

Application Process (Limited Enrollment)

Admission to the LPN Transition Program is in accordance with current Nursing policies. Applicants must submit a completed LPN to RN Transition Program application after the following items are received by MTC. The **Application deadline is October 31** of each year. The LPN Transition Program begins in spring semester (January).

1. Final high school transcript (or GED results).
2. Completed MTC Application for Admission (including nonrefundable application fee).
3. Official grade report for ATI, RN Fundamentals of Nursing Assessment of Level 1 or higher.
4. Official grade report for ATI, RN Maternal-Newborn Nursing Assessment of Level 1 or higher.
5. Official grade report for ATI, Nursing Care of Children Assessment of Level 1 or higher.
6. Validation of current Ohio LPN license without restrictions.
7. Official college and/or LPN school transcripts.
8. A 2.5 accumulative GPA is the minimum for acceptance and 2.0 accumulative GPA for continuation.
9. All students will be required to successfully complete a criminal background check and drug screen prior to admission into NUR1040.

LPN Transition Course

LPN Transition (NUR1040) is offered spring semester, contingent upon enrollment, space, and instructor availability. Students should register for NUR1040 only after:

- All admission requirements are met
Acceptance into the Nursing program, including written response from student
- Prerequisites are completed for NUR1040 and other current courses
- Attendance at an LPN Transition Information Session is verified.

Upon successful completion of ATI, RN Fundamentals of Nursing Assessment of Level 1 or higher, ATI, RN Maternal-Newborn Nursing Assessment of Level 1 or higher, and ATI Nursing Care of Children Assessment of Level 1 or higher credit will be given for the following courses:

- NUR 1009 Basic Nursing Skills
- NUR 1011 Foundations of Adult Nursing Care I
- NUR 1021 Foundations of Adult Nursing Care II
- NUR 1032 Nursing Care of Women and Children

ATI tests are limited to a maximum of three attempts each.

Degree Received: Associate of Applied Science

LPNs must complete the Nursing (RN) Technology Program within five (5) years of passing the most recent successful Fundamentals ATI Exam. Graduates of this program are then eligible to take the licensing examination of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing to become a Registered Nurse (RN).

The Program – Nursing LPN to RN Transition

Prepare men and women for challenging and rewarding careers as Registered Nurses who assist in the overall planning and providing of nursing care for patients and their families, as well as educating patients in health maintenance and restoration

End of Program Outcomes

Provider of Care:

- Collect and utilize data from the patient and available resources using categories of human functioning assessment format to identify basic health care needs.
- Recognize and respect the cultural, spiritual, and ethnic diversity of patients and their families.
- Select nursing diagnoses based on analysis of the health pattern data.
- Establish goals with the patient, their family and significant others, and members of the health care team consistent with the overall comprehensive plan of care.
- Develop an individualized plan of care using established nursing diagnoses and protocols to promote, support, and restore health.
- Implement a plan of care according to priority of needs.
- Evaluate patient responses to nursing interventions and alter the plan of care as necessary to meet patient needs.

Communicator:

- Utilize effective communications techniques to assist patients, families, and significant others in coping with and resolving problems.
- Communicate verbally and in writing patient behaviors, responses to nursing interventions, and responses to medical regimen.

Teacher:

- Develop and implement individualized teaching plans that include health counseling, discharge planning, and implementation of a therapeutic regimen specific to the patient's level of development, knowledge, and learning needs.

Manager:

- Prioritize, plan, organize, and implement nursing care.
- Collaborate with members of the health care team to provide patient care.
- Recognize the need for referral and confer with members of the health care team to promote continuity of care.
- Delegate aspects of nursing care to other health care workers, commensurate with their educational preparation and experience.
- Seek assistance from other members of the health care team when the situation encountered is beyond the student nurse's knowledge and experience.
- Utilize current technology to increase efficiency of management of patient care and resources.
- Practice in a cost-effective manner.

Member within the Profession of Nursing:

- Maintain accountability for own patient care.
- Practice within the ethical and legal parameters of the nursing profession.
- Use information from current literature and other resources to provide safe nursing care.
- Use resources for continuous learning and self-development.
- Participate as a member of the health care team to maintain and/or improve the quality of patient care.
- Use constructive criticism and suggestions for improving nursing practice.

Nursing Program Mission Statement

Prepare students to be professional, caring Registered Nurses who promote optimal levels of wellness for individuals, families, and communities.

Accreditation

The MTC Nursing Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN) and approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing.

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Atlanta, GA 30326

Note: Nursing is a regulated profession. The training, licensure, and practice of nursing are subject to federal and state statutes, rules, and regulations. In addition, each hospital may have rules or policies. A student's eligibility for admission or continuation in MTC's Nursing program is subject to the requirements of, and compliance with, all applicable statutes, rules, regulations, or policies (including a physical exam). Prior to or during acceptance into the nursing program, training, licensure, or employment as a nurse, each individual will be subject to a background check including, but not limited to, an analysis of fingerprints and review of prior criminal records. The submission of any false information to MTC or any federal/state agency shall be cause for immediate dismissal from the Nursing program. The Ohio Board of Nursing may deny admission to the National Council Licensing Examination-Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN) based on review by the Ohio Board of Nursing Compliance Unit.

Dual Degree

One pathway to achieve the BSN is to declare a dual degree at Marion Technical College. The dual degree would be an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing and an Associate of Science. An advantage of the dual degree would be that the MTC student can take additional courses that are transferrable to the BSN.

Articulation

Marion Technical College has articulation agreements in which graduates from the ADN program can seamlessly transfer into BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing) programs. More information is available at MTC's website and on the specific RN to BSN Program websites

For the current curriculum, please view the Nursing RN Fact Sheet.

Approved Electives:

ALH1120 Human Diseases, CHM1200 Chemistry I, ECN2000 Microeconomics, ECN2100 Macroeconomics, ENG1100 English Composition II, ENG1400 Oral Communications, HSS1060 Abnormal Psychology, HSS2020 Ethnic and Cultural Diversity, HSS2620 Aging, HST1500 Early American History, HST1600 Modern American History, MGT1400 Intro to Management, MTH 1250 Pre-Calculus, MTH 2000 Calculus I, MTH 2050 Calculus II, NTR1100 Nutrition, NUR1180 Dosage Calculations, PSY1500 Social Psychology, SOC1200 Sociology, SOC1400 Personal and Family Relations, SOC2200 Investigating Social Problems.

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