Modesto Junior College

Program Outline Report

Program Basics

Award Title:	Nursing: ADN Program (RN)
Primary Department:	Nursing
Award Type:	A.S. Degree
Catalog 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 California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN). 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 morning, evening, night and weekend hours. During the five-week Leadership Preceptorship in Nurse 278, 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 cost for the program is $7,000. First semester start-up costs are approximately $2,800. These costs include enrollment and materials fees, background check and drug screen fees, health clearance, Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification, uniforms, books, and a pre-licensure readiness examination. Daily access to a computer and the internet is required for student success For information on financial aid, call (209) 575-7700. For more information about the nursing program and the selection process, please enroll in NURSE 115: Introduction for Nursing Majors. If you have questions about program information, call Allied Health, (209) 575-6362 or visit the Allied Health website at www.mjc.edu/alliedhealth and search Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program. If you are just beginning your preparation for the nursing program and need academic advising, contact the Counseling Center (209) 575-6080.
Control Number:	06678
Credential ID:	No value
Program TOP Code (SP01) :	1230.10
Program TOP Code (SP01) :	Registered Nursing
Student Program Award (SP02) :	Associate of Science (A.S.) degree
Maximum Credits:	67.5
Minimum Credits:	65.5
Curriculum Committee Approval Date:	No value
Board of Trustees Approval Date:	No value
External Review Approval Date:	No value

Proposal Details

Proposed Effective Catalog Year:	MJC Summer 2022
Award Instructions:	ELIGIBILITY AND PREPARATION FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM • Admission to Modesto Junior College • Official Transcripts on File in MJC Enrollment Services: All transcripts (from colleges other than MJC and Columbia College (CC)) must be submitted with

the ADN application during the ADN online application period unless the transcripts are already on file in the MJC Enrollment Services, Student Services Building 102, (209) 575-6853. Supporting Documentation must be submitted online with the ADN application during the ADN online application period.

REQUIRED MATH COMPETENCY FOR ACCEPTANCE INTO THE ADN PROGRAM
• Score of 3, 4, or 5 on AP Exam: Calculus AB or Calculus BC or Statistics
• Completion of MATH 89, MATH 989, or course from CSU-GE:B4 or IGETC:2, or equivalent course with a grade of C or higher.
• Score of 5 on IB exam; Mathematics HL
Bachelor's degree holders are considered to have met this requirement.

In accordance with the California Nursing Practice Act and the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN), the California Code of Regulations (CCR) Section 1430 states: An approved nursing program shall have a process for a student to obtain credit for previous education or for other acquired knowledge in the field of nursing through equivalence, challenge examinations, or other methods of evaluation. The program shall make the information available in published documents, such as college catalog or student handbook, and online. Students interested in obtaining credit for previous education or for other acquired knowledge in the field of nursing should reference the current MJC catalog under "Credit." In addition, the student may make an appointment with a nursing advisor by calling (209) 575-6362. A nursing advisor will inform the student of available options and assist the student in completing the process for the appropriate option such as course equivalency, course substitution, upper division course credit, course challenges, advanced placement and/or theory and skill set critical element testing.

PROGRAM APPLICATION
The ADN program application is online. Applications are accepted for the ADN Program once per year. The annual application period is the second Thursday through the fourth Thursday each February. Students are selected from the annual applicant pool for fall and spring semesters of that academic year. Applications are available on the Allied Health website (www.mjc.edu/alliedhealth) during the February application period only. If you are interested in the MJC ADN transfer policy go to www.mjc.edu/alliedhealth.

SELECTION PROCESS
The ADN Program utilizes a multicriteria screening process for admission. We admit 80% based on highest points and 20% based on random selection of qualified applicants with at least 60 points.

MULTICRITERIA SCREENING PROCESS
The ADN program selects students based on a Multicriteria Screening Process. Detailed information is posted on the ADN website. This selection model is based on Assembly Bill 1559. Applicants will be evaluated on 1) academic degree, relevant licenses or certificates, relevant work or volunteer experience, 2) GPA in relevant coursework, 3) life experiences or special circumstances, 4) proficiency in a language other than English and the 5) Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS.) The TEAS measures skills in the content area domains of Reading, Mathematics, Science and English and Language Usage. Preparation materials are available in the MJC Library & Learning Center, and Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) at www.atitesting.com.

Prospective nursing students are required to have a total scaled score of 427(62%) or higher on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) within the first two attempts to apply to the MJC Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program. For information on scheduling a TEAS, go to www.atitesting.com. The TEAS is offered at the MJC testing center.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTED APPLICANTS ONLY
Accepted applicants will receive information regarding clinical clearance.

CLINICAL CLEARANCE/HEALTH CLEARANCE
• A medical history and physical examination completed by a physician, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner within six months prior to program start date or re-entry 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 tuberculosis skin test (TST) must be obtained. If a positive reaction is obtained, or has previously been obtained, a chest x-ray must be taken unless medically contraindicated.

** Proof of the COVID vaccine is required by clinical facilities for clinical placement. Clinical placement is a required component of the ADN program.

