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Moorpark College ADN Program Admission Criteria – Multi Criteria Selection Process

Due to changes in legislation and Education Code, admission criteria to the ADN Program have been changed to a multi-criteria screening and ranking.

Students that have failed from any nursing program will automatically be placed in the random selection pool, with the exception of students that qualify for points in Section 6 “Prior attempt of the first semester of the Moorpark College nursing program (if any).”

Criteria	Point Distribution	Student's points	Required Supporting Documentation
1. Previous Academic Degrees, diplomas or relevant certificates (if any)	Maximum Points: 10		
○ BA/BS Degree (Or higher)	10		BA/BS Degree Official transcript from regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities with degree posted. Same for postgraduate degrees.
○ AA/AS Degree or Licensed Health Care Worker: LVN, Psych Tech, Rad Tech, Paramedic	8		AA/AS Degree: Requires official transcript for regionally accredited U.S. college or university with degree posted. – OR – Licensed healthcare worker: Requires a copy of your current license with your license number, date of issue and date of expiration
○ Certificated Nurse Attendant/ Aide or other current healthcare certificate or license involving human patient contact not listed above	5		Certificated or licensed healthcare worker: Requires a copy of your current <i>California</i> certificate or license with your certificate number, date of issue and expiration
2. GPA in relevant coursework –	Maximum Points for sections 2A, B, C, D, E =50		
2 A. Overall GPA (all college level courses)	4.0 3.5-3.99 3.0 – 3.49 2.5 – 2.99	10 7.5 5 0	2 A. Official transcripts (in original sealed/unopened envelope) submitted to Admissions and Records for all lower and upper division courses completed at any and all regionally accredited U.S. institutions, regardless of applicability to nursing requirements will be required. An opened official transcript for all courses at Moorpark College, Ventura College, and Oxnard College is to be included in the PDF with the application.
Failure to submit transcripts with all courses attempted and grades posted will result in disqualification of application.			
2 B. Minimum 2.5 GPA in Science prerequisites (Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology)	4.0 3.5 – 3.99 3.0 – 3.49 2.5 – 2.99 < 2.5	30 25 20 15 0	The same documentation listed in 2 A is required for 2 B. Prerequisite courses completed at other regionally accredited United States colleges or universities must be equivalent to Moorpark College courses. For determination of course equivalency, official transcripts AND course descriptions for prerequisite courses will be required. All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better and the final grade must be posted on the transcript. Course descriptions for prerequisite courses only must accompany the application for the purpose of determining course equivalency. Course descriptions must come from the specific catalog year in which the course was taken and may be obtained from the college catalog where courses were taken. Withdraw (W) is zero points, consistent with the methodology used for the state and college prerequisite validation study.
Failure to submit transcripts with all courses attempted and grades posted will result in disqualification of application.			

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<p>2 C. Minimum 2.5 GPA in remaining prerequisites: Written Composition (Eng 1A) and (2 years of High School Algebra with a grade of B or higher in both semesters) or (Math M03 or higher)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4.0 3.5 - 3.99 3.0 - 3.49 2.5 – 2.99</p>	7 5 3 1		The same documentation listed in 2 A and 2 B is required for 2 C.
<p>2 D. Repeats (W, D, F, I) in Science, Math and English Prerequisite (Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology, , English 1A) and (2 years of High School Algebra with a grade of B or higher in both semesters) or (Math M03 or higher)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 repeats 3 repeats 4 or more</p>	-3 -5 -7.5		The same documentation listed in 2 A and 2 B is required for 2D.
<p>2 E. Completion of specific elective courses relevant to nursing (if any). The specific elective courses are: Medical terminology, pharmacology, basic pathophysiology. 1 point per course completed with a letter grade of C or higher.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 of the above-listed courses 2 of the above-listed courses 1 of the above-listed courses</p>	<p>Maximum points: 3</p> <p>3 2 1</p>		<p>The same documentation listed in 2 A is required for 2 E.</p> <p>These are <u>optional</u> elective courses, among many that promote success in nursing coursework. Course descriptions for the elective medical terminology, pharmacology or basic pathophysiology courses taken at other colleges or universities are not required. A “pathophysiology” course is acceptable in place of “basic pathophysiology”.</p> <p>Pharmacology and basic pathophysiology coursework is expected to pertain to humans.</p>
<p>3. Work <u>or</u> volunteer experience in healthcare (if any) –</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">○ More than 200 hours working in healthcare</p>	<p>Maximum Points: 5</p> <p>5</p>		<p>➤ <i>Applicant may have one or more in this category but maximum points awarded is 5.</i></p> <p>Work: Experience must be from within the past 24 months of application, and involve hands on contact with human beings.</p> <p>Letter from current/former employer verifying employment. The letter must be on organization letterhead with an original signature and include the applicant’s name (must match name on application), start date, end date (if applicable), employment status (full-time/part-time), number of hours worked per week (or total hours worked from/to date), job title, department if applicable, and examples of duties including patient interaction.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ More than 200 hours volunteering in healthcare 	2.5		<p>Volunteer: Experience must be from within the past 24 months of application and include patient interaction.</p> <p>Letter from current/former organization verifying volunteer service. The letter must be on organization letterhead with an original signature and must include the applicant's name (must match name on application), start date, end date (if applicable), total number of hours volunteered, and examples of duties including patient interaction.</p>
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4. Life experiences or special circumstance (if any)	Maximum Points = 2.5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Documentation is required only for life experience(s) that apply ➤ <i>Applicant may have one or more in this category but maximum points awarded is 2.5.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Disabilities (Same meaning used in Section 2626 of the Unemployment Insurance Code) B. Low family income C. First generation to attend college D. Need to work (Need to work means student is working at least part-time while completing academic prerequisites for the Nursing Program) E. Disadvantaged social or educational environment F. Difficult personal and family situation/ circumstances G. Refugee status H. H. Veteran Status/Veteran's spouse 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Documented disability from college Disabled Student Program and Services/ACCESS B. Proof of Eligibility or receipt of financial aid under a program that may include, but not limited to, a fee waiver from the Board of Governors, the Cal Grant Program, the federal Pell Grant program or CalWORKs) C. Complete the ADN Admission Supporting Documentation Form explaining situation or circumstances D. Paycheck stub during period of time enrolled in prerequisite courses or letter from employer (must be on organization letterhead) verifying employment was at least part-time while completing prerequisite courses E. Participation or eligibility for Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS) F. Complete ADN Admission Supporting Documentation Form explaining situation or circumstances G. Documentation or letter from USCIS H. Copy of DD-214. Service in the active military, naval, or air service, and discharge under conditions other than dishonorable. Active service includes full-time duty in the National Guard. An eligible spouse would include the widow/er of a veteran that otherwise meets this criteria.
5. Proficiency in languages other than English (if any). <i>Credit for high-frequency languages as identified by the Chancellor's Office but not limited to.</i>	Maximum Points = 2.5		<i>Student must be fluent in all aspects of language (reading, writing and speaking) to qualify.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ American Sign Language ➤ Arabic Chinese ➤ Farsi Russian ➤ Spanish Tagalog ➤ Languages of Indian Subcontinent and Southeast Asia 			<p>Verification of proficiency – Complete the ADN Admission Supporting Documentation Form</p> <p>Verification must be provided by a college professor, employer, or professional community member (relatives and friends are not acceptable).</p>

