About Metropolitan Community College’s Nursing program:

Metropolitan Community College (MCC) offers a two year program of study in nursing. The first year is the Licensed Practical Nurse- LPN (PN) certification program and the second year is the Associate Degree Nursing- ASN (RN) program. Each portion is three quarters (around 9 months) in length.

Our Practical Nursing program is approved by the Nebraska State Board of Nursing. The Associate Degree Nursing program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, 3343 Peachtree Rd. Ste. 850 Atlanta, GA 30326 404-975-5000.

An active CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) license is required for entrance into the LPN (PN) program. A PN (Practical Nurse) license is required for entrance into the ASN (RN) program, unless you enter the ASN program directly from MCC’s PN program. All applications are required to be submitted through an MCC Advisor. Applications received that are not signed by an MCC Advisor will be returned to the student without processing. The first step in the application process is to schedule an appointment with an MCC Advisor - please call 402-457-2400.

Listed below is basic information to help you in your decision to pursue a nursing degree.

**LPN (PN) Program:**

There are two application deadlines each year-
(1) December 1 application deadline date is for students that will begin classes in MCC’s Spring quarter. These classes are primarily evening and weekend classes. Class is held on Saturdays. Additionally, there is a clinical requirement, which will require a commitment of two evenings per week.
(2) June 1 application deadline date is for students that will begin classes in MCC’s Fall quarter. These classes are primarily daytime classes. Class is one day during the week (generally on Wednesdays at the PN level) and clinical will require a commitment of two days per week.

Students are admitted into MCC’s Nursing program based on their Total Admission Points. The points are converted from a student’s prerequisite classes grades, extra credit classes taken, and the score earned on the TEAS test.

In order to apply for the LPN (PN) program, the following courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher by the application deadline date. Please be aware that the higher the grade in each of the courses, the greater the Total Admission Points.

- ENGL 1010 – English Composition I
- PSYC 1120 – Human Growth and Development
- CHEM 1010 – College Chemistry
- MATH 1310 – Intermediate Algebra

In addition, if the following two courses are completed by the deadline, with a grade of “C” or higher the student will be given extra points. These two courses are not required to apply for the LPN (PN) program, but they will earn the student two extra points each.

- BIOS 2310* – Human Anatomy and Physiology I (2 points)
- BIOS 2320 – Human Anatomy and Physiology II (2 points)

*BIOS 2310 has a pre-requisite of BIOS 1010.

Every applicant must complete a TEAS test (Test of Essential Academic Skills). This test can only be taken twice in a three year period and must be scheduled through MCC’s Testing Centers. Program applicants are encouraged to study for this
Each applicant must provide proof of their credentials.

- Must provide proof they are currently active on Nebraska’s Nurse Aide Registry.
- Official transcripts from other colleges must be sent to MCC’s Records Office, and evaluated for course credit.
- Copy of a High school diploma or transcript must be on file at MCC Records office, or submitted with the nursing application
- Copy of TEAS test score should be attached to the nursing application.

**ASN (RN) Program:**

There are two application deadlines each year:

1. March 1 application deadline date is for students that will begin classes in MCC’s summer quarter. These classes are primarily evening and weekend classes. Class is held on Saturdays. Additionally, there is a clinical requirement, which will require a commitment of two evenings per week. Some of the clinical at the RN level might be daytime hours.
2. June 1 application deadline date is for students that will begin classes in MCC’s fall quarter. These classes are primarily daytime classes. Class is daytime, during the week (generally on Tuesdays at the RN level) and clinical will require a commitment of two days per week.

Students are admitted into MCC’s Nursing program based on their Total Admission Points. The points are converted from a student’s prerequisite classes grades, extra credit classes taken, and the score earned on the TEAS test.

In order to apply for the ASN (RN) program, the following courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher by the application deadline date. Please be aware that the higher the grade in each of the courses, the greater the Total Admission Points.

- ENGL 1010 – English Composition I
- PSYC 1120 – Human Growth and Development
- CHEM 1010 – College Chemistry
- MATH 1310 – Intermediate Algebra
- BIOS 2310* – Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIOS 2320 – Human Anatomy and Physiology II

*Bios 2310 has a pre-requisite of BIOS 1010.

