

Moorpark College ADN Program Admission Criteria – Multi Criteria Selection Process

Pursuant to legislation and Education Code, admission criteria to the ADN Program includes a multi-criteria screening and ranking.

Students who 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).”

1. Previous Academic Degrees, diplomas, or relevant certificates (if any).

Applicant may have one or more in this category but maximum points for section: 10

All official transcripts must be on file with the Admissions and Records office and be from a regionally or institutionally accredited U.S. college, university, or vocational school. 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.

Table 1 Previous Academic Degrees, diplomas, or relevant certificates (if any)

Criteria	Point Distribution	Required Supporting Documentation
Bachelor’s degree (or higher)	10 points	Official transcript as described above.
AA/AS Degree or Licensed Health Care Worker: LVN, Psych Tech, Rad Tech, Paramedic	8 points	Official transcript as described above. 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. - OR – Licensed healthcare worker: 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 points	Copy of your current California certificate or license with your certificate number, date of issue and date of expiration.

2. GPA in relevant coursework and completion of other relevant coursework.

Maximum points for section: 50

All official transcripts must be on file with the Admissions and Records office and be from a regionally or institutionally accredited U.S. college, university, or vocational school. 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. Failure to submit transcripts with all courses attempted and grades posted will result in application disqualification.

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Table 2 GPA in relevant coursework and completion of other relevant coursework

Criteria	Point Distribution	Required Supporting Documentation
A. Overall GPA (all college level courses)	4.0 = 10 3.5 – 3.99 = 7.5 3.0 – 3.49 = 5 2.5 – 2.99 = 0	Official transcript as described above. 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.
B. Minimum 2.5 GPA in Science Prerequisites (Anatomy, physiology, microbiology)	4.0 = 30 3.5 – 3.99 = 25 3.0 – 3.49 = 20 2.5 – 2.99 = 15 <2.5 = 0	The same documentation listed in 2A is required for 2B. Prerequisite courses completed at other regionally or institutionally accredited United States colleges, universities, or vocational schools must be equivalent to Moorpark College courses. For determination of course equivalency, official transcripts AND course descriptions for prerequisite courses will be required. Course descriptions for just the prerequisite courses 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 are to be obtained from the college catalog where courses were taken; see application for details. All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better and the final grade must be posted on the transcript. If your educational institution does not issue letter grades for courses, contact Counseling for an appointment to discuss these grade requirements. Withdrawal (W) is zero points in GPA calculations, consistent with the methodology used for the state and college prerequisite validation study.
C. Minimum 2.5 GPA in remaining prerequisites: Written composition (ENGL C1000); Math M03 Intermediate Algebra or higher (or 2 years of high school Algebra with a grade of B or higher in all semesters). Beginning Fall 2028, high school Algebra will no longer be accepted as a prerequisite.	4.0 = 7 3.5 – 3.99 = 5 3.0 – 3.49 = 3 2.5 – 2.99 = 1 <2.5 = 0	The same documentation listed in 2A and 2B is required for 2C.

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D. Repeats (W, D, F, I) in Science, Math, and English prerequisites	2 repeats = -3 3 repeats = -5 4 repeats = -7.5	The same documentation listed in 2A and 2B is required for 2D.
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.	3 of the listed courses = 3 2 of the listed courses = 2 1 of the listed courses = 1	The same documentation listed in 2 A is required for 2 E. These are <u>optional</u> elective courses, among many that promote success in nursing coursework. Pharmacology and basic pathophysiology coursework is expected to pertain to humans. 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”.

3. Work or volunteer experience in healthcare (if any)

Applicant may have one or more in this category but maximum points for section: 5

Table 3 Work or volunteer experience in healthcare (if any)

Criteria	Point Distribution	Required Supporting Documentation
More than 200 hours working in healthcare	5	Work experience must be from within the past 24 months of application, and involve hands on contact with human beings. 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.
More than 200 hours volunteering in healthcare	2.5	Volunteer experience must be from within the past 24 months of application and include patient interaction. 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.

4. Life experiences or special circumstances (if any).

Documentation is required only for life experience(s) that apply and that the applicant chooses to disclose.

Applicant may have one or more in this category but maximum points for section: 2.5

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Table 4 Life experiences or special circumstances (if any)

Criteria	Point Distribution	Required Supporting Documentation
A. Disabilities (Same meaning used in Section 2626 of the Unemployment Insurance Code)	2.5	Documented disability from a college's Disabled Student Program and Services/ACCESS
B. Low family income	2.5	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. First generation to attend college	2.5	Complete the ADN Admission Supporting Documentation Form explaining situation or circumstances.
D. Need to work: student worked at least part-time while completed academic prerequisite courses for the nursing program.	2.5	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. Disadvantaged social or educational environment	2.5	Participation or eligibility for Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS)
F. Difficult personal and family situation/circumstance	2.5	Complete ADN Admission Supporting Documentation Form explaining situation or circumstances
G. Refugee status	2.5	Documentation or letter from USCIS
H. Veteran Status/Veteran's spouse	2.5	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 Language other than English (if any).

