



# 2024 Practical Nursing Information Guide

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## Admission into Practical Nursing (PN)

Admission to the Practical Nursing program is based on completion of all of the following Phase I and II admission requirements. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that all documentation including testing and/or courses completed is transmitted to the Admissions Office. Prospective students are not considered for admission until all paperwork and all assessment benchmarks are complete and verified through the Enrollment Office.

### Phase I: Application deadline January 15

- **Apply:** Complete NC residency determination at [www.ncresidency.org](http://www.ncresidency.org) before applying online at [www.montgomery.edu](http://www.montgomery.edu) by January 15.
- **Request transcripts:** Submit a high school/high school equivalency certificate (GED®)/Adult High School transcript that meets North Carolina standard and any necessary college transcripts. (MCC reserves the right to test for proficiency any applicant asking for transfer credit on theory or clinical course.)
- **Nurse Aide I:** Must have completed or currently attend a state-approved NA I training program. If currently participating in a NA I class, a NA Enrollment Verification form must be submitted by January 15 and a copy of the NC Registry Listing must be on file in the Admissions office by July 1. NC Registry Listing must be maintained while enrolled in program.
- **Placement:** Using the Reinforced Instruction for Student Excellence (RISE) placement model, students must be eligible to enroll in ENG 111 and MAT 110 WITHOUT a co-requisite for the PN nursing program by January 15. See Placement options below. It is the student's responsibility to ensure documentation of appropriate test scores or course completion is received by the Admissions Office by the deadline.

Be eligible to enroll in ENG 111 and MAT 110 without a co-requisite by completing or receiving	
English	Math
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transfer credit for ENG 111; or</li> <li>• Waiver credit for all of the following: DRE 096, DRE 097, DRE 098; or</li> <li>• Waiver credit for ENG 002 with a minimum grade of P2; or</li> <li>• Waiver credit for ENG 011.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transfer credit for one of the following – MAT 110, 140, MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 171 (or a higher-level math); or</li> <li>• Waiver credit for all of the following: DMA 010, DMA 020, and DMA 030; or</li> <li>• Waiver credit for MAT 003 with a minimum grade of P1; or</li> <li>• Waiver credit for one of the following: MAT 010, MAT 043, MAT 052, or MAT 071</li> </ul>
For more information about RISE, go to <a href="http://www.montgomery.edu">www.montgomery.edu</a> .	

### Phase II: Admissions (TEAS) - February

**Admissions Test:** Applicants who have completed all Phase I admissions requirements by the application deadline will be eligible to take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) admission test. After the application deadline, **qualified applicants will be notified of their eligibility, cost, and MCC TEAS testing schedule.** Upon recommendation of the Admissions Office, applicants may retest through ATI however, retests offered at MCC are not guaranteed. Note: MCC accepts TEAS scores sent directly from [atitesting.com](http://atitesting.com). **MCC does accept outside TEAS scores that meet admissions criteria, that are sent to the Admissions Office directly from ATI.** Scores within the last three years are eligible for review.

#### PN Deadlines

Application Deadline .....	Jan. 15
Placement Testing Deadline .....	Jan. 15
TEAS Testing .....	mid-Feb
Confirmation of Class Option .....	mid-Feb
Provisional Acceptance Notification .....	mid-March
Confirmation of Provisional Acceptance .....	mid-April
Mandatory Orientation .....	mid-April
Mandatory Medical Form Review Session .....	mid-June
Basic Life Support CPR .....	July 1
Physical Exam (Medical) Form Due Date .....	July 1
Priority Registration .....	late July

**Failure to meet deadlines will render applications invalid**

### Phase III: Provisional Acceptance

After all criteria for Phase I and II have been satisfactorily completed, applicants will be evaluated for provisional acceptance. A point selection process will be used to rank applicants for acceptance into the program. Applicants will be ranked based on (1) TEAS scores; (2) previous secondary and post-secondary academic work; and (3) county of residency. Applicants will receive written notification from the Admissions Office concerning provisional acceptance or placement on the PN alternate list. Acceptance is provisional pending the following requirements:

- **Orientations:** Attendance is required at mandatory orientation sessions. Many aspects of the program will be discussed and include, but not limited to tuition, books, schedules, program expectations for class, lab and clinical. Failure to attend could result in forfeiture of position in program.
- **CPR:** Be certified with Basic Life Support CPR prior to PN registration. CPR certification must be maintained throughout enrollment.
- **Medical form:** Completion of student medical form and evidence of physical and emotional health as defined by the North Carolina Board of Nursing Standards for Educational Unit in Nursing. Qualified applicants will be provided the medical form when required.
- **Background/drug screen checks:** Affiliating agencies used by MCC's PN program require students to submit to criminal background checks, drug testing and/or health screening prior to or during participation in class, lab, clinical, or co-op experiences at their sites. Students should be aware that progress toward graduation may be limited by **any inability** to meet the agency requirements for student placement

#### Academic Requirement

Nursing students are required to maintain at least a 2.0 GPA (a "C" average) to remain in the program with a grade of "B" or better on each nursing course and BIO courses.

