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)

An exam (NCLEX) is required upon completion of the program, to obtain RN
The Nursing Program

- High demands (academics and time)
- Med Math proficiency is tested in EVERY COURSE
- 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)

**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

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Presentation on the dual enrollment process and criteria with UMSON & articulation agreements for other RN to BSN programs
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
Version (6) TEAS ATI

- Purchase the study guide
- Review & study information & Practice the exam
- Attend TEAS Information Sessions – next is 7/9/20 @ 2 pm
- Take courses offered by WCDE (non-credit options)
- Schedule the exam with the Assessment Center; limited open dates for scheduling exam

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

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240 567 5810 (email contact is preferred)
Cafritz Building: Room 151H
(may see any counselor for advising on the Pre-Nursing academic plan)
General Admission to Montgomery College

- May enroll online and pay the admission fee
- Prior degree or college credits, have official transcript sent to the Enrollment Services
- International transcript must be evaluated by an external vendor (WES, ECE, Josef Silny)
- Meet with a counselor to discuss transcript and establish academic plan
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 Health Sciences or Admissions/Records web site; please make sure it is legible with full address information.
- 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 Admissions Office (time sequence)
- **READ and FOLLOW DIRECTIONS**
- An acceptance response must be submitted to the Admissions Office
- Mandatory meeting for incoming students
- Mandatory Orientation/Registration meeting
Documents Required Prior to Admission

- 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

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**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 11
- Work
- Personal Needs (eating, sleeping, stress reduction, etc)
- Family Commitments
Costs prior to admission

- Physical exam $50.00 – 150.00
- Immunizations $115.00 - 320.00
- Titers $105.00 - 350.00
- PPD/chest X-ray $20.00 - 45.00
- Uniforms $100.00 - 150.00
- Equipment $30.00 - 90.00
- CPR $70.00 - 80.00
- Background check $98.50
- Drug/Alcohol Test “
- TEAS $60.00 – 75.00
- TOTAL $648.50-1360.50
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!