

## Application Process

1. Completion of an MTC Application for Admission (including nonrefundable application fee).
2. Applicants must have completed high school or obtained a GED before being enrolled in the first nursing technical course. An official copy of the applicant's final high school transcript (or GED results) should be on file in the Office of Student Records.
3. American College Test (ACT) results.
  - A minimum composite score of 19 or higher is required for general program admission.
  - ACT requirement waived for students with a BS or BA degree from a regionally-accredited college.
4. A 2.5 accumulative GPA is the minimum for acceptance.
5. Successful completion of high school biology, chemistry, and algebra is required. (MTC offers courses to meet these requirements if not completed in high school.)
6. Transfer students must qualify in accordance with current Nursing Department policies.
7. Complete MTC Nursing (RN) Technology program application.
8. Information session with MTC's Director of Nursing (RN) Technology.
9. All students will be required to successfully complete a criminal background check and drug screening prior to admission into the first Nursing technical course.
10. **Applications are accepted until May 1** for the class entering in the fall. Applications from qualified high school students will be accepted provided all the other requirements have been met and an official, interim high school transcript is on file in the MTC Office Student Records.
11. The student must be at least 18 years of age prior to the initiation of program clinical experiences.

## Nursing Program Mission Statement

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

## Degree – Associate of Applied Science

Two-year (5 semesters) full-time degree schedule of nursing, science, and general education courses; program must be completed in a maximum of five (5) years. MTC nursing students complete varied clinical experiences. Graduates are eligible to take the licensing examination of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing to become a Registered Nurse (RN). For additional accreditation information, visit our website at [www.mtc.edu](http://www.mtc.edu).

## 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.

## The Program - Nursing (RN)

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.

**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.

# NURSING TECHNOLOGY

## Associate of Applied Science Degree (Effective Academic Year 2017-18)

| Course No                       | Course Title                         | Credits   | OTM, TAG, CT <sup>2</sup><br>approved course | Term(s)<br>Offered | Pre-Requisites  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--|--------------------|---|
| <b>FIRST SEMESTER (Fall)</b>    |                                      |           |  |                    |   |
| NUR 1009                        | Basic Nursing Skills                 | 2         |  |                    | None  |
| NUR 1011                        | Foundations of Adult Nursing Care I  | 6         |  | FA                 | NUR 1009 or concurrent; NUR 1000/STNA certificate                       |
| SCI 1200                        | Anatomy and Physiology I             | 4         | X  | All                | SCI1050 or equivalent   |
| PSY 1100                        | General Psychology                   | 3         | X  | All                | None  |
| <b>SECOND SEMESTER (Spring)</b> |                                      |           |  |                    |   |
| NUR 1021                        | Foundations of Adult Nursing Care II | 4         |  | SP                 | NUR1011; SCI1200  |
| SCI 1250                        | Anatomy and Physiology II            | 4         | X  | FA, SP             | SCI1200   |
| MTH 1240                        | Statistics                           | 3         |  |                    | Placement or MTH0910 or TMT1110 or BUS1100; and, currently with MTH0940 |
| PSY 2100                        | Human Growth and Development         | 3         | X  | All                | PSY1100   |
| NUR 1032                        | Nursing Care of Women & Children     | 3         |  | SP                 | NUR1021   |
| <b>THIRD SEMESTER (Summer)</b>  |                                      |           |  |                    |   |
| NUR 2001                        | Alterations in Mental Health Nursing | 3         |  | SU                 | NUR1032; SCI1250; PSY2100   |
| SCI 1300                        | Microbiology                         | 4         | X  | SP, SU             | SCI1250 or concurrent   |
| <b>FOURTH SEMESTER (Fall)</b>   |                                      |           |  |                    |   |
| NUR 2011                        | Alterations in Functioning I         | 8         |  | FA                 | NUR2001; SCI1300  |
| OIS 1220                        | Healthcare & Nursing Informatics     | 3         |  | All                | Placement or OIS1200  |
| ENG 1000                        | English Composition I                | 3         | X  | All                | OIS1240 or concurrent or exam   |
| <b>FIFTH SEMESTER (Spring)</b>  |                                      |           |  |                    |   |
| NUR 2021                        | Alterations in Functioning II        | 8         |  | SP                 | NUR2011   |
| NUR 2040                        | Nursing Issues                       | 1         |  | SP                 | NUR2011; ENG1000  |
| GES 0000                        | Elective                             | 3         |  | FA                 |   |
| <b>Credit Hour Total</b>        |                                      | <b>65</b> |  |                    |   |

**Accreditation:** The MTC Nursing program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326; 404-975-5000; [www.acenursing.org](http://www.acenursing.org). The Nursing program is also approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing, [www.nursing.ohio.gov](http://www.nursing.ohio.gov).

**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, MTH1250 Pre-Calculus, MTH2000 Calculus I, MTH2050 Calculus II, NTR1100 Nutrition, NUR1180 Dosage Calculations, PSY1500 Social Psychology, SOC1200 Sociology, SOC1400 Personal and Family Relations, SOC2200 Investigating Social Problems.