

Transfer Policy

In order to be admitted as a transfer student into the Modesto Junior College (MJC) ADN program you must have successfully completed at least one term in an accredited registered nursing program or have received equivalent military training. On a space available basis, qualified transfer applicants are admitted into the second, third or fourth semester of the MJC ADN program

Application Process

If you are interested in transferring into the MJC ADN program you must:

- Apply online to MJC at www.mjc.edu
- Apply online to the MJC ADN Program at www.mjc.edu/nursing. Applications are accepted annually, the second Thursday through the fourth Thursday each February for the following fall and spring semesters.

Screening Criteria

- Applications will be reviewed by the ADN leadership team.
- The ADN program uses a Multicriteria Screening process to select applicants. For a detailed explanation of the the Multicriteria Screening Process Advising Record (MSPAR) [CLICK HERE](#)
- In addition to meeting all of the requirements for acceptance into the ADN program, Transfer Applicants are evaluated in two additional areas:
 1. Detailed course descriptions of all nursing coursework completed at another accredited nursing program.
 2. Applicant's standing in the previous nursing program.
 - A student in satisfactory standing is defined as one who left the prior nursing program with passing grades for nursing coursework and was not compelled to leave the previous nursing program for misconduct of any kind.
 - A student in unsatisfactory standing is defined as one who either left the prior nursing program with failing grades in nursing coursework or who was compelled to leave the previous nursing program due to misconduct.

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 all other program acceptance criteria.

Unsatisfactory standing does not automatically disqualify a student from transferring to the MJC ADN program. However, the selection of transfer students is a competitive process and applicants in satisfactory standing will have priority over applicants in unsatisfactory standing.

Acceptance Process

- Acceptance into the ADN Program is determined by space availability and:
 1. The Multicriteria Screening Process, which includes achievement of a minimum score of 427 (62%) on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) prior to the program application deadline. Applications without a passing TEAS score will not be processed.
 2. Submission of all required supporting documentation at the time of application to the ADN program.
 3. Achievement of 76% on the Nursing Process and Roy Adaptation Model Quiz.
 4. Demonstration of competency on mandatory and selected skills.
- Selected applicants will be notified by email of additional testing requirements. The email will include information regarding expected knowledge, skills and competencies on which applicants will be formally evaluated according to specified dates and deadlines.
- A review day in the MJC Nursing 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.
- A Testing Day will follow the Review Day. All selected transfer applicants must attend the Testing Day. Applicants must pass a quiz on the Nursing Process and Roy Adaptation Model with a score of 76% or higher to proceed to the Skills Testing. Applicants must then demonstrate competence on mandatory and selected skills to qualify for acceptance into the ADN program.
- Notification regarding status of application will be sent by email.
- When applicants of equal qualifications outnumber the available spaces, the selection will be determined by Program Director and faculty evaluation of the student's performance on the Nursing Process and Roy Adaptation Model Quiz and mandatory and selected skills testing.
- Accepted transfer students must comply with all other program entry requirements including health and clinical clearances, drug screen, background clearance, and current American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers.

Rejection Process

- Applicants will receive an email of regret if there is not space available in the program or they:
 1. Do not meet the multicriteria screening requirements
 2. Meet the multicriteria screening requirements but are not among the top candidates
 3. Do not provide required documentation within the prescribed time period
 4. Do not receive a minimum score of 76% on the Nursing Process and the Roy Adaptation Model Quiz
 5. Do not demonstrate competency on the selected skills testing

ADN Program Completion and Graduation

- Accepted students who have successfully completed the ADN curriculum and additional Associate Degree requirements will receive an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing

(ADN) upon graduation. The graduate is then eligible to apply to the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). Passing the NCLEX-RN confers licensure to practice as a Registered Nurse (RN) in the state of California.

- To earn an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing, a student must:
 1. Complete all ADN program requirements;
 2. Complete the fourth semester of the MJC ADN program;
 3. Complete 12 units “in residence” at MJC; and
 4. Complete the MJC GE graduation requirements.