

NURSING, A.S.

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 for more information about the selection process.

LVN to RN Transition

Degree/Non-Degree Candidate

Students choosing this option are Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVN's) or Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN's) who would be eligible to enter the third semester of the Associate in Science in Nursing program after completing the recommended LVN to RN Transition courses. Students can opt to meet all of the requirements for the Associate in Science in Nursing degree (degree candidate) or to satisfy the course requirements for only those courses that are required by the California State Board of Registered Nursing as the content required for RN licensure (nondegree candidate). Students can apply for advanced placement if he/she has completed courses at another college. Students will be admitted once a year in the fall semester.

Degree Candidate

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 for additional information about the selection process. In addition, a "Pre-Nursing Information Workshop attendance is mandatory.

30 Unit Non-Degree Option

Students choosing this option are Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVN's) or Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN's) who would be eligible to enter the third semester of the program after the LVN to RN Transition preparatory courses NURS 572 and NURS-232 Role Transition are completed. Students can opt to meet all of the requirements of the Associate Degree in Science in Nursing degree (degree candidate) or to satisfy the course requirements for only those courses that are required by the California Board of Registered Nursing as the content required for RN licensure (non-degree candidate). Students can apply for advanced placement into the LVN-RN option if he/she has completed courses at another college. This student will be required to satisfy 30-semester units in nursing and physical sciences in order to qualify them to apply for RN licensure in California. This option is recognized only in the state of California. Students will be admitted once a year in the fall semester based on space availability.

Nursing Department Page (<https://www.msjc.edu/nursingandalliedhealth/adn/>)

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Program Map

Design Your Future!

Begin by exploring MSJC program maps to find a career or transfer (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/?radius=®ion=All%20Regions>) opportunities. Program maps show the recommended sequence of courses that lead to graduation or transfer. The maps were developed

by program experts to give you the skills and knowledge you need to succeed.

- **Starting in Spring?** Choose Fall Semester 1 courses.
- **Are you a part-time student?** Start Fall Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence.

Pre-Nursing: MSJC/LOMA LINDA

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-101	College Composition (formerly Freshman Composition)	4
MATH-140	Introduction to Statistics	3
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI-101	Principles of Sociology	3
NUTR-101	Introduction to Nutrition Science (formerly Nutrition and Foods)	3
Units		16
Spring Semester 1		
ANAT-101	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
CHEM-107	Chemistry of Life	5
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
Units		15
Fall Semester 2		
ANAT-102	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
SPAN-101	Elementary Spanish I	4
ART-104	World Art	3
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
PSYC-103	Human Development	3
Units		17
Spring Semester 2		
BIOL-125	Microbiology	4
PHIL-101	Introduction to Philosophy I	3
SPAN-102	Elementary Spanish II	4
PE-119B	Intermediate Fitness Walking	2
DAN-201	Dances of the World	1
Units		14
Total Units		62

Pre-Nursing: MSJC Option B: CSU

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-101	College Composition (formerly Freshman Composition)	4
MATH-140	Introduction to Statistics	3
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI-101	Principles of Sociology	3
NUTR-101	Introduction to Nutrition Science (formerly Nutrition and Foods)	3
Units		16
Spring Semester 1		
ANAT-101	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
CHEM-107	Chemistry of Life	5

COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
Units		15

Fall Semester 2

ANAT-102	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
SPAN-101	Elementary Spanish I	4
ART-104	World Art	3
ANTH-102	Cultural Anthropology	3
PSYC-103	Human Development	3
Units		17

Spring Semester 2

BIOL-125	Microbiology	4
HIST-111 or HIST-112	U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865	3
SPAN-102	Elementary Spanish II	4
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
Units		14
Total Units		62

Pre-Nursing: MSJC Option C: UC**Fall Semester 1**

ENGL-101	College Composition (formerly Freshman Composition)	4
MATH-211	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	4
CHEM-101	General Chemistry I	5
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
Units		16

Spring Semester 1

ANAT-101	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
CHEM-102	General Chemistry II	5
ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
ART-104	World Art	3
Units		15

Fall Semester 2

ANAT-102	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
CHEM-112	Organic Chemistry I	5
PHIL-105	Introduction to Ethics	3
ANTH-102	Cultural Anthropology	3
Units		15

Spring Semester 2

BIOL-125	Microbiology	4
HIST-111 or HIST-112	U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865	3
MATH-140	Introduction to Statistics	3
BIOL-134	Human Heredity and Evolution	3
Units		13

Fall Semester 3

STEM ONLY		
BIOL-150	General Biology I	4
SPAN-101	Elementary Spanish I	4

COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
Units		11

Spring Semester 3

STEM ONLY		
BIOL-151	General Biology II	4
SPAN-102	Elementary Spanish II	4
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
Units		11
Total Units		81

NOTE: For students who did not meet the LOTE requirement in high school, they may fulfill Area 6 by demonstrating proficiency by completing ASL-100 American Sign Language I, FREN-101 Elementary French I or SPAN-101 Elementary Spanish I with a grade C or better. Languages other than English for Native Speakers are also acceptable for meeting this requirement.

Requirements

An Associate Degree in this program requires students to follow MSJC's General Education, Option A and complete all general education areas, all major requirements, and complete an overall total of 60 degree applicable units with a minimum 2.0 GPA.

Minimum cumulative college level GPA of 2.5 on 4.0 scale with a grade of "C" or better in the following courses:

NOTE: Students who have AP scores to satisfy ENGL-101 College Composition (formerly Freshman Composition) and Math to meet MSJC program admission requirements will need to provide official scores. Must meet with Nursing & Allied Health Counselor to review and complete AP petition process.

