ADMISSIONS INFORMATION SESSION NURSING, ASSOCIATE DEGREE

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PROGRAM INFORMATION & ACCREDITATION

- The Nursing Program is **approved by the New Hampshire Board of Nursing (NHBON)**.
- Upon successful completion of the program, graduates are eligible to apply to:
- The **New Hampshire Board of Nursing (NHBON)**, and
- **Pearson VUE NCLEX Candidate Services** to take the **National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN)**.
- Please note: **NHBON licensing regulations may restrict eligibility** for individuals involved in certain civil or criminal legal proceedings.
- The program is **accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)**.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- **80 seats** are available for Fall 2027.
- For Fall 2026, **nearly 400 applications** were received.
- **Only about half** of applicants met the minimum admissions requirements.
- There are approximately **3 qualified applicants for every available seat**.
- **Submitting an application does not guarantee acceptance** into the program.
- MCC will guide you through the **application review process** and provide tips on how to become a **stronger, more competitive candidate**.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT

APPLICATION

- Applications must be submitted, and all requirements met by February 1st, 2027, for fall consideration
- Applying is free and completed online at https://mccnh.edu/admissions/apply-now/
- Check out our “How to Apply Online Steps” at https://mccnh.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/How_to_Apply_Online_to_MCC.pdf

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT (2)

TRANSCRIPTS

- Send high school and college transcripts to MCC
- Email – mccadmissions@ccsnh.edu
- Mail – Manchester Community College, 1066 Front Street, Manchester, NH 03102
- High school transcripts do not have to be official (directly from school); college transcripts need to be official, being sent directly from the college you attended.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT (3)

- **Prerequisites**
- **High School Algebra** (or equivalent) with a minimum grade of **C** is **required**.
- **High School Biology and Chemistry** with a grade of **C** or better are **not required for admission**, but **are required to enroll in Anatomy & Physiology I at MCC**.
- *Missing any of these high school courses?*
  Don't worry — we offer options to help you meet these prerequisites before applying.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT (4)

- If you do not meet the science prerequisites, consider the following options:

  - Take MATH 090M, BIO 099M, and/or CHEM 090M at MCC or equivalent course at another CCSNH college
  - Enroll in an adult education course through your local high school
  - Complete courses through:
    - **VLACS – Adult Education Program**
    - **APEX Learning Virtual School**
    - A&P I Prep Course online through RVCC: https://www.rivervalley.edu/programs-training/apiprep/
      Please contact MCC Advising for more information mccacademicadvising@ccsnh.edu

  - Once completed, submit a certificate of completion or transcript

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT (5)

ATI TEAS EXAM (Must be IN-Person Testing)

- Complete the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)* with a minimum Total Score of 66% or higher.
- Register for the TEAS through atitesting.com or contact MCC Advising at mccacademicadvising@ccsnh.edu to take the exam on campus
- Paid TEAS resources are available at atitesting.com
- TEAS Test Prep Series available through Ed2Go
- TEAS Prep 1 focuses on reading, English, and language usage.
- TEAS Prep 2 focuses on math and science.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT (6)

MCC ATI TEAS Testing Policy

- **In person exam result only**, remote proctored scores will not be accepted.
- Scores must be received directly through ATI by the deadline.
- Applicants are permitted to take the TEAS exam up to 3 times per calendar year.
- Test dates must be at least 28 days between attempts.
- Exam scores are valid for 2 years.

ADDITIONAL ADMISSIONS POINTS

Applicants may earn Special Consideration Points for completing:

- **college-level Human Anatomy & Physiology I and II** with a grade of **“C” or higher** by the **February 1, 2027,** deadline.
  - These courses must have been completed **within 8 years** of the applicant’s **acceptance into the Nursing program**.
- **college-level Introduction to Psychology** and **Human Growth and Development** with a grade of **“C” or higher** by the **February 1, 2027,** deadline.

Applicants who are currently enrolled in **MCC's Pre-Nursing Program** are also eligible for Special Consideration Points.

ADDITIONAL ADMISSIONS POINTS (2)

Special Consideration Points are awarded **only to fully completed applications**, which must include:

- High school transcript/college transcript
- Proof of completion of high school Algebra or equivalent
- TEAS requirement met

WHAT IS LIBERAL ARTS PRE-NURSING?

- Provides a **clear academic pathway** toward future admission into the Nursing program.
- **Does not lead to a degree** in Pre-Nursing.
- Admission to this track **does not guarantee** acceptance into the Nursing program.
- Students in this option are **eligible for financial aid**.
- **Matriculation** into the program allows students to work with a **Pre-Nursing advisor** to complete general education requirements.
- Completing general education courses in advance can **reduce the semester workload** and allow students to **focus exclusively on Nursing core courses** once admitted to the program.

NURSING PROGRAM - GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

- BIOL110M Human Anatomy and Physiology I (Requires a “C” grade or higher)
- BIOL120M Human Anatomy and Physiology II (Requires a “C” grade or higher)
- BIOL210M Microbiology (Requires a “C” grade or higher)
- PSYC110M Introduction to Psychology
- PSYC210M Human Growth and Development
- ENGL110M College Composition I
- MATH145M Quantitative Reasoning or MATH202M Probability & Statistics
- English Elective
- Foreign Language/Humanities/Fine Arts Elective

APPLICATION DECESIONS

- Admission decisions are released in **early March**.
- Accepted students must submit a **nonrefundable $100 tuition deposit**.
- Attendance at the **Mandatory Nursing Orientation** (typically held in the **second week of May**) is required.
- A **maximum of 80 students** are admitted to the program starting Fall 26.
- MCC maintains a prioritized **waitlist of up to 30 students**.
- The waitlist is used to ensure the program begins with a **full cohort**.

TRANSFER CREDITS POLICY

- Courses must be completed at a regionally accredited institution.
- A minimum grade of “C” is required for transfer eligibility.
- For Nursing program applicants:
- Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II and Microbiology must each be **4 credits**, include a **lab component**, and must have been completed **within 8 years prior to the start of the nursing program**.
- Course syllabi may be requested to determine transferability.
- Courses must be relevant and applicable to the chosen program at MCC.
- An official transcript evaluation will be conducted **after acceptance** into an MCC program.

INTERESTED IN HEARING FROM THE NURSING FACULTY?

If so, attend one of our **in-person** Nursing Information Sessions, offered four times a year.

mccnh.edu/admissions/information-sessions

These sessions cover:

- Curriculum and what to expect after acceptance
- Clinical site placements
- Nursing faculty introductions
- Program-specific requirements
- Program costs with other materials
- RN to BSN pathway options