PROFESSIONAL NURSING ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
(PLEASE NOTE: Only for the August 2019 & January 2020 application periods)

All requirements must be met by all applicants prior to the start of any given application period. ***This includes those students with degrees and previous college course work.***

- Apply to MCC.
- Submit all non-MCCKC official transcripts to the MCC Student Data Center. Transcripts must be received and evaluated from all colleges and universities you have attended prior to the start of any given application period. Send official transcripts to: MCC, Student Data Center, 3200 Broadway, Kansas City, MO 64111.
- Take the Accuplacer test at MCC. Test scores must be less than three (3) years old. Student 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 of “C" or better prior to the start of any given application period. Failure to take all three sections of the Accuplacer will result in the application being removed from the applicant pool.

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<th>Subject</th>
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<td>Algebra</td>
<td>237 (AAF)</td>
<td>If not a 237 in the Advance Algebra &amp; Functions (AAF) level</td>
<td>MATH 31 &amp; MATH 95 in that order</td>
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<td>*200 through 240</td>
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<td>* Tested into Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra &amp; Statistics (QAS) level</td>
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<td>Reading</td>
<td>256</td>
<td>213 through 229</td>
<td>READ 10/30, READ 11/31, READ 100, in that order</td>
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- Complete the three prerequisite course requirements with a grade of “C” or better AND a minimum prerequisite of 2.75 GPA. GPA is based on program pre-requisites only.

PSYC 140, CHEM 105, plus BIOL 109 or BIOL 110 and BIOL 210. These must be completed prior to the start of any given application period. Science courses cannot be greater than five (5) years old at the time of application.

*If BIOL 100 Intro to Cell Biology was completed, it cannot be greater than five (5) years old at the time of application. If BIOL 100 is greater than five (5) years old at the time of application, CHEM 105 will need to be completed prior to applying.

If CHEM 105, BIOL 109 or BIOL 110 & 210 are greater than five (5) years old prior to the start of the application period but are less than ten (10) years old, they will be “grandfathered” by BIOL 208 Microbiology, as long as BIOL 208 Microbiology is not greater than five (5) years old at the time of the application. (BIOL 100 will not be grandfathered, review statement above with asterisk. *)

If BIOL 208 Microbiology is greater than (5) or more years old at the time of application, it is expired and cannot receive the ranking point for having it completed.
If any of the science courses mentioned above were taken ten (10) or more years ago, they must be repeated prior to the application period.

- **Take the ATI TEAS exam.** The TEAS exam must be taken prior to the start of any given application period. A minimum total adjusted score of 60.0% must be obtained on either a first or second attempt in taking the exam. **Failure to meet the required scores on the second attempt will make you ineligible to apply to the program (Lifetime).** Go to ATI website ([www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com)) to register.

- **Submit your program online application.** Applicants must submit their application online through the link provided under “To Apply” on our nursing website. **Note:** Download a copy of your ATI TEAS scores and attach it to the on-line application before submitting. Applications will be accepted January 16 - February 5 to start the program fall semester, and August 14 - September 5 to start the program spring semester. The application period ends at 4:00 p.m. the last day of the application period.

### Professional Nursing Admission Ranking Points

- Applicants will be selected based on ranking points. A maximum of 5 possible ranking points can be obtained.
- **Prerequisite GPA:** Up to a maximum of 4 points based on prerequisite courses.
- **Microbiology:** 1 point for Microbiology completed at the time of application, as long as BIOL 208 Microbiology is not greater than five (5) years old at the time of the application.

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.

- Once accepted into the nursing program, students will attend a mandatory meeting to discuss the following next steps and the required information below:
  - Background check
  - Health records
  - Certified Profile
  - Physical exam
  - Immunizations for: chicken pox, measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, influenza, hepatitis B (waiver accepted for Hepatitis B immunization)
  - Recent photo on file
  - CPR training
  - Family Care Safety Registry
  - Drug screen to be done at the site required by MCC. A positive screen may result in further requirements and a delayed entry into the program.
  - Reliable transportation: Assignments to clinical sites are done on a random basis. Many sites are not accessible by public transportation. **NOTE:** Clinical sites are within the 60 mile radius of MCC-Penn Valley.
  - Work schedule that is flexible to accommodate class and clinical requirements. **NOTE:** Clinical schedules are not typically available until close to the start of the semester.
  - MCC requires a plan for payment of program costs on the day of enrollment.

Our A.A.S Professional Nursing Degree two-year program 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](http://www.moga.mo.gov).*

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**APPLICATION PERIOD**

Please note: All admission criteria must be met by all applications **prior** to the start of any given application period.

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*Please note*: Starting the August 2020 application period applicants will be reviewed under these prerequisites:

- The minimum GPA from prerequisites will be the following: **3.0**
- Require prerequisites will be the following (complete with a grade of “C” OR better):
  - Chem 105
  - Biol 109 OR Biol 110 & 210
  - Biol 208
  - Psyc 140
  - Please note: “B” letter grades OR better is ideal to reach the 3.0 required GPA
- **Chem 105, Biol 109 OR Biol 110 & 210 and Biol 208 cannot** be greater than six (6) years at the time of application period.
- **Biol 100** will no longer be grandfathered.
- One (1) point for having **Psyc 243** completed with at least a “C” letter grade will be awarded.

| **(Deadline: August 13, 2020)** August 14 through September 5, 2020 | To be considered for the class that starts **Spring 2021** |
| **(Deadline: January 15, 2021)** January 16 through February 5, 2021 | To be considered for the class that starts **Fall 2021** |
| **(Deadline: August 13, 2021)** August 14 through September 5, 2021 (includes evening/weekend) | To be considered for the class that starts **Spring 2022** |
| **(Deadline: January 15, 2022)** January 16 through February 5, 2022 | To be considered for the class that starts **Fall 2022** |
| **(Deadline: August 13, 2022)** August 14 through September 5, 2022 | To be considered for the class that starts **Spring 2023** |

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