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Nursing Information Packet 2024-2025

Dear Potential Nursing Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Morgan Community College Nursing Program. Enclosed you will find the requirements for application to the Nursing Program.

Once you have completed the required pre-requisite courses with a minimum GPA of 2.5, you may apply to the nursing program. **The application period will open May 1st and close June 15th.** Applications received by June 15th will be given priority. Applications may be taken after June 15th if the program is not at capacity. Morgan Community College is using a competitive admission process.

Below you will find a copy of the scoring breakdown for admission. Students will be accepted based on their achieved overall score from highest to lowest. MCC Nursing will accept applicants up to a predetermined overall score. If the program is not at capacity, applicants will be notified, and a second application cycle will be opened.

- Pre-req GPA: 1 point for 3.0 – 3.62; 2 points for 3.63 – 4.0
- BIO 2101: 2 points for a grade of B; 4 points for a grade of A (*first time completing course*)
- BIO 2102: 1 point for successful completion (*C or higher*)
- BIO 2102: 1 point for a grade of B; 3 points for a grade of A (*first time completing course*)
- BIO 2016: 1 point for successful completion (*C or higher*)
- BIO 2116: 1 point for a grade of B; 3 points for an A (*first time completing course*)
- HUM/Social Science elective: 1 point for successful completion (*C or higher*)
- Kaplan Reading Composite score: 1 point for 70-75%; 2 points for 76-81%; 3 points for 82% and higher
- Kaplan Science Composite score: 1 point for 50-59%; 2 points for 60-64%; 3 points for 65% and higher
- 1 point for local student (address in MCC service area)
- 1 point for recent paid work experience in a health occupation (CNA, MA, ext.)
- 1 point for previous qualified application to MCC Nursing Program

Students repeating a BIO course that is over seven years can count first re-take points.

All applications must be completed online from the nursing webpage on the Morgan Community College website: <https://www.morgancc.edu/area-of-study/nursing-adn/>. The application will be at the top of the ADN webpage.

You must also complete the application for admission to Morgan Community College if it has been over one year since you have taken a class with us, or if you are a transfer student. Transfer students must request

official transcripts be sent to MCC in order to verify completion of nursing pre-requisite coursework. Applications will not be considered complete until transcripts have been received to verify completion of coursework.

If you have questions about entrance requirements or need advising please contact Shelli Crandall, Student Success Advisor for Health Occupations at 970-542-3164 or email her at Shelli.Crandall@Morgancc.edu , or Dr. Jennifer Thistle, Director of Nursing Education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J Thistle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

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Requirements for the ADN Program

To be eligible for application to the ADN program, students must have completed the following pre-requisites with a grade of “C” or higher and have a pre-requisite GPA of 2.5 or higher:

1. BIO 2101 Human Anatomy & Physiology I, 4 credits, *within the last 7 years*
2. PSY 2440 Human Growth & Development, 3 credits
3. ENG 1021 English Composition, 3 credits
4. HPR 1010 Dietary Nutrition, 1 credit

Additional, Specific CCPT, Accuplacer, SAT, or ACT scores may be required, see Advisor for details. Also, students must complete the Kaplan Nursing Admission Test (details upon application to the program will be sent via e-mail).

In addition, the following requirements must be completed before final acceptance into the program, details for completion will be provided at the new nursing student orientation session upon provisional acceptance into the program. The orientation date will be provided in the nursing program acceptance letter.

1. Pass a Criminal Background Check* (*to be done within 90 days of the first day of starting the program*)
2. Obtain Motor Vehicle Record
3. Pass a 10-Panel Drug Screen**
4. MCC health form, immunization record, and annual Influenza vaccination
5. Purchase Required Student Liability Insurance in the MCC College Store
6. Make Payment for Clinical Badge in the MCC College Store
7. Provide copy of valid American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) CPR card, card must be valid for the duration of the program (2 years)
8. Uniforms and Supplies – information will be provided at orientation

*List of disqualifying offenses available on program website

**See drug screen policy on program website

In addition to all the above, the following general education courses are required with a grade of “C” or higher:

- BIO 2102 Human Anatomy & Physiology II 4 credits, *within the last 7 years*
- BIO 2116 Pathophysiology 4 credits, *within the last 7 years*
- Arts & Humanities / Social and Behavioral Science Elective GT Pathways *GT Pathways courses offered at Morgan Community College are available in the catalog.*

***Due to scheduling and the high intensity of the nursing program, it is highly recommended that you complete these courses prior to starting the nursing program**

The RN to BSN Program

MCC offers a RN to BSN completion program that students can seamlessly move into after completion of their ADN degree. The program is offered online with part- and full-time options. All students in the RN to BSN program receive an Institutional scholarship to be applied directly to their BSN coursework. Interested students may visit: <https://www.morgancc.edu/area-of-study/nursing-bsn/> for more information.

