

## Selection Process

The MJC ADN Program uses the California Community College Chancellor's Model for selection of program applicants. Applicants must achieve a Success Index score of 75 or higher to be qualified. Randomized selection will be used to select students from the pool of applicants with scores of 75 and above. The following four values are included in the selection formula for the Chancellor's Model:

- **College GPA**  
All lower division courses with grades on transcripts are included in calculating this GPA.
- **College English GPA**  
All transferable lower division English courses are included in calculating this GPA.
- **Core Biology GPA (Anatomy 125, Physiology 101, Microbiology 101)**  
The highest grade for the core biology courses (Anatomy 125, Physiology 101 and Microbiology 101) will be used. If a student is permitted to repeat a course for a grade improvement in which the student initially received a "C" or higher, the highest grade will be used to calculate the core biology GPA.
- **Core Biology Repetitions**  
The overall composite score is lowered for each **unsuccessful attempt** of the core biology coursework (NC, W, D and F). Courses initially completed with "C" grades will not be counted as repetitions.  
**NOTE:** The Chancellor's Model only penalizes students for repeats within 6 years of application to the program. NC, W, D and F grades in the core biology courses will not be counted as repeats if they are more than six years old.

### Multiple Applications

If an applicant has applied to the program more than once, as a qualified applicant, the applicant's name will be added to the lottery pool an additional time for each such application. An applicant is considered "qualified" if all admission requirements have been met, a complete application packet has been submitted by the application deadline, and a Success Index score of 75 has been achieved on the Chancellor's Model scoring formula.

## Additional Requirements for Conditionally Accepted Applicants Only

Conditionally accepted applicants will receive information regarding health clearance and the criminal background check, CPR certification, drug screen, and the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS).

- **Health Clearance**
  - » A medical history and physical examination Completed by a physician, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner within 6 months prior to program start date. The physical must state that the applicant does not have any health conditions that would create a hazard to self, employees, or patients.
  - » Documentation of required immunizations.
  - » A negative PPD skin test must be obtained. If a positive reaction is obtained, or has previously been obtained, a chest x-ray must be taken unless medically contraindicated.
- **Criminal Background Check**  
All students participating in clinical assignments are required by acute care hospitals to complete a criminal background check and be cleared by the clinical facility in order to participate in the clinical experience.
- **CPR Certification**  
The ADN Program will offer a Health Care Provider CPR class for all accepted applicants.
- **Drug Screen**  
All students will be required to pass a drug screen.

### Nursing Assessment/Readiness Test

Conditionally accepted applicants will be required to take the **Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)** which will measure skills in the content area domains of Reading, Mathematics, Science, and English and Language Usage. Preparation materials are available from Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com). Conditionally accepted applicants will be provided with detailed information on scheduling of the **TEAS**. A predetermined cut score must be achieved on the TEAS.

## ADN Program Curriculum

Prerequisites:	Units
ENGLISH 101.....	3
ANATOMY 125 .....	4 or 5
MICROBIOLOGY 101 .....	4
PHYSIOLOGY 101 .....	4 or 5

### Required Non-nursing Courses:

PSYCHOLOGY 101 .....	3
SOCIOLOGY 101 or 125 or 150 or 154 or 156 or ANTHROPOLOGY 102.....	3
SPEECH COMMUNICATION 100 or 102.....	3

### Required Nursing Courses

<b>First Semester</b>	
NURSE 260 Nursing Process: Pharmacology.....	2
NURSE 261 Nursing Process: Fundamentals.....	8
<b>Second Semester</b>	
NURSE 262 Nursing Process: Skills .....	0.5
NURSE 263 Nursing Process: Maternity.....	4
NURSE 264 Nursing Process: Pediatrics .....	4.5
<b>Third Semester</b>	
NURSE 265 Nursing Process: Medical-Surgical .....	6
NURSE 266 Nursing Process: Mental Health.....	4
<b>Fourth Semester</b>	
NURSE 267 Nursing Process: Advanced Medical-Surgical .....	11

### Additional Associate Degree Requirements

Selected from the approved course list (MJC-GE) in the current MJC Catalog.

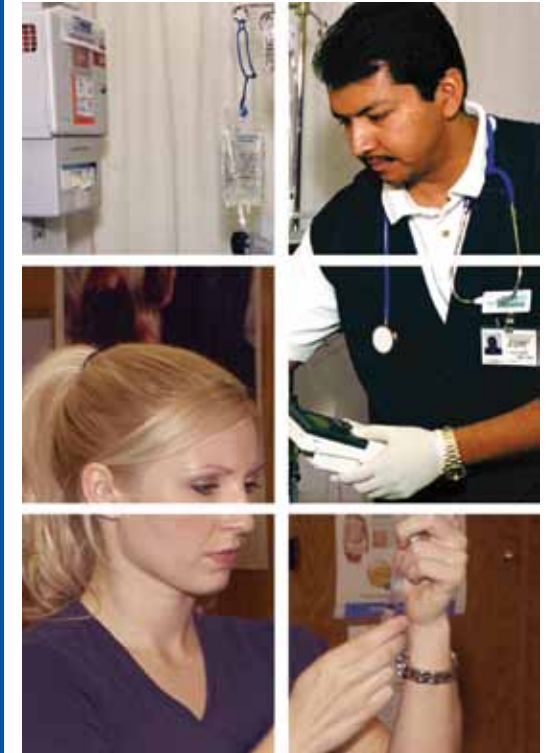
Activities .....	2
Guidance .....	0.5
Humanities .....	3
<b>Total Units for A.S. Degree .....</b>	<b>69.5 - 71.5</b>

Bachelor's degree holders are considered to have met this requirement.