In addition, if the following courses are completed by the deadline, with a grade of “C” or higher the student will be given extra points. Although these two courses are not required to be completed by application deadline, they do need to be completed by the start of the ASN (RN) nursing courses.

- BIOS 2150 – Microbiology (2 points)
- INFO 1001 – Information Systems and Literacy (1 point)

The following courses will also allow the student to earn extra points, if taken by the application deadline with a grade of “C” or higher. These courses are not required to have competed at application deadline, but must be completed for the degree.

- HMRL 1010 – Human Relations (1 point)
- ENGL 1020 – English Composition II (1 point)

Also, if a PN has taken the LPN-C course, they will also receive one (1) extra point toward their total admission points. Please note, this course is no longer offered at MCC, as the LPN curriculum will include this within the curriculum.

Every applicant must complete a TEAS test (Test of Essential Academic Skills). This test can only be taken twice in a three year period and must be scheduled through MCC’s Testing Centers. Program applicants are encouraged to study for this test as it is an important piece of your Total Admission Points. Study guides for the TEAS test are available from the Testing Centers, the Learning and Tutoring Centers and are available for purchase at the MCC Bookstore.
Applicants to MCC’s ASN (RN) program that received their PN certification from an institution other than MCC, and students who received their PN from MCC over 5 years ago are also required to take a nurse competency test, the PN Comprehensive Predictor. A minimum score of 85% predicted possibility of passing the NCLEX-PN is required for the RN program application. Please contact MCC’s Testing Center to schedule to take this exam.

Each applicant must provide proof of their credentials.

- Must provide proof they have a current PN license (or for 1 + 1 students, that they are currently active on Nebraska’s Nurse Aide Registry).
- Official transcripts from other colleges must be sent to MCC’s Records Office, and evaluated for course credit.
- Copy of a High school diploma or transcript must be on file at MCC Records office, or submitted with the nursing application.
- Copy of TEAS test score should be attached to the nursing application.
- Copy of PN Comprehensive Predictor exam scores, if applicable.

Additional Admission Requirements, for both PN and RN students

Upon acceptance into the nursing program at either the PN or the RN level, additional admission requirements include:

- CPR certification for the Healthcare Provider (or Professional Rescuer)
- Copies of immunizations (Varicella, Tetanus (within 10 years) MMR, Hepatitis B, TB test, and current flu shot.
- Medical Exam from (obtained upon acceptance)
- Pass drug screen and background checks

Substitutions permitted for the nursing application*:

- ENGL 1010: English Composition I (no substitutions permitted)
- PSYC 1120: Human Growth & Development (no substitutions permitted)
- CHEM 1010: College Chemistry (or approved substation)
  - CHEM 1210: General Chemistry Part I AND CHEM 1211: General Chemistry Part II
  - CHEM 1212: General Chemistry I: Accelerated
  - CHEM 1220: General Chemistry II
- MATH 1310: Intermediate Algebra (or approved substitution)
  - MATH 1420: College Algebra
  - MATH 1430: Trigonometry
  - MATH 2410: Calculus I
  - MATH 2411: Calculus II
  - MATH 2412: Calculus III
  - MATH 2520: Differential Equations
  - *MATH 1410: Statistics  This course is not accepted as a substation for MATH 1310 for the nursing degree
- BIOS 2310: Human Anatomy and Physiology I (no substitutions permitted)
- BIOS 2320: Human Anatomy and Physiology II (no substitutions permitted)
- BIOS 2150: Microbiology (no substitutions permitted)
- INFO 1001: Information Systems and Literacy (no substitutions permitted), however there is a test out available at MCC’s testing center
- HMRL 1010: Human Relation Skills (no substitutions permitted)
- ENGL 1020: English Composition II (no substitutions permitted)

*Please be aware that additional paperwork may be required for a substituted course to apply toward your degree. Please see an academic advisor for details.

To get started, please call 402/457-2400 to make an appointment with an academic advisor.

Within 30 days of application deadline, all applications will be reviewed. Applicants will then be notified of acceptance/nonacceptance via US mail around the first of the month following the application deadline.

For additional information, please visit our website, https://www.mccneb.edu/Academic-Programs/Programs-of-Study/Health-and-Public-Services/Nursing-Healthcare-Careers.aspx, or call 402/738-4791.