140 Introduction to Statistics or any College Level Math listed 100 or above.		3			
Psych 101 Introduction to Psychology		3			

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+These courses require pre-requisites.

ADDITIONAL DEGREE AND LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM COMPLETION

	Other College Courses	Units	Completed	In-Progress	Need
Political Science 101 (PS-101) Introduction to American Government and Politics		3			
Communication 100 (Comm-100) Public Speaking **or** Communication 103 (Comm-103) Interpersonal Comm.		3			
*Humanities (Area C)		3			
*Diversity and Ethnic Studies (Area F)		3			

To find courses in Area C and Area F, please refer to (Option A) - AA/AS degree general education planning guide.
*Note: Nursing program will honor taking one course to fulfill Area C and Area F for all students who started prior to Fall 2021 or have catalog rights prior to Fall 2021 semester.

Students completing the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing Program will have met the General Education Requirement for Area E: Life Long Learning and Self-Development.

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).

REQUIRED COURSES AFTER ACCEPTED INTO PROGRAM, offered during Spring Semester					
Nursing 232 Role Transition ** +		**3**			
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. **A minimum cumulative college level GPA of 2.5 on 4.0 scale with a grade of "C" or better in degree courses is required for graduation.**

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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	POINT DISTRIBUTION
1. Previous Academic Degrees, Diploma or Relevant Certificates • AA/AS or BA/BS or • Licensed Healthcare Work or • Certified Healthcare Worker	5 points	If you have multiple degrees/certificates the maximum points awarded is 5 points. • **Including, but not limited to:** LVN, CNA, Paramedic, EMT, EKG Technician, 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, Medical Lab Technician. • All Licenses/Certificates must be a current state approved license or certificate to receive 5 points.
2. Grade Point Average in Program Prerequisites	Up to 45 points	Minimum 2.5 GPA in Anatomy and Physiology, Microbiology, English Composition, and Math 140 – Intro to Statistics or any College Level Math listed 100 or above. **LVN-RN applicants this includes Psychology Points for Prerequisite GPA is a maximum of 45 points 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
3. Program General Education Courses	5 points	Completion of **all** General Education courses: Psychology, Political Science, Communication, Diversity and Humanities with a grade 'C' or better.
4. Life Experiences or Special Circumstances of an Applicant 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	**Criteria/Application Requirement** 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/parent, family caregiver, death of family member within 6 months, medical problems, or financial issues. h. Copy of card indicating refugee status. ***NOTE: All written statements should be a minimum of 150 words.**
5. Military	1 point	Active, Reserve, Veteran and Guard
6. Proficiency or Advanced Level Coursework in a Language other than English	2 points	• Proficiency in American Sign Language and 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 (*Verification must be provided upon request*)
7. Documented relevant work **or** volunteer experience in Health care within the last 3 years	2 points	Points are awarded for work experience or volunteer experience. • Minimum of 100 hours for work or volunteer experience.
8. Approved Diagnostic Assessment Tool, Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Test subjects: Math English Reading Science	Up to 35 points	Points for ATI TEAS VI is a maximum of 35 points Score 90 - 100%= 35 points Score 82 - 89%= 30 points Score 74 - 81%= 25 points Score 62 - 73%= 20 points • 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. *Submit full report of all attempts to include the breakdown of all subjects, Math, English, Reading and Science, at the time of application.

Total 100 points

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