



Dear Potential Nursing Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Morgan Community College Nursing Program. Enclosed you will find the requirements for application to the Nursing Program. Once you have completed the required pre-requisite courses with a minimum GPA of 2.5, you may apply to the nursing program. The application period will open January 16th and end on February 28th. Applications received by February 28th will be given priority. Applications may be taken after February 28th if the program is not at capacity.

Morgan Community College is using a competitive admission process. Enclosed you will find a copy of the scoring breakdown for the admission. Students will be accepted based on their achieved overall score from highest to lowest. MCC Nursing will accept applicants up to a predetermined overall score. If the program is not at capacity, applicants will be notified and a second application cycle will be opened in June. Students who are not accepted in Spring are highly encouraged to reapply during the second cycle.

All applications must be completed online from the nursing webpage on the Morgan Community College website: www.morgancc.edu, choose "What We Offer", then "Areas of Study", and scroll down to ADN Nursing. The application will be at the top of the Nursing page.

You must also complete the application for admission to Morgan Community College if it has been over one year since you have taken a class with us or if you are a transfer student. Transfer students must request official transcripts be sent to MCC in order to verify completion of nursing pre-requisite coursework. Applications will not be considered complete until transcripts have been received to verify completion of coursework.

If you have questions about entrance requirements or need advising please contact Jennifer Thistle, Director of Nursing Education at 970-542-3242 or email her at Jennifer.Thistle@morgancc.edu or Shelli Crandall, Student Success Advisor for Health Occupations at 970-542-3164 or email her at Shelli.Crandall@Morgancc.edu.

Sincerely,

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Requirements for the ADN Program

To be eligible for application to the ADN program, students must have completed the following pre-requisites with a grade of “C” or higher:

- Specific CCPT, Accuplacer, SAT, or ACT scores may be required, see Advisor for details
- BIO 2101 Human Anatomy & Physiology I, 4 cr, within the last 7 years
- PSY 2440 Human Growth & Development, 3 cr
- ENG 1021 English Composition, 3 cr
- HPR 1010 Dietary Nutrition, 1 cr
- GPA of 2.5 is required for all of the above listed pre-requisites
- Complete the *Kaplan Admission Test* (details upon application to the program will be sent via e-mail)

In addition, the following requirements must be completed before final acceptance into the program, details for completion will be provided at the new nursing student orientation session upon provisional acceptance into the program. The orientation date will be provided in the nursing program acceptance letter.

- **Pass a Criminal Background Check** (to be done within 90 days of the first day of starting the program) **DO NOT COMPLETE ANY EARLIER!**
- **Obtain Motor Vehicle Record**
- **Pass a 10-Panel Drug Screen***
- **Health Form and Immunization Record and Influenza Vaccination**
- **Purchase Required Student Liability Insurance in the MCC Bookstore**
- **Make Payment for Clinical Badge in the MCC Bookstore**
- **Provide copy of valid American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) CPR card, card must be valid for the duration of the program (2 years)**
- **Uniforms and Supplies** – information will be provided at orientation

**See Drug Screen Policy on Program Website.*

In addition to all of the above, the following general education courses are required with a grade of “C” or higher:

- BIO 2102 Human Anatomy & Physiology II 4 credits, within the last 7 years
- BIO 2116 Pathophysiology 4 credits, within the last 7 years
- Arts & Humanities / Social and Behavioral Science Elective GT Pathways

***Due to scheduling and the high intensity of the nursing program, it is highly recommended that you complete these courses prior to starting the nursing program**

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The RN to BSN Program

MCC offers a RN to BSN completion program that students can seamlessly move into after completion of their ADN degree. The program is offered online with part- and full-time options. All students in the RN to BSN program receive an Institutional scholarship to be applied directly to their BSN coursework. Interested students may contact Jennifer.Thistle@morgancc.edu for more information.

Dual Enrollment Option

Morgan Community College's Nursing Program has dual enrollment agreements with University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (UCCS) and the University of Northern Colorado (UNC) allowing students to work on their bachelor's degree in nursing while completing their associate degree in nursing. Contact the Student Success Advisor for Health Occupations for information.

Bridge Program (LPN to RN)

Morgan Community College is using a competitive admission process for the Bridge Program (LPN to RN). Enclosed you will find a copy of the scoring breakdown for admission. Students will be accepted based on their achieved overall score from highest to lowest. **The application period for the LPN to RN program starts April 1st and ends May 15th of each year and the number of available seats in the LPN to RN program can vary from year to year. Applications may be taken after May 15th until nursing program is at capacity.**

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To be eligible for application to the LPN to RN program, students must have completed the following pre-requisites with a grade of "C" or higher:

- BIO 2101 Human Anatomy & Physiology I, 4 cr, within the last 7 years
- BIO 2102 Human Anatomy & Physiology II, 4 cr, within the last 7 years
- BIO 2116 Pathophysiology, 4 cr, within the last 7 years
- ENG 1021 English Composition, 3 cr
- PSY 2440 Human Growth & Development, 3 cr
- HPR 1010 Dietary Nutrition, 1cr
- MAT 1120 Math for Clinical Calculations or a higher level math course, within the last 5 years
- GPA of 2.5 for all above listed pre-requisites,
- Must be a graduate of an accredited PN program within the USA, and hold a Colorado unencumbered practical nurses license in "good standing".

