

Modesto Junior College

Associate Degree Nursing Program

POLICY for Re-Entry to the ADN Program after a Second Failed Attempt

If a student has a second course failure while in the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program, they may be permitted reentry after a period of five years has passed. Due to the importance of coursework being current with nursing theory and clinical practice standards, students who have had a five year interruption from the program may be required to repeat courses they have previously passed.

Interested students should file a **Course Repeat Petition** and select the petition type of “**significant lapse of time**” box. This petition can be located by going to the **mjc.edu** website; search under “**current students,**” then “**services,**” then “**forms,**” then “**student petitions,**” and finally “**course repeat petition.**”

In the event that the student desires to return to the program, they may either:

- a. Submit a new application during the application period and compete for acceptance into the first semester of the ADN program, OR
- b. Submit an application as a licensed vocational nurse (LVN) into the second or third semester of the ADN program (advanced placement pathway) having also completed the Modesto Junior College (MJC) LVN transition course (Nurse 259).

Students who enter after a five year interruption will fall under the policies and guidelines of a new ADN student; however, the opportunity for re-entry after a second failed attempt and a hiatus of five years with the possibility of re-entry will only be allowed one time.

All reentry applications may be subject to review by the ADN Reentry Committee which determines eligibility for reentry.