The Health Education requirement has been waived to all Allied health certificates and degrees.

NOTE: To graduate from the MJC ADN Program, a student must: 1) complete all ADN program requirements; 2) complete the 4th semester of the MJC ADN program; and 3) complete 12 units "in residence" at MJC.

# Associate Degree Nursing Program



**Modesto Junior College**  
**Allied Health**  
**435 College Avenue**  
**Modesto, CA 95350**  
[www.mjc.edu/alliedhealth](http://www.mjc.edu/alliedhealth)

## Program Description

The Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program at Modesto Junior College prepares students to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN), leading to licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN). The program is approved by the State of California.

The ADN Program begins in the fall and spring semesters of each year. It is a four-semester program. Although most classes are scheduled during the day, clinical experiences may include both morning and evening hours and weekends. During the five-week preceptorship in NURSE 267, students will be expected to be in the clinical area on a full-time basis. Students must be flexible and prepared to accept these assignments.

Program expenses vary for each individual. The estimated start-up costs for the first semester of the ADN Program is approximately \$2,800 and a combined total of \$2,500 for the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th semesters. These costs include enrollment and materials fees, criminal background check and drug screen fees, health clearance, uniforms, books and pre-licensure readiness examination.

If you would like information on Financial Aid, call 575-7700. If you would like more information about the program and the selection process, please enroll in NURSE 115: Introduction for Nursing Majors. If you are just beginning your preparation for the nursing program and need academic advising, contact the Counseling Center 575-6080.

## High School Preparation

High school classes recommended for students interested in a career in nursing include: algebra, biology, chemistry, English, and computer literacy.

## Program Eligibility and Preparation

### Admission to Modesto Junior College

### High School Graduation or equivalent (GED or College Degree)

If you have transcripts on file verifying a college degree, you do not need to have your high school transcripts on file.

### Transcripts on File in the MJC Records Office

All transcripts (high school or equivalent and other colleges) must be on file in the Allied Health office, prior to the program application deadline, unless they are already on file in the MJC Records Office. We will accept hand-carried transcripts that are in a sealed envelope with a school seal.

### Required Math Competency for Acceptance into the ADN Program

- Eligibility for entrance into any 100-level MATH course through the MJC Assessment Process **or**
- Score of 3, 4, or 5 on AP Exam: Calculus AB **or** Calculus BC **or** Statistics **or**
- Completion of MATH 90 or higher level MATH course, or an equivalent course from another institution with a grade of C or higher.

Bachelor's degree holders are considered to have met this requirement.

### Prerequisites

The following **4 prerequisites** must be completed with a grade on transcript by the application deadline. All courses must be completed with a grade of C or better. A GPA of 2.6 or higher is recommended for the core biology prerequisites (Anatomy 125, Physiology 101 and Microbiology 101).

- **Anatomy 125**
- **Microbiology 101**
- **Physiology 101**
- **English 101**

## Program Advisory

Students are strongly advised to complete the following 3 non-nursing required courses and the 3 additional graduation requirements prior to entering the ADN Program. These courses must be completed by the 4th semester of the program with a grade of C or better in order to complete the ADN Program and be eligible to take the NCLEX-RN exam. To graduate from the MJC ADN Program, a student must: 1) complete all ADN program requirements; 2) complete the 4th semester of the MJC ADN program; and 3) complete 12 units "in residence" at MJC.

- Psychology 101 (3 units)
- Sociology 101 **or** 125 **or** 150 **or** 154 **or** 156 **or** Anthropology 102 (3 units)
- Speech Communication 100 **or** 102 (3 units)

Additional Associate Degree Requirements:

- Activities (2 units)
- Guidance course \*
- Humanities (3 units)

\* Nurse 115 Introduction for Nursing Majors, no longer meets the guidance requirement, but it is recommended for success.

## Scholastic Requirements

Continuation in the ADN Program is dependent upon completion of all courses with a C grade or better. If a student receives less than a C in any required course, that course must be repeated with a C or better in order to qualify for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN).

## Policy for Denial of Licensure

The California Board of Registered Nursing protects the public by screening applicants for licensure in order to identify potentially unsafe practitioners. Statutory authority for denial of licensure is set out in Business and Professions Code. Any student considering a career in nursing who has a criminal record is advised to assess the current regulations. Internet search - Board of Registered Nursing/Licensees/License Discipline and Convictions.

## Program Application

Applications are accepted for the ADN Program once per year. The annual application period is **May 1 through May 31**. Students are selected from the annual applicant pool for fall and spring semesters of that academic year. Applications are available from the Allied Health office and website during the May application period only. Applications may be submitted in person or mailed but must be received in the Allied Health office or postmarked by the application deadline. If you are interested in the MJC ADN transfer policy go to [www.mjc.edu/alliedhealth](http://www.mjc.edu/alliedhealth).

## Career Opportunities

Part-time or full-time work is available during the days, evenings, or nights. Twelve-hour shifts are an option at many hospitals. Most nurses work in hospitals, clinics, home health care agencies, doctors' offices, hospices, psychiatric care facilities, drug rehabilitation units, and convalescent hospitals. Some nurses choose to specialize in specialty units such as Intensive Care or Cardiac Care Units, Emergency Rooms, or Labor and Delivery. Salaries range from \$28 to \$47 per hour plus benefits.

## Accuracy/Changes

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