

MPC Associate of Science Degree in Nursing Program of Study last updated Fall 2023

NOTE: Some coursework listed in categories below may require placement testing or additional prerequisites. Students should see an academic counselor for details.

A. The following must be completed prior to admission with verification by official transcript. (Unofficial transcripts are accepted for coursework completed at MPC):

Course Number	Course Name MUST HAVE LETTER GRADE	Units
∞ MATH 263	Intermediate Algebra/Coordinate Geometry or higher (See last course block D below) <i>(Math 16 Elementary Statistics recommended for BSN transfer)</i>	4-5
ENGL 1A	College Composition	3
ANAT 1	General Human Anatomy and Lab <i>(or ANAT 1 and ANAT 2 as separate courses for 4 units combined)</i>	4
PHSO 1	Human Physiology <i>(ANAT 1 or 1&2 prerequisite, CHEM 30A is also a prerequisite at MPC)</i>	3
PHSO 2	Human Physiology Lab <i>(PHSO1 prerequisite or co-requisite)</i>	2
BIOL 25	Applied Microbiology <i>(CHEM 30A is a prerequisite at MPC)</i>	3
BIOL 26	Applied Microbiology Lab <i>(CHEM 30A is a prerequisite at MPC)</i>	1
PSYC 25	Lifespan Development <i>(not required for LVN advanced placement)</i>	3
NURS 100	Pharmacology for Nursing <i>(not required for LVN advanced placement) may be in progress at the time of fall application.</i>	2

B. The following must be completed before graduation from the nursing program to satisfy nursing program requirements:

Course Number	Course Name	Units
SOCI 1	Intro to Sociology	3
	<i>(or any one course from MPC GE Area D in ANTH, ETNC, GWOS or SOCI)</i>	
**SPCH 1 OR--	Public Speaking <i>(recommended for BSN transfer)</i>	3
**SPCH 2 OR--	Group Communication	(3)
**SPCH 3	Interpersonal Communication	(3)

****Choose one speech course to satisfy requirement for communication skills. SPCH 1 is recommended for BSN transfer.**

C. The following are NURSING CORE (MAJOR) COURSES to be completed during the four-semester nursing program:

Semester	Course Number	Course Name	Units
First semester (Fall)	NURS 52A <i>OR</i>	Nursing I <i>OR</i>	8.5
	NURS 54 <i>AND</i>	∞ Accelerated Nursing I <i>AND</i>	(5.5)
	NURS 55	∞∞ Applied Foundations of Nursing	(3.0)
	NURS 204	Supervised Nursing Skills Lab I	0.5
Second semester (Spring)	NURS 52B	Nursing II	8.5
	NURS 205	Supervised Nursing Skills Lab II	0.5
Third semester (Fall)	NURS 52C	Nursing III	9.5
	NURS 206	Supervised Nursing Skills Lab III	0.5
Fourth semester (Spring)	NURS 52D	Nursing IV	9.5
	NURS 207	Supervised Nursing Skills Lab IV	0.5

∞ Alternative first semester option by placement testing for students with previous education in the field of nursing, including military education and experience

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^ Advanced Placement students (qualified with previous education who enter in the second or third semester) (4 units) are required to complete NURS 65 and NURS 65L Nursing Role Transition

D. ∞ The following are MPC General Education requirements for the associate degree:

Course	Course Name	Units
∞ Humanities	Choose one course listed in MPC General Education Program, Area C Humanities	3

Note: Information Competency graduation requirement (LIBR 50 equivalent) will be satisfied upon completing NURS 52A+B or NURS 54+52B.

∞ Students who hold a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college are not required to complete additional general education units or coursework (i.e. Math, Humanities) other than prerequisite and NURS courses specifically required for the nursing program. See Academic Counselor or Director, School of Nursing.

^ LVNs and others seeking advanced placement options should contact the Director, School of Nursing for qualification details.

∞ Applicant must make an appointment to verify transcript evidence of previous education and experience in the field of nursing

TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS (depending on math chosen):

72-73