

**Additional Information regarding LPN to ADN Articulation**

**When admitted please complete the following:**

- One year of high school chemistry with at least a B grade or equivalent; or one semester of college chemistry (course # 10-806-134) with at least a C grade.
- Must have a total cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher

The following college courses must be successfully completed (with a grade of “C” or better in general education courses and an 80% or better grade in nursing courses) for admission into the 3rd semester of the ADN program:

| <b>MSTC Course #</b> | <b>Course Name</b>  | <b>Credit Value</b> |
|----------------------|---|---------------------|
| 10-801-195           | Written Communication   | 3                   |
| 10-801-196           | Oral/Interpersonal Communication  | 3                   |
| 10-809-188           | Developmental Psychology  | 3                   |
| 10-809-196           | Introduction to Sociology (or Race, Ethnic and Diversity 10-809-172 )   | 3                   |
| 10-809-198           | Introduction to Psychology  | 3                   |
| 10-806-177           | General Anatomy and Physiology <b>(Must earn a “B” grade or better in this class)</b>   | 4                   |
| 10-806-179           | Advanced Anatomy and Physiology   | 4                   |
| 10-806-197           | Microbiology  | 4                   |
|                      | <b><u>Suggested Electives</u></b>   |                     |
|                      | <b>Please note:</b> Students in the ADN program are required to complete 5 credits of electives. The courses listed below can also be used as electives.                              |                     |
| 10-543-129           | Transition from LPN to ADN. Independent Study course. Not required for graduates of WTCS state curriculum after May 2005.   | 2                   |
| 10-543-127           | Review of Psychiatric Nursing (test-out available). Independent Study course. Not required for graduates of WTCS state curriculum after May 2005, but recommended as elective credit. | 1                   |
| 10-543-128           | Review of Obstetrical Nursing (test-out available) Independent Study course Not required for graduates of WTCS state curriculum after May 2005, but recommended as elective credit.   | 1                   |

When all of the above classes are completed, the student will be eligible to request entry into the nursing core courses. **Please contact Brian Sadler when all courses have been completed. LPN to ADN students will begin the nursing core sequence part time by taking the theory courses (5 credits) one semester , and the lab and clinical courses (4 credits) the following semester.** Openings in the nursing core courses will depend on seat availability.

**ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION FOR LPN TO ADN STUDENTS:**

1. LPN to ADN program applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.
2. Non-associate degree level courses will not be approved for elective credit.
3. All admission materials are dated when they arrive in the MSTC-Student Affairs/Admissions office.

Applicants will be notified by letter of admission requirements which are incomplete for program acceptance.

4. An LPN entering the ADN program in the third level can be granted advanced standing for the first year of nursing courses. This will occur once you meet all of the admission requirements. If the student is unsuccessful in third level nursing courses, previous nursing coursework may be required.

Students who graduate from a health-related technical diploma level program can be awarded advanced standing for three (3) credits of electives, if requested. Graduates of WTCS PN state curriculum will need licensure and 1000 hours of work experience as an LPN to be awarded (3) additional credits of electives.

5. Based on the age of credits and/or current work experience as an LPN, the applicant may be required to complete competency evaluation.
6. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) Caregiver Law requires that background checks be used in making employment and licensing decisions. All students are required to submit to a background check before program acceptance. MSTC is required to notify clinical agencies of students with pending charges or convictions. The clinical agency will decide if the student is accepted at that agency or not.
7. In health care, workers must be able to perform certain physical, emotional and mental tasks. These are the functional abilities of the job. The Wisconsin Technical College System Nursing programs have identified specific functional abilities. A copy of the functional abilities for the Nursing program can be obtained from the following link: <http://www.mstc.edu/pdf/NursingFunctionalAbilities.pdf>. Once you have read and understand these Functional Abilities, please sign and submit this form to Brian Sadler. [Functional Abilities Form](#)

#### PROGRESSION:

- In order to maintain a passing status and progress in the program, all nursing students must:
  - Receive a "C" or better in all elective, transfer and general education courses.
  - Receive an 80% or better in all nursing (543) courses.
  - Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- If a student does not receive a passing grade in any pre-requisite or co-requisite course, they must repeat the course before progressing in the program.
- Students will receive two attempts to pass any nursing course. If a passing grade is not achieved in two attempts, the student will be permanently withdrawn from the program. A withdrawal grade "W" counts as one attempt for the course.

#### CLINICAL RELATED REQUIREMENTS:

Successful completion of this program requires a clinical experience. Prior to beginning a clinical experience in a healthcare facility students must:

- a. Provide evidence of good health by completion of a physical examination within 60 days of starting clinical courses
- b. Provide evidence of current CPR (AHA Healthcare Provider CPR or Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer) status
- c. Obtain the required uniform for clinical experiences (specifics regarding uniform requirements and ordering will occur approximately eight weeks prior to the start of the first clinical experience)
- d. Clinical assignments may be in locations outside of the student's city of residence. The student is responsible for transportation and other personal arrangements.
- e. Clinical sites have the right to refuse student's admission based on conviction records. The college will make two attempts to place a student in an appropriate clinical experience.

**REQUISITES FOR EXAMINATION AS A REGISTERED NURSE** (Nurse Practice Act 441.04):

- Graduated from high school or its equivalent as determined by the Wisconsin State Board of Nursing
- **DOES NOT** have an arrest or conviction record for acts or circumstances that relate directly to the practice of license seeking (i.e., bodily harm/injury; drug or alcohol impairment). Individuals cannot be discriminated against for arrest or conviction record if the precipitating actions do not directly relate to practice (state statute 111.321, 111.322, 111.335)
- Graduated from a Board approved school of nursing
- Payment of fees to MSTC and the Wisconsin State Board of Nursing.

**MAINTAINING A NURSING LICENSE** (Nurse Practice Act 441.07):

The State Board of Nursing may revoke, limit, suspend or deny renewal of license if the person committed any of the following:

- Fraud in the procuring or renewal of the license
- One or more violations of the Nurse Practice Act (Chapter 441) or accompanying Administrative Rules
- Acts which show practitioner to be unfit or incompetent
- Misconduct or unprofessional conduct

The Associate Degree Nursing program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission (NLNAC) and can be reached at the following address and phone number for program verification information.

National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission  
3343 Peachtree Road NE Suite 500  
Atlanta, Georgia 30326  
Phone: 404-975-5000  
Fax: 404-975-5020  
[www.nlnac.org](http://www.nlnac.org)

*Questions about Admission to the LPN to ADN Nursing Program can be directed to:*

**[Nursing@mstc.edu](mailto:Nursing@mstc.edu)**

**Or the  
Nursing Information Line 715-422-5570**

***Please identify yourself as an LPN to ADN Student***

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