NURSING FAQs

What are Nursing Core Courses?
- Core courses are both theory and clinical nursing courses.
- These courses begin with a course number of 10-543-XXX.
- When all of the requirements in Step 2 of the admission/progression process are completed you may request to enter the nursing core courses.

Are there any additional requirements to start nursing core courses?
To start a nursing clinical course you must:
- Obtain a current CPR certification- adult, infant, and child.
- Purchase the college uniform and nametag in order to attend a clinical.
- Meet the health requirements such as rubella, rubeola, varicella & mumps titers; and 2 TB skin tests.
- One TB skin test within one year and one within 30 days of the start of the semester.
- Fill out a form verifying that you can perform the essential functions required of a nurse or see the disability specialist.

What are the strengths of MSTC’s nursing program?
Small class sizes in Nursing Courses:
- Class- 24 students
- Lab 8-10 students
- Clinical – 8 students
Individualized attention from Faculty
Support and Resources from the Nursing Program Counselor
Early intervention and assistance for students having difficulty.
Graduate Employment rate of >95%.
Nursing Graduate satisfaction with their education at MSTC > 97%
NCLEX pass rates higher than state and national averages

ADN/RN
Length of training: 2-3 years
Estimated cost at MSTC: $12,409.
Typical Places of Employment: Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Clinics, Home Health Agencies, Insurance Companies
Typical Hourly wage: $25.

If I graduate in nursing from MSTC can I transfer my credits to a 4 year university?
Yes, MSTC has articulation agreements with the University of Wisconsin System as well as private universities in Wisconsin. Typically these universities will accept 60-64 credits toward a baccalaureate degree that requires about 120 credits.

How big is the nursing program at MSTC?
Currently there are about 175 students enrolled in (543) nursing courses. There are also about 250 students completing general education courses in preparation for nursing courses.