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- **Provide copy of valid American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) CPR card, card must be valid for the duration of the program**
- **Complete NUR 189 Transitions from LPN to RN, 4 credits, offered the summer before the beginning of the program, students are required to pass course with a “C” or better.**
- **Uniforms and Supplies** – information will be provided at orientation

**See Drug Screen Policy on Program Website.*

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Accreditation

The Associate Degree Nursing Program at Morgan Community College located in Fort Morgan, Colorado is accredited by the:

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400
Atlanta, GA 30326
(404) 975-5000



The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the associate degree nursing program is Continuing Accreditation. View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program at <http://www.acenursing.us/accreditedprograms/programSearch.htm>

GT Pathways Courses

Choose one course from the following Arts & Humanities / Social and Behavioral Science Elective. GT Pathways courses offered at Morgan Community College are available in the [College Catalog](#)

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Associate of Applied Science Nursing

Course Number	Course Title	Sem. Hrs.	Term Enrolled	Credit Hrs. Rec'd	Approved Substitution
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Admission Requirements

- **Specific Accuplacer, CCPT, SAT or ACT scores may be required – See Advisor for details**

BIO 2101	H. Anatomy & Physiology I	4			
ENG 1021	English Composition I	3			
PSY 2440	Human Growth & Develop.	3			
HPR 1010	Dietary Nutrition	1			
	Total Credits	11			

- **GPA of 2.5 or above must be met on the above listed pre-requisites**
- **Student now eligible to apply to the MCC Nursing Program**

Semester 1 – Fall

BIO 2102	H. Anatomy & Physiology II	4			
NUR 1009	Fundamentals of Nursing	6			
NUR 1012	Concepts of Pharmacology	2			
MAT 1120	Math for Clinical Calculations	3			
	Total Credits	15			

Semester 2 – Spring

NUR 1006	Med-Surg Nursing Concepts	7			
NUR 1050	Obstetric and Pediatric Nursing	6			
BIO 2116	Pathophysiology	4			
	Total Credits	17			

Semester 3 – Fall

NUR 2006	Advanced Concepts of Med-Surg Nursing I	6.5			
NUR 2011	Pharmacology II	2			
NUR 2012	Nursing Care of Psychiatric Clients	4			
	Total Credits	12.5			

Semester 4 – Spring

NUR 2016	Advanced Concepts of Med-Surg Nursing II	5			
NUR 2030	Leadership, Manag. & Trends	4			
Elective	Arts & Hum/ Social and Behavioral Science Elective GT Pathways	3			
	Total Credits	12			
	Total Program Credits	67.5			

- **Students are encouraged to complete BIO 202, BIO 216, and the HUM/Social Science Elective before entrance into the nursing program.**
- **Students may graduate with a Practical Nursing Certificate and apply to sit for their LPN Boards after completing NUR 169 Transition into Practical Nursing (4 credits) offered summer only.**
- **Students participating in the Bridge program must take NUR 189 (3 credits) Transition from LPN to ADN offered the summer before the beginning of the program only.**

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ADN Admission Scoring Criteria

Student must have completed all pre-requisites requirements and have a minimum of 2.5 pre-requisites GPA.

- 1 point for pre-req GPA 3.0 – 3.62, 2 points for 3.63 – 4.0 pre-req GPA
- 2 points for a B in BIO 2101, 4 points for an A in BIO 201 (1st time completing course)
- 1 point for successful completion of BIO 202 (C or higher)
- 1 point for a B in BIO 2102, 3 points for an A in BIO 202 (first time completing course)
- 1 point for successful completion of BIO 216 (C or higher)
- 1 point for a B in BIO 2116, 3 points for an A in BIO 216 (first time completing course)
- 1 point for successful completion of HUM/Social Science elective (C or higher)
- 1 point for Kaplan Reading Composite score of 70-75%
- 2 points for Kaplan Reading Composite score of 76-81%
- 3 points for Kaplan Reading Composite score of 82% and higher
- 1 point for Kaplan Science Composite score of 50-59%
- 2 points for Kaplan Science Composite score of 60-64%
- 3 points for Kaplan Science Composite score of 65% and higher
- 1 point for local student (address in MCC service area)
- 1 point for recent paid work experience in a health occupation (CNA, MA, ext.)
- 1 point for previous qualified application to MCC Nursing Program

Max of 24 points possible.

Student repeating a BIO course that is over seven years can count first re-take points.

LPN to RN Admission Scoring Criteria

Student must have completed all pre-requisites requirements and have a minimum of 2.5 pre-requisites GPA.

- 2 points for PN GPA 3.0 – 3.5, 4 points for PN GPA 3.6 – 4.0
- 2 points for a B in BIO 2101, 4 points for an A in BIO 201 (first time completing course)
- 2 points for a B in BIO 2102, 4 points for an A in BIO 202 (first time completing course)
- 2 points for a B in BIO 2116, 4 points for an A in BIO 216 (first time completing course)
- 1 point for local student (address in MCC service area)
- 1 point for paid experience as a LPN
- 1 point for previous qualified application to MCC Nursing Program
- 1 point for completion of PN Certificate at MCC

Max of 20 points possible.

Students repeating BIO courses to meet 2.5 required minimum GPA are not eligible to earn points on second grade in BIO course. A student repeating a BIO course that is over seven years can count first re-take points.

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