#### Applicants for Readmission

Readmission to the Practical Nursing program is based on successful completion of the requirements for readmission and space availability. A student may be admitted to the PN program only twice, including re-instatement.

#### Reapplication for Subsequent School Terms

If you are not accepted into the program or if you are accepted but decide not to attend and wish for your application to be considered for another academic year, you must reapply for admission by completing a new application. *Your file will not be considered unless you reapply.* You should reapply as soon as possible or by January 15 for the next school year.

#### Transfer Applicants

Positions are sometimes available for students from other nursing programs. All students applying for transfer to MCC should complete the application process by October 1. Any transfer credits must be a grade of "B" or above and be evaluated by Student Services and Practical Nursing Staff prior to entrance. The College reserves the right to test any applicants requesting transfer credit on any theory or clinical course. Students will be required to score an 80 on the nursing competency exam before transferring in.

#### Related Courses

Prior to acceptance into the nursing program, students may enroll in the related courses. By passing these related classes ahead of time the course load in nursing the following year will be reduced. However, completing related courses early may impact financial aid awards. Students should consult the financial aid staff for more information.

Being enrolled in these related classes, however, **does not guarantee a position** in the nursing class for the following year. Each applicant will still have to compete for the available positions using the regular nursing admissions criteria. **Applicants who have completed related courses at other institutions should contact the Registrar's Office at MCC concerning their transferability.**

#### Financial Assistance

All nursing applicants are encouraged to apply for financial aid assistance. For more information, contact the Financial Aid Office at MCC or visit [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Scholarships and veteran's benefits information is also available. MCC does not participate in the Stafford Loan program. **Please be aware that financial aid does not cover the entire cost of this program.**

#### Nelnet

MCC is proud to offer Nelnet as a convenient budget plan. This is a payment plan, not a loan program. For more information about Nelnet, click on the MCC TechTrail portal on our website: [www.montgomery.edu](http://www.montgomery.edu) or call our Business Office at 910-898-9633.

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## PRACTICAL NURSING

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Diploma

			Special Note	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Work Experience/ Clinical Hours	Credit Hours
<b>Fall Semester</b>							
BIO	165	Anatomy & Physiology I	P/C	3	3	0	4
ENG	111	Writing & Inquiry	P/C	3	0	0	3
NUR	101	Practical Nursing I (1 <sup>st</sup> 12 weeks)	P/C	7	6	6	11
NUR	102AB	Practical Nursing II (last 4 weeks)	P/C	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
		<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>							
BIO	166	Anatomy & Physiology II	P/C	3	3	0	4
NUR	102BB	Practical Nursing II (1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks)	P/C	4	0	5	6
NUR	103	Practical Nursing III (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks)	P/C	6	0	9	9
PSY	150	General Psychology		<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
		<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>

Special Note: P/C indicates Prerequisite or Corequisite course required; see College Catalog for specific course information.

**Total Semester Hours Required for Practical Nursing Diploma: 44**

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Estimated Costs by Orientation & Semester

These costs are subject to change.

<b>TEAS Test</b>		\$70.00
<b>Mandatory Orientation (June)</b>	Criminal Background Check & Drug Screening	\$112.00
<b>Priority Registration</b>	Shoes	\$ 60.00
	Uniforms	150.00
	Nursing Supply Pack	100.00
	Watch with Second Hand	25.00
	Stethoscope	<u>30.00</u>
		\$365.00
<b>Fall Semester</b>	Tuition and Fees (in-state rate)	\$ 1,268.60
	Books	650.00
	ATI Program	910.00
	PN Sim Lab Fee	50.00
	Liability Insurance	<u>13.00</u>
		\$ 2,881.60
<b>Spring Semester</b>	Tuition and Fees (in-state rate)	\$ 1,268.60
	ATI Program	910.00
	Graduation Fee	<u>40.00</u>
		\$ 2,208.60
<b>Once semester begins:</b>	Nursing Cap	\$ 21.00
	Dress Uniform	60.00
	Nursing Pin	75.00
	Licensure Fees	<u>350.00</u>
		\$ 506.00
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF PROGRAM (for in-state students) .....</b>		<b>\$6158.20</b>

**Tuition and fees for out-of-state residents**

Fall Semester .....\$4,340.60

Spring Semester .....4,340.60

**TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF PROGRAM (for out-of-state students)..... \$12,292.20**

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