The Modesto Junior College ADN Program allows foreign graduates to enter the program in the second, third, and fourth semesters on a space available basis to complete BRN required coursework necessary to take the National Council Licensure Examination. Foreign graduates wishing to enter the program must complete a foreign graduate application.

Application Process

- **For general application**, interested graduates must meet the following requirements:
  1. Admission to Modesto Junior College (MJC) is required. Apply at www.mjc.edu. Applicants must have access to student e-mail and possess an MJC student ID number.
  2. Eligibility for English 101 is required for all Foreign Graduate applicants. Applicants must complete one of the following:
     - Take the MJC English/Reading assessment test and place into English 101 and Reading 184 (Information on the assessment tests can be found by returning to the MJC website and under Student Services clicking on Admissions and Records, then Testing), or
     - Submit English/Reading assessment scores from another California Community College with placement for English 101, or
     - Submit official transcript from a regionally accredited United States institution showing completion of an English course equivalent to English 50 or higher.
  3. Letter from the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) documenting required courses. If the BRN requires Medical-Surgical Nursing, please submit course descriptions for the medical-surgical nursing coursework completed from your school of nursing.
  4. Evidence of current IV certification.

- **For Associate Degree Nursing Program application**, interested graduates must:
  1. Complete the foreign graduate application available between May 1st and May 31st at www.mjc.edu/alliedhealth and submit it with all required supporting documentation to the MJC Allied Health Office by 5:00 p.m. on the due date or postmarked by midnight on the due date. The division office is closed on Fridays during the month of May and throughout the summer. Supporting documentation includes assessment test scores indicated under general application procedures and course descriptions for nursing coursework if required (see above).
  2. Foreign graduates’ applications will be accepted once a year for admission on a space-available basis.

Screening Criteria

- All applications will be reviewed by the ADN leadership team which includes the ADN Program Director or designee, the level one Assistant Director or designee, and the level two Assistant Director or designee.

- Applicants meeting all conditions of acceptance will be eligible for acceptance.

- Applicants not meeting the MJC English/Reading assessment and placement criteria, as described under general application procedures above, will receive an e-mail of regret.
Applicants not meeting all other elements of the acceptance process including specified deadlines will not be eligible for acceptance and will receive an e-mail of regret.

Applicants meeting the screening criteria but not among the top candidates will receive an e-mail of regret.

Acceptance Process

Acceptance into the ADN Program will be determined by:

1) Meeting the screening criteria;

2) Achievement of 76% on the nursing process and Roy Adaptation Model quiz;

3) Demonstration of competency on selected skills, and

4) Space availability in the ADN Program.

Selected applicants meeting acceptance and screening criteria will be notified of conditional acceptance into the ADN Program by e-mail. The conditional acceptance e-mail will inform applicants of procedures for meeting final acceptance and specified dates and deadlines.

A review day in the MJC Allied Health Skills Laboratory will be available to provide a review of skills, the nursing process, and to provide a presentation on the ADN Program’s conceptual framework, the Roy Adaptation Model. Faculty members will be available for mentoring on this day. Selected applicants are strongly advised to attend. To review expected knowledge, skills and competencies on which applicants will be evaluated CLICK HERE.

A testing day will follow the Skills Lab review day. All conditionally accepted foreign graduates must attend the testing day. Applicants must demonstrate competency on mandatory and selected skills, and must pass a quiz on the Nursing Process and Roy Adaptation Model with a score of 76% or higher.

E-mails of final acceptance will be sent to applicants who successfully demonstrate all required skills and competencies (on a space available basis), and e-mails of regret to applicants who do not successfully demonstrate the required skills and competencies within one week of the testing date.

Final acceptance is subject to space availability. When applicants of equal qualifications outnumber the available spaces, the selection will be determined by Program Director and faculty evaluation of the student’s testing scores and demonstrated skills.

Accepted graduates must comply with all other program entry requirements including health and clinical clearances, drug screening, background clearance, and current American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers.

In congruence with the MJC Code of Conduct and the Allied Health Code of Civility, an applicant may be denied entry on the basis of unprofessional conduct despite meeting the screening criteria, acceptance process, or previous nursing experience.