Student must be fluent in all aspects of the language (reading, writing and speaking) to qualify.

Applicant may be proficient in more than one language other than English, but maximum points for section: 2.5

Table 5 Proficiency in Language other than English (if any)

Criteria	Point Distribution	Required Supporting Documentation
<i>Credit for high-frequency languages as identified by the Chancellor's Office but not limited to:</i>	2.5	Verification of proficiency: Complete the ADN Admission Supporting Documentation Form. Verification must be provided by a college professor, employer, or professional community member (relatives and friends are not acceptable).

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Sign Language • Arabic • Chinese • Farsi • Russian • Spanish • Filipino including Tagalog • Languages of the Indian Subcontinent and Southeast Asia • Languages of the African Continent 		
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6. Specific Situations involving nursing education and experiences (if any):

- a. Prior attempt of the first semester of the Moorpark College nursing program (if any).

Maximum points for this specific situation: 15

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.

- b. Completion of an LVN program, attainment of LVN licensure, and work experience as an LVN (if any):

Maximum points for this specific situation: 10

Table 6 Specific Situations involving nursing education and experiences (if any)

Criteria	Point Distribution	Required Supporting Documentation
<p>Applicant exited once ever from the first semester of the Moorpark College nursing program and is reapplying within 2 semesters of program exit.</p> <p>If exited from NS M01 part 1, the theory course grade was 70% or higher and the final NS M01L part 1 clinical grade was 75% or higher in each of the five critical competencies.</p>	15	<p>Verification of NS M01 theory grade and NS M01L clinical grades for part 1 or part 2, depending on point of exit.</p> <p>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 or coordinator-signed exit interview form with this information is also acceptable.</p>

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If exited from NS M01 part 2, the theory course grade was 70% or higher and the final NS M01L part 2 clinical grade was 75% or higher in each of the five critical competencies.		
LVN with copy of LVN License, LVN transcripts on file, and documentation of work experience as an LVN within the past 6 months.	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of current license with license number, date of issue and date of expiration. • Official LVN program transcripts (in original sealed/unopened envelope or electronically by the LVN school) on file with Admissions and Records. • Two letters of recommendation on official letterhead: One from the applicant's current or most recent employer, and one from the nursing school director and/or nursing faculty of the vocational nursing program from which the applicant graduated.
LVN with copy of LVN License, and LVN transcripts on file; no documentation of work experience as an LVN or work experience as an LVN from more than 6 months ago.	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of current license with license number, date of issue and date of expiration. • Official LVN program transcripts (in original sealed/unopened envelope or electronically by the LVN school) on file with Admissions and Records.

7. Approved Diagnostic Assessment Tool: ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills

Minimum adjusted individual score of 62% needed on test for admission. 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 noon of the final testing date in order to be considered.

Maximum points for section: 30

Table 7 Approved Diagnostic Assessment Tool: ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills

Criteria	Point Distribution	Required Supporting Documentation
Overall TEAS Score	>80% = 6 >75% = 5 >71% = 4 >68% = 3 >65% = 2 ≥62% = 1 <62% = 0 and not eligible for admission without completion of remediation	ATI TEAS taken at Moorpark College within the past 12 months – 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 – go to the ATI TEAS Transcript website and pay for your official ATI TEAS results to be sent to Moorpark College.

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Reading Score	<p>>86% = 6 >82% = 5 >79% = 4 >76% = 3 >73% = 2 ≥70% = 1 <70% = 0 and not eligible for admission without completion of remediation</p>	Same as requirements for Overall TEAS Score
Math Score	<p>>90% = 6 >85% = 5 >82% = 4 >78% = 3 >74% = 2 ≥70% = 1 <70% = 0 <60% = 0 and not eligible for admission without completion of remediation</p>	Same as requirements for Overall TEAS Score
Science Score	<p>>72% = 6 >70% = 5 >65% = 4 >60% = 3 >56% = 2 ≥54% = 1 <54% = 0 <50% = 0 and not eligible for admission without completion of remediation</p>	Same as requirements for Overall TEAS Score
English and Language Usage Score	<p>>85% = 6 >80% = 5 >75% = 4 >72% = 3 >67% = 2 ≥65% = 1 <65% = 0</p>	Same as requirements for Overall TEAS Score

Total Maximum Points: 115.