

Moorpark College Advanced Placement Associate Degree Nursing (RN) Program Application

Applicants who previously were in a nursing program more than four semesters ago are not eligible for Advanced Placement. They may apply as an LVN or through military challenge, if qualified. If you are not an LVN, have not passed an RN program course, or do not qualify for military challenge, please submit the Beginning Program Application. As a courtesy, LVN Advanced Placement Applicants will automatically be also considered for admission to the beginning nursing program.

1. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Previous Name(s) if any _____

If you do not have a Ventura County Community College District student ID # or email address, apply to the college to get one for filling out your nursing application. Nursing program applicants must be at least 18 years old.

MC Student ID#: _____ **Date of Birth _____ **For Statistical Purposes Only

I have a Social Security Number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number: ☐ Yes SSN ☐ Yes ITIN

VCCCD Email address: _____ @my.vcccd.edu

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ County _____

Daytime Telephone Number _____ Evening/Mobile Number _____

**Race/Ethnicity: Please check all that apply

**For statistical purposes only

- ☐ African American/Black ☐ Hispanic/Latin-x ☐ White/Caucasian ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
☐ Asian, non-Filipino ☐ Native Hawaiian ☐ Filipino ☐ Other Non-Filipino, non-Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander
☐ South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, etc) ☐ Other Asian ☐ Other _____

**Primary Language Spoken at Home _____

**Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Non-binary

Veterans and spouses must attach a copy of form DD-214 if claiming eligibility.

- ☐ Veterans Eligibility: active military or discharged under conditions other than dishonorable.
Includes full-time National Guard.
☐ Spouse Eligibility: (widow/er of a veteran that otherwise meets this criteria)

2. Advanced Placement Request: ☐ Second Semester ☐ Third Semester ☐ Fourth semester (specific restrictions)
☐ Non-Degree-LVN 30 Unit option

3. Status: ☐ LVN (attach copy of current license) ☐ Returning MC Nursing student requesting readmission
☐ Transfer student from another RN program. Which school? _____

4. List any RN program enrollment and/or re-enrollment. Include semester, year(s), school: _____

5. Highest Degree held: _____ If no college degree, did you earn a ☐ GED ☐ HS Diploma

6. Do you have a current CNA Certificate? ☐ No ☐ Yes (If yes please attach a copy)

7. Have you taken the ATI TEAS within the past 12 months?

- ☐ No
☐ No, but I have scheduled an appointment to take the ATI TEAS elsewhere on _____ (specify date)
☐ No, I am a returning Moorpark nursing student and am not required to have TEAS results from within the past 12 months.
☐ Yes, approximate date taken: _____
• If Yes, results must be sent via ATI to Moorpark College by the deadline indicated on the nursing website. If the ATI TEAS has been taken more than once in the past 12-month period, only the first exam result will be accepted.
• If No, qualified applicants may randomly receive an invitation to take the ATI TEAS at Moorpark College on a date following the application period. See the nursing website for dates, and what to do if not invited. It is strongly suggested that you take the ATI TEAS elsewhere due to the limited number of testing seats at Moorpark.

8. List **ALL** regionally or institutionally accredited colleges, universities, and vocational schools with **any** coursework attempted, completed, or in progress, even if they do not apply to the program. If an AP score is being used for a prerequisite course, list College Board and the subject. Include the approximate dates of attendance. Include any dual-enrollment/special admit (college courses completed during elementary school, middle school, or high school), or distance learning. If you attempted courses at a multi-college district, list each college separately. For example: list Moorpark, Ventura, and/or Oxnard College on separate lines if you attempted courses with any of them.

All Colleges, Universities or Vocational Schools Attended; and pertinent AP scores (Attach a separate sheet if more lines needed)	Approximate Dates of Attendance or AP Exam (which years or semesters)

9. List **COMPLETED** prerequisite coursework required for application. All must be completed with a letter grade of “C” or better with a regionally or institutionally accredited college, university, or vocational school. If your educational institution does not issue letter grades for courses, contact Counseling for an appointment to discuss these grade requirements. Core sciences must have been completed within the past 7 years. The 7-year recency requirement is waived for previous MC nursing students applying within 4 semesters of exit from the nursing program.

Prerequisite Course	Units	Where Taken	When Taken	Grade
College Human Anatomy W/lab, 4 units				
College Human Physiology W/Lab, 4 units				
College General Micro. W/lab, 5 units				
ENGL C1000, previously ENG M01A English Composition, 4 units				
College Intermediate Algebra or higher, 5 units Or 2 years of High School Algebra with a grade of B or higher in each semester. Beginning Fall 2028, high school algebra will not be accepted.				

10. **OPTIONAL Elective Courses:** List if you **COMPLETED** any of the elective courses below with a letter grade of “C” or better with a regionally or institutionally accredited college or university, or vocational school. These are optional courses, among many that promote success in nursing coursework. If you have not taken the course, leave the row blank.