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6. Prior attempt of the first semester of the Moorpark College nursing program (if any).	Maximum Points = 15		Verification of 70% or higher overall percentage grade in Moorpark College's NS M01 part 1 or part 2 course AND 75% or higher final percentage in each of the five Critical Competencies of Moorpark College's NS M01L part 1 or part 2 course.
Applicant exited once ever from the first semester of the Moorpark College nursing program and is reapplying within 2 semesters of program exit; the applicant's overall NS M01 part 1 or NS M01 part 2 theory course grade was 70% or higher and final NS M01L part 1 or NS M01L part 2 clinical grade was 75% or higher in each of the five Critical Competencies.	15		Submit a signed and dated letter from the NS M01 lecturer with the percentage grade in the NS M01 theory course AND copy of clinical portfolio page(s) indicating NS M01L percentage grades at the time of exit. A copy of a faculty-signed exit interview form with this information is also acceptable. Please note, students that have passed both NS M01 and NS M01L may not repeat the first semester of the program except for specific circumstances as described in Appendix XIV (Course Repetition Policy) in the Moorpark College Catalog.
7. Approved diagnostic assessment tool: ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills	Maximum Points = 30		Version: ATI TEAS
<i>Overall Score</i>	≥80% 6 ≥75% 5 ≥71% 4 ≥68% 3 ≥65% 2 ≥62% 1 <62% Not Admitted without remediation		ATI TEAS will be offered by Moorpark College by invitation-only to a limited number of qualified applicants. The dates for the exam follow the application period each semester, and will be posted on the Nursing Department's website. All ATI TEAS scores must be received by the Nursing Department by the final testing date in order to be considered. ATI TEAS taken at Moorpark College – Applicants do not need to submit their results; the results will be accessible. ATI TEAS taken at any other location within the past 12 months – you must go to the www.atitesting.com online store and request that your official ATI TEAS results are sent to Moorpark College. Minimum adjusted individual score of 62% needed on test for admission
<i>Reading</i>	≥86% 6 ≥82% 5 ≥79% 4 ≥76% 3 ≥73% 2 ≥70% 1 <70% 0		
<i>Math</i>	≥90% 6 ≥85% 5 ≥82% 4 ≥78% 3 ≥74% 2 ≥70% 1 <70% 0		

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<i>Science</i>	≥72%	6		
	≥70%	5		
	≥65%	4		
	≥60%	3		
	≥56%	2		
	≥54%	1		
	<54%	0		
<i>English</i>	≥85%	6		
	≥80%	5		
	≥75%	4		
	≥72%	3		
	≥67%	2		
	≥65%	1		
	<65%	0		
	Total Maximum Points:	Student's points		
	115			

NOTE: All official transcripts must on file with the Admissions and Records office and be from a regionally accredited U.S. college or university. International transcripts are accepted *only* if they have been evaluated (not only translated), and if units and degrees are equivalent to those from U.S. schools. Contact the Counseling Department for assistance with identifying an international transcript evaluation service.