

## Selection Process

LVN to ADN Advanced Placement Pathway applicants are selected on a space-available basis. Applicants who have completed all required prerequisites for the pathway, with grades on transcript at time of application, will be given priority for admission.

The MJC LVN to ADN Advanced Placement Pathway uses the California Community College Chancellor's Model for selection of program applicants. Applicants must achieve a Success Index score of 70 or higher to be qualified. Randomized selection will be used to select students from the pool of applicants with scores of 70 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 pathway. 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 pathway 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 70 has been achieved on the Chancellor's Model scoring formula.

## Scholastic Requirements

Continuation in the LVN to ADN Advanced Placement Pathway is dependent upon completion of all courses with a C grade or better.

## 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.

## Accuracy/Changes

The Yosemite Community College District and Modesto Junior College have made every effort to determine that everything stated in this brochure is accurate. Courses and programs are subject to change without notice by the head administration of the Yosemite Community College District or Modesto Junior College for reasons related to student enrollment, level of financial support, or for any reason at the discretion of the District and the College.

## LVN to ADN Advanced Placement Pathway Curriculum

### Prerequisites:

ANATOMY 125 .....	4 or 5
MICROBIOLOGY 101 .....	4
PHYSIOLOGY 101 .....	4 or 5
ENGLISH 101 .....	3
NURSE 259 .....	2
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

#### First Semester

NURSE 265 [1] Nursing Process: Medical-Surgical ..	6
NURSE 266 [1] Nursing Process: Mental Health.....	4

#### Second Semester

NURSE 267 [2] Nursing Process: Advanced Medical-Surgical .....	11
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### Additional Associate Degree Requirements

Selected from the approved course list (MJC-GE) in the current MJC Catalog. Courses listed below must be completed by 4<sup>th</sup> semester of the ADN Program.

Activities .....	2
Guidance .....	0.5
Humanities.....	3

### Total Units for the LVN to ADN Advanced Placement Pathway .....

**52.5 - 54.5**  
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.

**NOTE:** An applicant who became an LVN by challenging the LVN Board must complete 30 college units in the nursing major and have a total of 60 college units in order to receive an A.S. Degree. Contact Allied Health for advising regarding this issue, 575-6362.

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## Pathway Description

The Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) to Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Advanced Placement Pathway at Modesto Junior College prepares students to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN), leading to licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN). This pathway is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing.

The LVN to ADN Advanced Placement Pathway begins in the fall and spring semesters of each year. It is a two-semester pathway. 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.

Pathway expenses vary for each individual. The estimated start-up costs for the first semester is approximately \$2,500 and \$1,500 for the second semester. 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. For academic advising contact Allied Health, 575-6362.

## 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 areas such as Intensive Care or Cardiac Care Units, Emergency Rooms, and Labor and Delivery. Salaries range from \$28-47 per hour plus benefits.

## Pathway 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 **5 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.

- **ANAT 125** ..... **5**
- **MICRO 101** ..... **4**
- **PHYSO 101** ..... **5**
- **ENGL 101** ..... **3**
- **NURSE 259** ..... **2**  
(Nurse 259, 1 unit course, accepted if taken prior to 2010).

## Pathway Eligibility and Preparation cont...

The following prerequisite courses may be in progress at the time of application but must be completed **prior to** entering the LVN to ADN Advanced Placement Pathway.

	<u>Units</u>
• <b>PSYCH 101</b> .....	<b>3</b>
• <b>SOCIO 101 or 125 or 150 or 154 or 156 or ANTHR 102</b> .....	<b>3</b>
• <b>SPCOM 100 or 102</b> .....	<b>3</b>

Must be a Licensed Vocational Nurse in California and submit a copy of current license.

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

## Pathway Advisory

Students are strongly advised to complete the required curriculum listed under Additional Associate Degree Requirements prior to entering the LVN to ADN Advanced Placement Pathway. These courses must be completed by the 4th semester of the Program with a grade of C or better in order to complete the LVN to ADN Advanced Placement Pathway 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.

## Pathway Application

Applications are accepted for the LVN to ADN Advanced Placement Pathway twice per year. The biannual application periods are **May 1 through May 31** and **September 1 through September 30**. Students are selected from the applicant pools for fall and spring semesters of the academic year. Applications are available from the Allied Health office and website during the application periods 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).

## Additional Requirements for Conditionally Accepted Applicants Only

Conditionally accepted applicants will receive information regarding health clearance, 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 pathway 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 participating in clinical assignments 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 program applicants will be provided with detailed information on scheduling the **TEAS**. A predetermined cut score must be achieved on the TEAS.

**Written and Skills Proficiency Testing** - In selected cases, both written and skills proficiency testing may be required.