Dual Enrollment Option

Morgan Community College's Nursing Program has dual enrollment agreements with University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (UCCS) and the University of Northern Colorado (UNC) allowing students to work on their bachelor's degree in nursing while completing their associate degree in nursing. Contact the Student Success Advisor for Health Occupations for information.

Bridge Program (LPN to Professional Nursing)

Morgan Community College is using a competitive admission process for the Bridge Program (LPN to Professional Nursing). Below you will find the scoring breakdown for admission. Students will be accepted based on their achieved overall score from highest to lowest. **The application period for the LPN to RN program starts April 1st and ends May 15th of each year and** the number of available seats in the LPN to RN program can vary from year to year. Applications may be taken after May 15th until nursing program is at capacity. Below you will find a copy of the scoring breakdown for the admission. Students will be accepted based on their achieved overall score from highest to lowest. MCC Nursing will accept applicants up to a predetermined overall score. If the program is not at capacity, applicants will be notified, and a second application cycle will be opened.

- PN Coursework GPA: 2 points for 3.0 – 3.5; 4 points for 3.51 – 4.0
- BIO 2101: 2 points for a grade of B; 4 points for a grade of A (*first time completing course*)
- BIO 2102: 2 points for a grade of B; 4 points for a grade of A (*first time completing course*)
- BIO 2116: 2 points for a grade of B; 4 points for an A (*first time completing course*)
- HUM/Social Science elective: 1 point for successful completion (*C or higher*)
- 1 point for local student (address in MCC service area)
- 1 point for recent paid work experience as a LPN.
- 1 point for previous qualified application to MCC Nursing Program
- 1 point for completion of PN certificate at MCC.

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To be eligible for application to the LPN to Professional Nursing program students must be a graduate of an accredited PN program within the USA, and hold a Colorado unencumbered practical nurses license in "good standing", and have completed the following pre-requisites with a grade of "C" or higher and have a pre-requisite GPA of 2.5 or higher:

1. BIO 2101 Human Anatomy & Physiology I, 4 credits, *within the last 7 years*
2. BIO 2102 Human Anatomy & Physiology II, 4 credits, *within the last 7 years*
3. BIO 2116 Pathophysiology, 4 credits, *within the last 7 years*
4. ENG 1021 English Composition, 3 credits
5. PSY 2440 Human Growth & Development, 3 credits
6. HPR 1010 Dietary Nutrition, 1 credit
7. NUR 1001 Pharmacology Calculations, 1 credit *or higher-level math course within the last 5 years*

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Associate of Applied Science in Nursing - Plan of Study 2024-2025

PRE-REQUISITES

Course	Title	Credits
BIO 2101	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
ENG 1021	English Composition 1	3
PSY 2440	Human Growth & Development	3
HPR 1010	Dietary Nutrition	1
Total Pre-Requisites		11

SEMESTER 1

Course	Title	Credits
BIO 2102	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
NUR 1009	Fundamentals of Nursing	6
NUR 1012	Basic Pharmacology	2
MAT 1120	Math for Clinical Calculations	3
Semester 1 Credits		15

SEMESTER 2

Course	Title	Credits
NUR 1006	Medical Surgical Nursing Concepts	7
NUR 1050	Obstetrical and Pediatric Nursing	6
BIO 2116	Pathophysiology	4
Semester 2 Credits		17

Optional Nursing Pathway (Optional PN Certificate = 47 credits)

Course	Title	Credits
NUR 1069	Transition into Practical Nursing	4

Optional LPN to ADN Pathway

Course	Title	Credits
NUR 1089	Transition from LPN to ADN	3

SEMESTER 3

Course	Title	Credits
NUR 2006	Advanced Concepts of Medical and Surgical Nursing I	6.5
NUR 2011	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	4
NUR 2012	Pharmacology II	2
Semester 3 Credits		12.5

SEMESTER 4

Course	Title	Credits
NUR 2016	Advanced Concepts of Medical and Surgical Nursing II	5
NUR 2030	Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	4
	Humanities/Social Science elective	3
Semester 4 Credits		12

Total AAS in Nursing Credits: 67.5

* Students may graduate with a Practical Nursing Certificate and apply to sit for their LPN Boards after completing NUR 1069 Transition into Practical Nursing (4 credits) offered summer only.

***Students participating in the LPN to Professional Nurse Bridge program must take NUR 2002 (3 credits) offered the summer before the beginning of the program only.*

Students are highly encouraged to complete BIO 2102, BIO 2116, and the HUM/Social Science Elective before entrance into the nursing program.

It is recommended students take HPR 1003 Success Seminar, 1 credit, in semester one of the plan of study.

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing - Plan of Study 2025-2026

PRE-REQUISITES

Course	Title	Credits
BIO 1010	Biology Foundations *pre-requisite for BIO 2102	2
BIO 2101	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
ENG 1021	English Composition I	3
PSY 2440	Human Growth & Development	3
HPR 1010	Dietary Nutrition	1
Total Pre-Requisites		13

SEMESTER 1

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