



Nursing Program Information Session

Montgomery College

Nursing Program Plan at MC

The nursing program is a **full time** – two year commitment (**no deviation from format**)

The nursing program is an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing (ADN graduate)

An exam National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) is required upon completion of the program, to obtain RN status

The Nursing Program

- High demands (academics and time)
- Med Math proficiency is tested in EVERY semester
- English proficiency (verbal and written) is a skill needed in EVERY nursing course
- Basic Computer skills are required

Nursing Program Format: 70 Credits

First Semester (18 Credits)

BIOL 150 Principles of Biology I (4 Credits)

ENGL 102 **OR**

ENGL 103

Techniques of Reading and Writing II (3 Credits) **OR**

Critical Reading/ Writing/ Research at Work (3 Credits)

NURS 113 Fundamentals of Nursing (7 credits)

NURS 114 Professionalism and Communication in Nursing (1 Credit)

NURS 121 Basic Health Assessment (1 Credit)

NURS 129 Pathophysiology and Pharmacology in Nursing (2 Credits)

MUST be completed prior to third semester of nursing program

Second Semester (18 Credits)

BIOL 212 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4 Credits)

MATH 117

OR Higher

Mathematic Foundations Course **OR**

Survey of College Mathematics (3 Credits)

NURS 125 Nursing in Health and Illness I (4 Credits)

NURS 126 Nursing Care of Special Populations I: Geriatric and Psychiatric Nursing (4 Credits)

PSYC 102 **OR**

PSYC 203

General Psychology (3 Credits) **OR**

Human Growth and Development During the Life Span (3 Credits)

Third Semester (16 Credits)

Arts Distribution (3 Credits)

BIOL 213 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4 Credits)

NURS 225 Nursing in Health and Illness II (4 Credits)

NURS 226 Nursing Care of Special Populations II: Maternal/Child Nursing (5 Credits)

Fourth Semester (18 credits)

BIOL 210 Microbiology (4 Credits)

Global Humanities Distribution (3 Credits)

NURS 205 Transition to Professional Nursing Practice (1 Credit)

NURS 240 Nursing in Health and Illness III (7 Credits)

SOCY Sociology Course either: SOCY 100, 105, 214 **OR** 240 will meet the Behavior and Social Sciences Distribution (BSSD) requirement (3 Credits) *

Articulation & Dual Enrollment Processes

Montgomery College has a dual enrollment process with UMSON. You are able to apply when attending MC (must meet their admission criteria GPA of 3.0 and in science courses GPA of 2.75). You complete the ADN program, pass the NCLEX and continue on to obtain your BSN. MC has articulation agreements for other RN to BSN programs, list on the College web site.

TEAS Information:

Learning Skills Support Services

- Provide a deeper overview of skills assessed on the TEAS
 - Share some exam testing strategies
 - Provide additional test prep resources
 - Staff:
 - Denise Williams, MS (last names: A-L),
Room HC 226B
 - Stephanie Mbella, PhD (last names: M-Z),
Room HC 226A
- Contact us via email: lsss@montgomerycollege.edu

TEAS

Version (6) TEAS ATI

- Purchase the study guide
- Review & study information and practice the exam
- Attend TEAS Information Sessions – see schedule
- Take courses offered by WCDE (non-credit options)
- Schedule the exam with the Assessment Center; limited open dates for scheduling exam (closed due to crisis); ATI site for PSI options

Students can google "TEAS Montgomery College" and they would land on this page: <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/admissions-registration/health-sciences/teas-resources.html>

Fall 2020 TEAS Information Sessions

Month	Day	Time	Facilitator
October	Tuesday, 6	2:00pm-3:30pm	Stéphanie Mbella
	Monday, 19	1:00pm-2:30pm	Denise Williams
November	Thursday, 5	2:00pm-3:30pm	Stéphanie Mbella
	Wednesday, 18	1:00pm-2:30pm	Denise Williams
December	Tuesday, 1	2:00pm-3:30pm	Stéphanie Mbella
	Monday, 14	1:00pm-2:30pm	Denise Williams

To Register for a TEAS Information Session,

- Go to the TEAS Resources page of Montgomery College
- Scroll down to “Information Sessions”
- Click on the registration link
- Zoom meeting access information would be provided 24 hours prior to the selected workshop

CONTACT THE LEARNING SKILLS SUPPORT SPECIALISTS

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(may see any counselor for advising on the
Pre-Nursing academic plan)