Admission Requirements: High School graduate (or equivalency)

Course	Title	Credits
Prerequisites		
ANAT-101	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
ANAT-102	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIOL-125 or BIOL-125H	Microbiology Honors Microbiology	4
ENGL-101 or ENGL-101H	College Composition (formerly Freshman Composition) Honors College Composition (formerly Freshman Composition)	4
MATH-140 or any College Level Math numbered 100 or higher	Introduction to Statistics	3
Total Units		19

Course	Title	Credits
Semester One		
NURS-194	Pharmacology & Dosage Calculations for Nurses	3.5
NURS-212	Foundations of Nursing	4
NURS-214	Introduction to Medical-Surgical Nursing I	4
NURS-571	Foundations of Nursing Skills Lab (formerly NURS-071)	0.5
Semester Two		

NURS-222	Nursing Care of Children & Families	3.5
NURS-224	Beginning Medical-Surgical Nursing II	5
NURS-226	Nursing of Childbearing & Families	3.5
NURS-572	Basic Medical Surgical Nursing Skills Lab (formerly NURS-072)	0.5

Semester Three

NURS-234	Intermediate Medical-Surgical Nursing III	5
NURS-236	Mental Health Nursing	3
NURS-238	Gerontology and Community Nursing	2
NURS-573	Intermediate Nursing Skills Lab (formerly NURS-073)	0.5

Semester Four

NURS-244	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing IV	4
NURS-248	Preceptorship	2.5
NURS-574	Advanced Nursing Skills Lab (formerly NURS-074)	0.5

Additional Associate Degree and Requirements

PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
or PSYC-101H	Honors Introduction to Psychology	
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
or PS-101H	Honors Introduction to American Government and Politics	

Select one of the following: 3

COMM-100	Public Speaking	
COMM-100H	Honors Public Speaking	
COMM-103	Interpersonal Communication	
COMM-103H	Honors Interpersonal Communication	

Humanities Area C on Option A GE ¹ 3

Diversity AREA F on Option A GE ¹ 3

Total Units 57

¹ Any course from Area C (Humanities) and Area F (Diversity). See the MSJC Option A General Education Breadth Pattern.

Note: Graduates from the A.S. in Nursing Program meet the requirement of Physical Education and Healthful Living

LVN to RN Transition

Degree Candidate

Prerequisites

(For admission into the third semester of the program)

Minimum cumulative college level GPA of 2.5 on 4.0 scale with a grade of "C" or better in the following courses:

Course	Title	Credits
Required Prerequisites		
ANAT-101	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
ANAT-102	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIOL-125	Microbiology	4
or BIOL-125H	Honors Microbiology	
ENGL-101	College Composition (formerly Freshman Composition)	4

or ENGL-101H Honors College Composition (formerly Freshman Composition)

MATH-140 Introduction to Statistics 3

or any College Level Math numbered 100 or higher

PSYC-101 Introduction to Psychology 3

or PSYC-101H Honors Introduction to Psychology

Total Units 22

LVN, licensed in California or proof of LVN program graduate awaiting licensure.

Course	Title	Credits
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Preparatory Coursework

NURS-232	Role Transition	3
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NURS-572	Basic Medical Surgical Nursing Skills Lab (formerly NURS-072)	0.5
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3rd Semester

NURS-234	Intermediate Medical-Surgical Nursing III	5
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NURS-236	Mental Health Nursing	3
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NURS-238	Gerontology and Community Nursing	2
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NURS-573	Intermediate Nursing Skills Lab (formerly NURS-073)	0.5
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4th Semester

NURS-244	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing IV	4
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NURS-248	Preceptorship	2.5
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NURS-574	Advanced Nursing Skills Lab (formerly NURS-074)	0.5
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Additional Associate Degree and Requirements

PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
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or PS-101H	Honors Introduction to American Government and Politics	
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Select one of the following: 3

COMM-100	Public Speaking	
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COMM-100H	Honors Public Speaking	
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COMM-103	Interpersonal Communication	
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COMM-103H	Honors Interpersonal Communication	
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Humanities Area C on Option A GE ¹ 3

Diversity Area F on Option A GE ¹ 3

Total Units 33

¹ Any course from Area C (Humanities) and Area F (Diversity). See the MSJC Option A General Education Breadth Pattern.

Note: Graduates from the A.S. in Nursing Program meet the requirement of Physical Education and Healthful Living.

30 Unit Non-Degree Option

In accordance with BRN regulations, this option must contain specific coursework but may not exceed 30 units. At MSJC our required coursework is complete at 28 units.

Prerequisites

Minimum cumulative college level GPA of 2.5 on 4.0 scale with a minimum grade of "C" in the following courses:

Course	Title	Credits
BIOL-125 or BIOL-125H	Microbiology Honors Microbiology	4
ANAT-101	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
Total Units		8

LVN, licensed in California or proof of awaiting licensure.

Nursing Courses

Course	Title	Credits
Preparatory Coursework		
NURS-232	Role Transition	3
NURS-572	Basic Medical Surgical Nursing Skills Lab (formerly NURS-072)	0.5
3rd Semester		
NURS-234	Intermediate Medical-Surgical Nursing III	5
NURS-236	Mental Health Nursing	3
NURS-238	Gerontology and Community Nursing	2
4th Semester		
NURS-244	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing IV	4
NURS-248	Preceptorship	2.5
Total Units		20

Career Exploration

Discover information about careers that interest you!

1. Take a Career Quiz (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/assessment/>) to learn about yourself and receive career suggestions based on your interests.
2. Search available in-demand jobs (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-careers/>) in your career areas of interest and find up-to-date salaries and education requirements.
3. Find the MSJC Program (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-programs/>) that connects your interests to a career.

Note: There are no guaranteed positions for students completing these programs. Education and work experience required will vary by employer. The salary and benefits for specific occupations will be dependent on work experience, education, background, and employer.