

Moorpark College Associate Degree Nursing Program
ADVANCED PLACEMENT INTO THE NURSING PROGRAM FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL – MILITARY CHALLENGE
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CHALLENGE/ADVANCED PLACEMENT FOR MILITARY-TRAINED HEALTHCARE PERSONNEL POLICY:

Pursuant to anticipated amendments on January 1, 2017 to Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 1418, 1423.1, 1424(3), 1426(d)(1), and 1430

Individuals who have held Military Health Care Occupations, specifically: Basic Medical Technician Corpsman (Navy HM or Air Force BMTCP), Army Health Care Specialist (68W Army Medic) or Air Force Independent Duty Medical Technician (IMDT 4N0X1C) may achieve advanced placement into the 2nd semester of the nursing program with documentation of education and experience qualifying them for the specific Military Health Care Occupation and upon successful completion of the challenge exam, medication proficiency exam and skills competency evaluation.

1. Applicants must meet all general entrance requirements of the Associate Degree Nursing Program, including completion of designated prerequisites, course requirements, and the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS).
2. Acceptance of Military Challenge students into the Associate Degree Nursing Program is contingent upon space availability, review of transcripts and work experience, skills competency, 75% or above on the written Challenge Exam and 90% or above on a medication proficiency exam.
3. Military Challenge students that have failed from a previous nursing program more than four academic semesters ago will not be considered for advanced placement.
4. Veterans must have been discharged with a status of “Honorable.”

APPLICATION AND CHALLENGE PROCEDURE:

Interested candidates must request an appointment with the Health Sciences Coordinator at least eight weeks prior to the next application period to discuss eligibility requirements for the Associate Degree Nursing Program.