## PROFESSIONAL NURSING REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Deadline to meet all the August application period requirements for spring semester is **August 13.** 

Deadline to meet all the January application period requirements for fall semester is **January 15**.

Note: This includes students with degrees and previous college course work. (If you are an LPN please review the LPN-ADN BRIDGE NURSING REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST)

The following five (5) items must be completed and satisfied by the deadlines to be considered:

- Apply to MCC. Fill out the general MCC application at <u>www.mcckc.edu/apply-now</u>.
- 2. **Submit all non-MCCKC official transcripts.** Send official transcripts from all institutions where you have earned college credits to: MCC Student Data Center, 3200 Broadway, Kansas City, MO 64111 OR electronically at <a href="mailto:transcripts@mcckc.edu">transcripts@mcckc.edu</a>.
- 3. Take Accuplacer test regardless of previous college course work, there are no exceptions (ACT/SAT scores will not be accepted). Note: Failure to take all three sections of the Accuplacer by the deadlines will result in the application being removed from the applicant pool. Test scores must be less than three (3) years old, and must meet or exceed the required scores in all three sections; Algebra, Reading, and Writing. All required scores must be obtained on either a first or second attempt when taking the test. Failure to meet the required scores on the second attempt will require the student to take the indicated required classes. Students will not be eligible to apply until the required course(s) listed (see table below) have been completed with a grade letter of "C" or higher. These are the required scores and classes for each section:

Subject	Score Required	Your Score	Required Classes
Algebra	237		vance Algebra & Functions (AAF) level
			MATH 31 & MATH 95 <i>in that order</i>
		*241 through 300	MATH 95
		* Tested into Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra & Statistics (QAS) level	
Reading	256	<b>213</b> through <b>229</b>	READ 10/30, READ 11/31, READ 100, <i>in that order</i>
		<b>230</b> through <b>247</b>	READ 11/31 & READ 100, <i>in that order</i>
		<b>248</b> through <b>255</b>	READ 100
Writing		<b>200</b> through <b>231</b>	ENGL 28/80 & ENGL 30/90, in that order
		232 through 245	ENGL 30/90

- 4. Completion of prerequisite courses with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Note: "B" letter grades or higher is ideal to reach the minimum 3.0 required GPA (AP, IB or CLEP credit will be counted as "C" letter grade). The following must be completed with a grade letter of "C" or higher:
  - Chem 105 Introduction to Chemistry for Health Professionals
    - Must be six (6) years or less by the deadline
    - Maximum of two attempts in the last six (6) years
  - Biol 109 Anatomy & Physiology or Biol 110 Human Anatomy & Biol 210 Human Physiology
    - Must be six (6) years or less by the deadline
    - Maximum of two attempts in the last six (6) years
  - Psyc 140 General Psychology
    - Maximum of two attempts in the last six (6) years

Note: This course does not expire

5. **Take the ATI TEAS exam.** Note: Failure to meet the required score on the second attempt will make you ineligible to be considered for the program for <u>lifetime</u>. The ATI TEAS exam must be taken by the deadline, and a minimum total adjusted score of 60.0% must be obtained on either a first or second attempt in taking the exam. For study materials and register visit www.atitesting.com.

## **Ranking Points**

All applicants will be selected based on ranking points. A maximum of eight (8) possible ranking points can be obtained. Here is the example:

- Prerequisite GPA: Up to a maximum of four (4) points based on prerequisite courses.
- Biol Microbiology 208: One (1) point for completed with a grade letter of "C" or higher will be awarded.
  - Note: This course must be six (6) years or less by the deadline and maximum of two attempts in the last six (6) years.
- CNA Certification: One (1) point for students who hold a current CNA Certification will be awarded.
  - **Note:** Expired *CNA Certification* will not be awarded the extra point.
- **ATI TEAS** exam scores: One (1) point for scores in the range from 68% to 77%. Two (2) points for scores in the range from 78% and higher.

## **Application Process**

The following three (3) steps must be completed:

- 1. Applicants must submit the online application through the link provided under "Apply" on our Professional Nursing webpage at <a href="https://www.mcckc.edu/programs/professionalnursing">www.mcckc.edu/programs/professionalnursing</a>.
  - **Note:** Part of the online application is to provide three (3) professional references. Each of the references will receive an e-mail with a survey which will need to be filled out and submitted by the reference by the end of the application period.
- 2. Attach your ATI TEAS score to the online application before submitting.
  - Note: The attachment must show all attempts.
- 3. Attach your current **CNA Certification** to the online application before submitting if applicable.
  - Note: Expired CNA Certification will not be awarded the extra point.

Admission criteria to the program are subject to change without notice. If changes are made to the admission criteria, the applicant will need to meet all requirements that are in effect at the time of application. Successful completion of the requirements necessary for admission to the program does not guarantee acceptance to the program.

## Automatic disqualification. The following will result in the application being removed from the applicant pool (no exceptions):

- Previous dismissal from MCC's nursing program.
- Not a current or not taken Accuplacer test.
- Completed the Accuplacer test during the application period.
- Not meeting the required Accuplacer scores on the second attempt and/or not completed the required math, writing, or reading course(s) with a grade letter of "C" or higher.
- Completed the ATI TEAS exam during the application period.
- Not meeting the required ATI TEAS exam score on the second attempt.

- Not attaching the ATI TEAS exam score and/or not showing all attempts.
- Not meeting the minimum 3.0 GPA from Chem 105, Biol 109 or Biol 110 & Biol 210, and Psyc 140.
- Science prerequisites over 6 (six) years old by the deadline. Chem 105, Biol 109, or Biol 110 & Biol 210. \*Note: Psyc 140 does not expire.
- Three (3) attempts or more with grade letters of all prerequisites in the last six (6) years. Chem 105, Biol 109, or Biol 110 & Biol 210, and Psyc 140.
- Not submitting official transcripts from all institutions where you have earned college credits by the deadline

Our A.A.S Professional Nursing Degree gives you hands-on experience and excellent instruction in our state-of-the-art Health Science Institute. Our program prepares you to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses. \*Completing the program does not guarantee licensing from the State Board of Nursing. For additional information, go to www.moga.mo.gov.