BACKGROUND CHECK
All students participating in clinical assignments are required by acute care facilities to complete a criminal background check and be cleared by the clinical facility in order to participate in the clinical experience. See Policy for Denial of Licensure below.

DRUG SCREEN
All students participating in clinical assignments will be required to pass a drug screen.

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (BLS) CERTIFICATION
All students must have current certification from the American Heart Association (AHA) BLS for Healthcare Providers, which may not lapse during the program. A list of approved BLS providers will be made available to students.

SCHOLASTIC REQUIREMENTS
Continuation in the ADN Program is dependent upon completion of all courses with a grade of C 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 NCLEX-RN. In the ADN program, seventy six percent (76%) is the minimum score required to obtain a grade of C.

POLICY FOR DENIAL OF LICENSURE
The California BRN protects the public by screening applicants for licensure in order to identify potentially unsafe practitioners. Statutory authority for denial of licensure is contained in the Business and Professions Code. Any student considering a career in nursing who has a criminal record is advised to go to the BRN website at www.rn.ca.gov and search Enforcement and then License Discipline and Convictions prior to applying to the ADN Program.
• Pre-nursing students with a criminal record should attempt to have convictions expunged prior to applying for entrance into the nursing program.

A criminal record may prevent students from clinical placement and therefore, continuing in a nursing program.

PROGRAM ADVISORY
Students are strongly advised to complete the additional MJC GE Graduation Requirements (Activities – 2 units, Guidance – 0.5 unit, and Humanities – 3 units) prior to entering the ADN Program. These courses must be successfully completed by the end of the 4th semester of the program to be considered a graduate of the ADN Program and be eligible to take the NCLEX-RN. 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; 3) complete 12 units "in residence" at MJC; and 4) complete the MJC GE graduation requirements.

Natural Science Courses (Anatomy, Microbiology, and Physiology) must be successfully completed with a grade of C or better AND a minimum combined GPA of 2.5 is required.

Prerequisite Courses (Psychology, Sociology and Communication) must be successfully completed with a grade of C or better AND a minimum combined GPA of 2.5 is required.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT:
Advanced Placement may include Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) and Licensed Psychiatric Technician (LPT) applicants. Advanced Placement applicants may be eligible for acceptance into the Modesto Junior College (MJC) Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program on a space available basis. Completion of the ADN Program prepares the LVN / LPT to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN), leading to licensure as a Registered Nurse. Applicants are evaluated on an individual basis, taking the following criteria into consideration:
1. Proof of completion of a LVN / LPT program.
2. Proof of active LVN / LPT License. Probation and/or Restricted license not accepted.
3. Successful completion of Nurse 259: Transition in the RN Role at MJC prior to the ADN Program application period.
4. It is recommended for Advanced Placement applicants to meet with a nursing advisor or counselor prior to the ADN Program application period.
5. An individual assessment of evaluating and granting equivalency credit for prior education and experience will take place prior to student placement in the ADN program.

In compliance with the Board of Registered Nursing and California Code of Regulations 1426 (1), Theory and clinical practice requirements of the curriculum will be adjusted in recognition of military education and experiences of the student, when applicable, through an individualized process for evaluating and granting equivalency credit for military education and experience that results in meeting the same course objectives and competency standards.

VETERANS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL:
Veterans and Military Personnel may be eligible for acceptance into the Modesto Junior College (MJC) Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program on a space available basis. Healthcare related education and experience within five years prior to application is recommended. Applicants are evaluated on an individual basis, taking the following criteria into consideration:

1. Military records and transcripts must be reviewed by the MJC Veterans Center Coordinator (Certifying Officer), (209) 575-6670.
2. Military records must include a DD-214 showing completion of military coursework and service/discharge under honorable conditions. If applicant is in active duty, a letter from the applicant's military supervisor verifying current honorable service is required.
3. To assist with the transition to civilian life and to prepare for success in the nursing program, applicants must have successfully completed Nurse 259: Transition into the RN Role at MJC prior to the ADN Program application period.
4. It is recommended for veterans/military personnel to meet with a nursing advisor or counselor prior to the ADN Program application period.
5. An individual assessment of evaluating and granting equivalency credit for prior healthcare related military education and experience will take place prior to student placement in the ADN program.

NURSING: LVN 30 UNIT OPTION (LVN TO RN):
In addition to the LVN to ADN Advanced Placement Pathway, there is also an LVN 30 Unit Option which prepares students to take the NCLEX-RN but does not award an A.S. degree. Students interested in this option should contact the Director of Nursing in Allied Health for information and advising.

Rationale for Program Proposal:

Degree is being updated to add prerequisite course changes, increase in lab hours for N271 and decrease in lab hours for N273. These changes have been submitted to the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN).

