

Nursing Program Procedures

Please read these important details

- The Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program model was developed so that the 1st year of the ADN program will be the Practical Nursing (PN) program.

(Note: PNs are not licensed (LPNs) until they graduate and pass their licensing test. Also, ADNs are not licensed (RNs) until they graduate and pass their licensing exam).
- ADN students will be admitted August and January. PN students will be admitted in August.
- Students must choose and apply to ONE program: PN or ADN.
- Students accepted into the PN program who wish to continue into the ADN program must apply to the ADN program and are admitted on a space available basis.
- Students in the PN program may not apply to the ADN program until the middle of second semester in nursing core courses.
- All admission requirements for PN and ADN will be the same to promote a seamless 1 + 1 curriculum. PN graduates will not need to re-take any classes prior to entering the ADN 2nd year, however, the PN to ADN admissions will depend on seat availability.
- A Caregiver Background Check (CBC) is required by state law for all nursing students attending a clinical site.

*Each clinical agency has the right to deny a student entrance based on conviction record. If a clinical agency denies a student entry MSTC will check one additional clinical placement. If unable to place the student in a clinical agency after two attempts, the student will be withdrawn from the clinical course.
- Once a student submits the “Intent to Enroll” form and has been assigned a clinical start date, if the student drops more than 45 days of the start of the semester, the student will be carried over ONE semester only. If the student drops within 45 days of the start of the semester, the student will need to resubmit a new “Intent to Enroll” packet when ready. Please refer to deferment process.
- Once in the nursing program core courses, the student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher. In all nursing core courses the student must achieve and 80% test average and 80% course average in order to pass.