

☞ Veterans/ Military Personnel Policy ☜

In compliance with the Board of Registered Nursing and California Code of Regulations 1426 (1), Theory and clinical practice requirements of the curriculum will be adjusted in recognition of military education and experiences of the student, when applicable, through an individualized process for evaluating and granting equivalency credit for military education and experience that results in meeting the same course objectives and competency standards.

Veterans and Military Personnel may be eligible for acceptance into the Modesto Junior College (MJC) Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program on a space available basis. Healthcare related education and experience within five years prior to application is recommended. Applicants are evaluated on an individual basis, taking the following criteria into consideration:

1. Military records and transcripts must be reviewed by the MJC Veterans Center Coordinator (Certifying Officer), (209) 575-6670.
2. Military records must include a DD-214 showing completion of military coursework and service/discharge under honorable conditions. If applicant is in active duty, a letter from the applicant's military supervisor verifying current honorable service is required.
3. To assist with the transition to civilian life and to prepare for success in the nursing program, applicants must have successfully completed Nurse 259: Transition into the RN Role at MJC or HS 043: Nursing Synthesis at San Joaquin Delta College prior to the ADN Program application period.
4. It is recommended for veterans/military personnel 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 healthcare related military education and experience will take place prior to student placement in the ADN program.

Application Process

Veterans/military personnel interested in acceptance into the MJC ADN program must:

- Apply online to MJC at www.mjc.edu
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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) [CLICK HERE](#)

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.