Optional Elective Course	Units	Where Taken	When Taken	Grade
Medical Terminology				
Pharmacology				
Basic Pathophysiology or Pathophysiology (expected to pertain to humans)				

11. **Required Documentation to have at Admissions and Records:** Must be on file with Moorpark College Admissions and Records **PRIOR** to application submission. Official electronic or official hard-copy (original, unopened envelope) are acceptable.
- Official transcripts for ALL colleges, universities, and vocational school courses (regionally or institutionally accredited) attempted outside of VCCCD (Moorpark, Ventura, Oxnard Colleges), including all courses taken for credit or no credit even if not a part of the major or the prerequisites. Failure to have transcripts on file with all courses attempted and grades posted will result in disqualification.
 - If you attempted courses with Los Angeles Community College District colleges, official hard copy transcripts are preferred instead of official electronic transcripts.
 - All official high school or GED transcripts if no college degree
 - [Official International transcript evaluation](#), if applicable
 - Official Advanced Placement (AP) scores from College Board, if being used for satisfying a prerequisite course
 - Official LVN Transcripts, if applicable

12. Required Documentation to include with application

- An opened official VCCCD transcript, if courses were attempted at Moorpark, Ventura, or Oxnard College. Refer to the [Admissions and Records Official Transcript Request webpage](#) for directions on ordering a transcript for delivery to yourself. It is understood that this official VCCCD transcript is opened for submission with the application. Failure to include the transcript with all courses attempted within VCCCD and grades posted will result in disqualification.
- All course descriptions from the [college catalog](#) for the semester and year of the above **prerequisite courses** if attempted outside of VCCCD. Include a PDF of the catalog page with the course description. Do not copy-paste the description into a word processing document, do not use the description from the Schedule of Classes nor Syllabus, do not screen-snip a portion of the page. Include the entire page. If a webpage-only catalog and a PDF or hard-copy catalog is not available, make a PDF print that includes the headers and footers of the webpage. The header or footer often indicates the webpage is from the catalog, and includes the name of the school.
- Personal letter from applicant requesting admission: Indicate which semester level is being requested; explain current situation and future goals; and outline any activities, remediation or work experiences completed to prepare for admission eligibility. Letter should be typed, double spaced.
- Letters of recommendation, resume, documentation of work experience and or remediation as applicable. Refer to the [Moorpark College Advanced Placement webpage](#) for complete information.
- Copy of current LVN license from the [Board of Vocational Nursing webpage](#), if applicable.

13. Optional Supporting Documentation for Multicriteria Selection Process: Include with application, if applicable. See the "Admission Criteria" portion of the [Moorpark College website's Application Process webpage](#) for details.

Skills Attestation:

If admitted as an advanced placement student new to the Moorpark College nursing program, you are expected to be familiar with the psychomotor skills from the earlier semester(s) of the nursing program (NS M01L if requesting second semester, NS M01L and NS M02L if requesting third semester). Signing and submitting this application attests that you are competent with the skills of the course you are requesting to be placed ahead of.

A competent student performs well in simulation or the clinical setting with supervision that is appropriate to the complexity of the skill. A list of the skills from NS M01L are below. For a list of the skills from NS M02L, please contact the Health Sciences Department to request a copy.

Table: Clinical Skills Checklist, NS M01L section

UNIVERSAL REQUISITES		SKILLS	
INFECTION CONTROL			
Asepsis	Hand hygiene		
Isolation	Maintain standard precautions	Maintain isolation precautions (contact, droplet, enteric)	
SAFETY			
	Identify code status, advance directive, allergies	Assess environment for hazards	
	Injury and fall precautions	Ensure privacy & confidentiality	
	Seizure precautions	Document care of the client	
	Decubitus ulcer prevention	Collaborate with client, peers, staff effectively	
	Emergency preparedness: Emergency codes	Mandated reporting: Elder abuse	
	Fire safety	Use of bed alarms	
SELF-CARE/ADL SKILLS			
Hygiene	Bath: complete & partial		
Oral Care	Dependent client	Denture care	
Hair Care	Shampoo (bed)		
Skin Care	Application of lotion	Incontinence care	
Bed Making	Unoccupied	Occupied	
Elimination	Assist with bedpan	Assist with urinal	
	Assist with toileting	Measure and record intake and output	
	Assist with bladder/bowel training		
Mobility	Turn/position	Use of walker	

