**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.