Program Type

- Program Revision

Program Requirements

Nursing: ADN Program (RN) (Total 65.5-67.5)
Complete all of the following
PROGRAM PREREQUISITES (Total 18-20)
Complete all of the following
PROGRAM PREREQUISITES (Total 12)
Complete all of the following

ANAT125 - Human Anatomy (Being Revised)	4
MICRO101 - Microbiology (Being Revised)	4
PHYSO101 - Introductory Human Physiology (Being Revised)	4

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES (Total 3-5)
Complete the following number of credits: 3-5

ENGL100 - Intensive Reading, Writing, and Reasoning 5

ENGL101 - Composition and Reading 3

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES (Total 3)
Complete the following number of credits: 3

PSYCH101 - General Psychology 3

PSYCH141 - Human Lifespan Development 3

COMPLETE ONE COURSE FROM THE FOLLOWING: (Total 3)
Complete the following number of credits: 3

ANTHR102 - Cultural Anthropology 3

SOCIO101 - Introduction to Sociology 3

SOCIO102 - Social Problems in the United States 3

SOCIO125 - Sociology of the Family 3

SOCIO150 - Ethnicity and Culture in the United States 3

SOCIO154 - African-American Cultures and Communities 3

SOCIO156 - Mexican Culture in the United States 3

COMPLETE ONE COURSE FROM THE FOLLOWING: (Total 3)
Complete the following number of credits: 3

COMM100 - Fundamentals of Public Speaking 3

COMM102 - Introduction to Human Communication 3

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS- FIRST SEMESTER (Total 8.5)
Complete the following number of credits: 8.5

NURSE270 - Nursing Process: Pharmacology 2

THEORY: 2 UNITS/36 HOURS CLINICAL: 0 HOURS 2

NURSE271 - Nursing Process: Fundamentals (Being Revised) 6.5

THEORY: 3 UNITS/54 HOURS CLINICAL: 3.5 UNITS/189 HOURS 6.5

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS - SECOND SEMESTER - NURSE 272=Theory: 0.5 Units/9 Hours Clinical: 0.5 Units/27 Hours - NURSE 273=Theory: 3 Units/54 Hours Clinical: 3.5 Units/189 Hours (Total 7.5)
Complete the following number of credits: 7.5

NURSE272 - Nursing Process: Geriatrics 1

THEORY: 0.5 UNITS/9 HOURS CLINICAL: 0.5 UNITS/27 HOURS 1

NURSE273 - Nursing Process: Maternal-Child (Being Revised) 6.5

THEORY: 3 UNITS/54 HOURS CLINICAL: 3.5 UNITS/189 HOURS 6.5

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS - THIRD SEMESTER (Total 10)
Complete the following number of credits: 10

NURSE274 - Nursing Process: Mental Health 3

THEORY: 2 UNITS/36 HOURS CLINICAL: 1 UNIT/54 HOURS 3

NURSE275 - Nursing Process: Medical-Surgical 7

THEORY: 3.5 UNITS/63 HOURS CLINICAL: 3.5 UNITS/189 HOURS 7

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS - FOURTH SEMESTER (Total 10)
Complete the following number of credits: 10

NURSE278 - Nursing Process: Advanced Medical-Surgical 10

THEORY: 4 UNITS/72 HOURS CLINICAL: 6 UNITS/324 HOURS 10

TOTAL UNITS IN NURSING MAJOR IS 36 UNITS - 36 Total Units=1296 Hours, 18 Theory Units=324 Hours, 18 Clinical Units= 972 Hours 0

ELECTIVE COURSES (NURSING: WORK EXPERIENCE) (Total 0)
Complete the following number of credits: 0

WORK EXPERIENCE IN NURSING IS OFFERED FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE FIRST SEMESTER OF THE

ADN PROGRAM. STUDENT NURSES MUST EXTERN AT A CONTRACTED	0
NURWE361 - Work Experience-Nursing A	1
NURWE362 - Work Experience-Nursing B	2
TAKE 5.5 UNITS FOR GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (HUMANITIES, ACTIVITIES, GUIDANCE)	5.5

Recommended Sequences

No value

Program Learning Outcomes

NURSING: ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM (RN)

PSLO	Performance
Formulates a nursing diagnosis through observation of the client's physical condition and behavior, and through interpretation of information obtained from the client and others, including the health care team.	0
Formulates a care plan, in collaboration with the client, which ensures that direct and indirect nursing care services provide for the client's safety, comfort, hygiene, and protection, and for disease prevention, and restorative measures.	0
Performs skills essential to the kind of nursing action to be taken, explains the health treatment to the client and family and teach the client and family how to care for the client's health needs.	0
Delegates tasks to subordinates based on the legal scopes of practice of the subordinates and on the preparation and capability needed in the tasks to be delegated, and effectively supervise nursing care being given by subordinates.	0
Evaluates the effectiveness of the care plan through observation of the client's physical condition and behavior, signs and symptoms of illness, and reactions to treatment, and through communication with the client and health team members, and modifies the plan as needed.	0
Acts as the client's advocate, as circumstances require, by initiating action to improve health care or to change decisions or activities which are against the interests or wishes of the client, and by giving the client the opportunity to make informed decisions about health care before it is provided.	0
Employs concepts of the Roy Adaptation Model to individualize patient-centered care.	0

Program Narrative

Check all that apply in your submittal.

No Value

Provide "Other" Description

No Value