

## *Advanced Placement Pathway*

Advanced Placement may include Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) and Licensed Psychiatric Technician (LPT) applicants. Advanced Placement applicants may be eligible for acceptance into the Modesto Junior College (MJC) Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program on a space available basis. Completion of the ADN Program prepares the LVN, LPT to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN), leading to licensure as a Registered Nurse. Applicants are evaluated on an individual basis, taking the following criteria into consideration:

1. Proof of completion of a LVN / LPT program
2. Proof of active LVN / LPT License. Probation and/or Restricted license not accepted.
3. Successful completion of Nurse 259: Transition in the RN Role at MJC or HS 043: Nursing Synthesis at San Joaquin Delta College prior to the ADN Program.
4. It is recommended for Advanced Placement applicants to meet with a nursing advisor or counselor prior to the ADN Program application period.
5. An individual assessment of evaluating and granting equivalency credit for prior education and experience will take place prior to student placement in the ADN program

### **Application Process**

Advanced Placement applicants interested in acceptance into the MJC ADN program must:

- Apply online to MJC at [www.mjc.edu](http://www.mjc.edu)
- Apply online to the MJC ADN Program at [www.mjc.edu/nursing](http://www.mjc.edu/nursing). Applications are accepted annually. The application period includes the second Thursday through the fourth Thursday each February for the following fall and spring semesters.

### **Screening Criteria**

- Applications will be reviewed by the ADN leadership team.
- The ADN program uses a Multicriteria Screening process to select applicants. To review the Multicriteria Screening Process Advising Record (MSPAR)

### **Acceptance Process**

Acceptance into the ADN Program is determined by space availability and the Multicriteria Screening Process.

- Achievement of a minimum score of 62% on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) prior to the program application deadline. This score must be achieved within the first two attempts and prior to application to the ADN program.

### **ADN Program Completion and Graduation**

- Accepted students who have successfully completed the ADN curriculum and additional Associate Degree requirements will receive an Associate of Science

Degree in Nursing (ADN) upon graduation. The graduate is then eligible to apply to the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). Passing the NCLEX-RN confers licensure to practice as a Registered Nurse (RN) in the state of California.

- To earn an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing, a student must: 1) complete all ADN program requirements; 2) complete the fourth semester of the MJC ADN program; 3) complete 12 units “in residence” at MJC; and 4) complete the requirements detailed in the Career Technical Education Pathway or the University Preparation Pathway in addition to the Nursing coursework.
- In addition to the Advanced Placement Pathway, there is also a LVN 30-unit Option which prepares students to take the NCLEX-RN examination, but does not award an Associate Degree. Students interested in this option may contact the Director of Nursing in Allied Health for information and advising.