General Admission to Montgomery College

- Go to Montgomery College web site – **Raptor Central** for all steps for the admission process. Phone: 240 567 5000 & Email: raptor.central@montgomerycollege.edu
- May enroll on-line and pay the admission fee
- Prior degree or college credits, have official transcript sent to the Office of Registration & Records (TP/SS campus)
- International transcript must be evaluated by an external vendor (WES or Josef Silny & Associates)
- Meet with a counselor to discuss transcript and establish academic plan; check Starfish for available appointments

Nursing Application Requirements

- ENGL 102 or 103
- BIOL 212
 - Please note: **BIOL 150 is a nursing program requirement**
- MATH 117 or higher (MATH 120)
- Completion of **priority course** strongly encouraged (BIOL 213)
- GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Minimum scores: TEAS ATI Version 6
 - Reading 70%
 - AITS (Total Score) 66%

Applying to the Nursing Program

- You can access the application from the Montgomery College - Health Sciences web site; print & please make sure it is legible with full address information
- **April 1** is for **fall** semester and **August 1** is for **spring** semester; RN Transition (LPN/Military Medic/EMT students have application date of **3/1**
- Fall & spring admissions @ 128 and summer @ 32
- Selection for admission is based on a “*Point System*”

Nursing Admission Point System

Selection for admissions is based on a Point system. Students who completed the priority course(s) and have the highest total points will be admitted first until all seats are filled.

- TEAS (Reading-70%, AITS-66%)
- Exemplary – 4 pts
- Advance – 3 pts
- Proficient – 2 pts
- GPA (based on science courses)
- 4.00 – 4 pts
- 3.50 to 3.99 – 3 pts
- 3.00 to 3.49 – 2 pts
- 2.50 to 2.99 – 1 pts
- Priority Courses Completed
- All – 4 pts
- None – 0 pts
- Number of attempts to pass minimum requirements and priority courses
- 1st attempt – 4 pts
- 2nd attempt – 3 pts
- 3rd attempt – 2 pts
- 4th attempt – 1 pts
- Prior Educational Experience
- Prior degree – 3 pts
- 6 – 8 credit hours/semester – 2 pts
- 3 – 5 credit hours/semester – 1 pts
- (credit hours are based on last 24 credits)

Once Admitted to the Nursing Program

- You will receive a letter offering admission to the Nursing Program from the Enrollment Services (time sequence for fall & spring)
- **READ and FOLLOW DIRECTIONS**
- An acceptance response must be submitted to the Office of Registration & Records
- Incoming students must attend the mandatory Orientation/Registration meetings

Documents Required Prior to Admission

- Health insurance is required for all students
- Health Records: multiple documents are required. More specific information will be provided in the Admission Letter
- CPR: American Heart Association - BLS/ Provider only
- Criminal background check & Drug/Alcohol testing is required

Failure to submit all required documents prior to the due date will result in removal from admission list.

Estimated Time Commitment

- 1st semester in hours

<u>Course</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Clinical/Lab</u>	<u>Study</u>	<u>Travel</u>
NURS 113	3	12	12	3-4
NURS 114		3	6	1-2
NURS 121		3	6	1-2
TOTAL	3	18	24	5-8

**Clinical sites in Montgomery, PG county, and DC

(pre-selection of clinical sites by Clinical Coordinator, no changes from assignment)

Individual Hours per Week

- Class/clinical ~ 24
- Study ~ 26
- Travel ~ 5 to 8
- Work
- Personal Needs (eating, sleeping, stress reduction, etc)
- Family Commitments

Costs prior to admission

• Physical exam	\$100.00 – 150.00
• Immunizations	\$115.00 - 320.00
• Titers	\$120.00 - 350.00
• PPD/chest X-ray	\$30.00 - 45.00
• Uniforms	\$100.00 - 150.00
• Equipment	\$50.00 - 90.00
• CPR	\$70.00 - 80.00
• Background check	\$98.50
• Drug/Alcohol Test	“
• TEAS	\$75.00 – 125.00
• TOTAL	\$758.50 - 1410.50

Costs for the Nursing Program

- Tuition for **9 credits** of nursing courses
- Textbooks
 - \$110.00 Clinical Drug Therapy
 - \$160.00 Fundamentals of Nursing
 - \$ 90.00 Calculate with Confidence
 - \$ 45.00 Nurses' Pocket Guide: Diagnoses, Prioritized Interventions and Rationales
 - \$ 45.00 Nursing Drug Reference Book
 - \$120.00 Health Assessment for Nursing Practice
 - \$260.00 ATI resource (**not in bookstore**)
 - \$830.00 Total (estimate)

Recommendations

- Examine your own personal/work/family commitments prior to applying to the nursing program
- Look at your financial resources and plan accordingly; apply for financial aid

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THANK YOU!