UNIVERSAL REQUISITES		SKILLS
	Range of motion (passive and active)	Use of crutches
	Use of gait belt	Assist with ambulation
	Use of cane	
Transfers	One person transfer (bed to chair/commode & back)	Sling-type scale/Hoyer lift
	Two person transfer (bed to chair/commode & back)	
Body Mechanics	Work at waist level	Techniques of body mechanics/back precautions
	Use of draw sheet for positioning patient	
PATIENT EDUCATION		
	Use of hospital on-line patient education tool	
ASSESSMENT		
Vital Signs	Temperature (oral, axillary, tympanic, temporal)	Respiratory rate
	Pulse (apical, radial, pedal, carotid)	Blood pressure (manual, machine)
COMPLETE HEAD TO TOE ASSESSMENT		
Neuro/Sensory	Level of consciousness/orientation	Muscle strength and movement
	Pupil size, shape, equality, reaction to light	Speech pattern/content
	Pain (0-10 scale, FACES)	Cranial nerve assessment (I-XII)
Cardiac/Circulatory	Heart sounds: S1, S2; abnormal	Capillary refill time
	Rhythm/regularity of heart sounds	Extremity color and temperature
	Presence/absence of chest pain	Presence of dialysis graft/AV fistula
	Pulses: apical, radial, post tibial, pedal	S/S of deep vein thrombosis (pain, redness, swelling)
ASSOCIATED SKILLS	Use of sequential compression device	Orthostatic blood pressure
	Application of anti-embolism stockings (TED hose)	
Respiratory	Respiratory effort, pattern & rate	Presence/absence of cough, sputum
	Auscultate breath sounds (anterior & posterior)	Supplemental oxygen use/setting/delivery
ASSOCIATED SKILLS	Use of pulse oximeter	Teach use of Incentive Spirometer
	Application of nasal cannula	Teach purse lip, abdominal breathing, and TCDB
	Oral Suctioning with Yankauer	
GI/Nutrition	Abdominal appearance; distention	Body Mass Index (BMI)
	Bowel sounds (4 quadrants)	Bowel pattern/assessment of stool
	Swallowing ability	Presence of ostomy
	Assess appetite, diet, food preference, cultural needs	Abdominal pain
ASSOCIATED SKILLS	Set up/feeding: non-dysphagic	NG Insertion, placement check, discontinuing
	Set up/feeding: dysphagic	Residual check with NG tube/PEG tube
	Weight: bed scale, standing scale	
GU	Assess for bladder distention	Color/clarity of urine, pain with urination
ASSOCIATED SKILLS	Perineal and indwelling catheter care	Straight catheter insertion
	Foley catheter insertion: male/female	Use/application of condom (Texas) catheter
	Foley catheter discontinuation: male/ female	Use of bladder scanner
Musculoskeletal	Gait evaluation	ROM (full, limited)
	Use of assistive devices (walker, cane, prosthetic)	Unilateral loss of strength
	Strength of extremities (push/pull/grips)	Contractures
	Presence of breaks or fractures (sling, cast)	Amputations
MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION		
Prepare, administer, and document medications following 6 rights.		
	Oral	Withdrawing medication from ampule and vial
	NG/GT	Subcutaneous injection
	Sublingual	Insulin administration
	Topical, transdermal	Heparin/Lovenox administration
	Eye/ear/nose drops	Intramuscular injection
	Metered Dose Inhalers (MDI)	Intradermal injection

UNIVERSAL REQUISITES	SKILLS	
	Suppository (vaginal/rectal)	
Glucose Testing	Perform capillary blood glucose testing	Perform quality control on glucometers
IV Therapy	Assess IV site for infiltration, infection	Manage primary IV fluid using IV pump
	Maintain IV fluid infusion	Calculate IV rate in ml/hr, gtts/min
	Prime and change IV tubing, label correctly	Administer saline flush via existing saline lock
Nursing Care of the Surgical Client		
	Informed consent check-off	Dressings: Wound irrigation/packing
	Collection of wound culture	Care of Jackson Pratt drain, Hemovac, Penrose, t-tube
	Dressings: Gauze dressing change, clean technique	Suture, staple removal
	Dressings: Monitoring Wound Vac system	Postoperative monitoring for complications
Beginning Cardiac Monitoring	Telemetry: Apply and maintain	Calculate rate, determine regularity
	Basic EKG interpretation	

Be sure to read the "Instructions for Applying" from the Application & Forms section of the [Application Process section of the Moorpark College Nursing Website](#).

Admission is dependent on clearance of clinical requirements including: Health Appraisal, Background Check, Drug Screen

*I understand all official transcripts must be **on file with** (not just sent to) MC Admissions and Records **prior** to submitting this application. I authorize the use of this information to evaluate my qualifications. By signing this application, I certify under penalty of perjury that the information on this **application is complete and correct**. I understand that falsification or failure to report may result in my dismissal. **Incomplete application materials will result in your application not being considered and all materials will be discarded.***

APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF NAME NOT PRINTED, NOT SIGNED, OR NOT DATED BY APPLICANT.
Signature must be handwritten. Typed signatures will not be accepted.

Print Name: _____ Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

To be completed by Counselor after submission

Overall GPA: _____ Core Bio GPA: _____ Core Bio Repeats: _____ English GPA: _____ English Repeats: _____ Math GPA: _____ Math Repeats: _____

Success Score _____ If LVN, LVN transcripts on file? _____ Counselor Signature: _____ Date: _____