Thank you for considering the LPN Bridge to A.S. Nursing program at Mount Wachusett Community College.

Admission to this program is competitive and seats are limited. Therefore, everyone who applies may not be admitted to the program. Files must be complete by the application deadline in order to be eligible for review by the Admission Committee. Students may not co-enroll in more than one selective program at any given time.

Applicants must submit pages 1-4 of this application along with all required documentation listed below by the application deadline. If packet is not complete, all items will be returned to the applicant for resubmission by the deadline. Letters of recommendation are not accepted. Applicants must submit the following information to the Office of Admissions by the application deadline:

Please place a ✓ next to items you are submitting ALONG WITH THIS SELECTIVE APPLICATION.

- **Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Test Scores:** TEAS scores may be no older than three years at the application deadline. TEAS scores:
  - Reading - 69.0
  - Math - 63.3
  - English - 60.0
  - Science - 45.8

- **Verification of Completion of high school or equivalency:** All applicants must verify proof of high school completion or equivalency by submission of high school or HISET (high school equivalency test) transcripts, copy of high school diploma or HISET certificate. Education completed outside of the U.S. must be officially translated/evaluated for high school equivalency and these documents must be received from the evaluating firm which may be found at www.naces.org. Documentation in an official sealed envelope or actual diploma/certificate may be hand delivered to the office of admissions.

- **Official college transcripts (if applicable):** Transfer credits must be completed at an accredited college and official transcripts should be submitted. Photocopies will not be reviewed or accepted. Transcripts that have not been processed for transfer credits will not be used in the ranking process. Transfer credits for education completed outside of the U.S. must be evaluated for equivalency. Documents must be received directly from the college or evaluating firm or may be hand delivered in an official sealed envelope. Evaluating agencies can be found at www.naces.org.

  **Date transcript sent, if not submitted with this application**

- Students whose native language is not English and those who have not completed Grades K-12 in the U.S. must demonstrate English proficiency by having completed ENG101 with a grade of C+ or higher, or have completed a Bachelor's degree from an accredited U.S. college or university, or score 213 on the computerized version or 550 on the paper vision of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL scores).

- Documentation demonstrating that all minimum requirements for consideration have been met, including completion of math and science courses. **Math and science coursework cannot be older than 10 years at the time of application.**

- **LPN License Applicants** must submit proof of current LPN license and one year experience as a licensed LPN at time of application.

I hereby attest I have submitted all documentation required at time of submission for this selective application.

_________________________________________________  ________________________
Signature of applicant        Date

_________________________________________________  ________________________
Signature of MWCC Admissions personnel      Date
ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Name: ___________________________________________ Last Name: __________ First Name: ___________ MI __________ Previous Last Name: ___________________________

Social Security Number: __________ - _______ - ________ Email: ___________________________________________

Mailing Address: ___________________________________________________________

Permanent Address: ________________________________________________________

Phone Numbers: Home: ___________________________ Cell: ___________________________ Work: ___________________________

Gender: □ Male □ Female Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / ______

Citizenship (REQUIRED): Country of Birth ________________ Country of Citizenship ________________

□ I am a U.S. Citizen
□ I am a Permanent Resident. Must provide Alien Registration Number __________________________.
□ I am a Lawful Immigrant. Must provide work authorization documentation.
□ I am a Non-Citizen. My current status is: (check all that apply)
□ In the country with a (presentation of current visa required): □ visitor visa □ student visa □ other
□ I wish to obtain a student visa (Must submit International Student Application with additional documentation)

I plan to begin classes: □ Fall, Sept. _____(Yr.) □ Spring, Jan. _____(Yr.) □ Summer, May _____(Yr.) or □ July_____ (Yr.)

Have you ever applied to MWCC or attended classes? □ yes □ no

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Ethnic Background: Do you identify yourself as: □ Hispanic or Latino □ Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: Select one or more races, as you identify yourself:
□ American Indian or Alaskan Native □ Asian □ Cape Verdean □ Black or African American □ White
□ Native Hawaii or Pacific Islander

Marital Status: □ Married □ Single □ Divorced □ Separated □ Widowed

Have you, your spouse, or your parents ever served in the U.S. Military: □ yes □ no

Emergency Contact Person: Name: ___________________________ Relationship to the Applicant: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Street & Apt. # City State Postal/Zip Code

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR FINANCIAL AID?

□ I have already applied □ I plan on applying □ I do not plan on applying

To apply for financial aid, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available on the federal financial aid web site at www.fafsa.gov. Financial aid can be used to pay for tuition, fees, books, transportation, and other educational expenses. MWCC strongly encourages you to complete the FAFSA. If you have questions about your financial aid application or college financial planning, please call the college Financial Aid Office at 978-630-9169 or online at mwcc.edu/financial.
EDUCATION INFORMATION

Have you been awarded one of the following:  
☐ High School Diploma  ☐ HiSET (GED) Certificate  ☐ Home School Diploma

Name of High School/Home School/Testing Center: ________________________________

Location: ________________________________

Date Awarded (month/yr): ______/______ (documents awarded outside of the U.S. must be evaluated to meet U.S. standards)

If you do not have one of the above items, select and complete one of the following:

☐ I am a current high school, home school, HiSET (GED) student at _________________________________ with intent to graduate _____/_____

Name of school City State Month Year

☐ I am not a high school student or do not have my HiSET (GED) certificate.

Have you completed courses at a college other than MWCC? If so, what is your highest level of college completed?

☐ Some college  ☐ Associate Degree  ☐ Bachelor Degree  ☐ Master Degree  ☐ Doctor’s Degree  ☐ Certificate

Please list all colleges you have attended:

College City State/Country College City State/Country

College City State/Country College City State/Country

RESIDENCY INFORMATION (Required by all applicants)

Please select one of the following:

☐ I have been a Massachusetts resident for six (6) continuous months and intend to remain here. Began Massachusetts residency on __________

As proof of my intent to remain in Massachusetts, I possess at least 2 of the following documents, which I shall present to the institution upon request. These documents* are dated within one (1) year of the start date of the academic semester for which I seek to enroll (except possibly for my high school diploma). The institution reserves the right to make any additional inquiries regarding the applicant’s status and to require submission of any additional documentation it deems necessary. Please check-off those documents you possess as proof of your intent to remain in Massachusetts.

☐ Valid Driver’s License  ☐ Utility Bills*  ☐ Employment Pay Stub*  ☐ Valid Car Registration

☐ Voter Registration*  ☐ State/Federal Tax Returns*  ☐ Mass. High School Diploma  ☐ Signed Lease or Rent Receipt*

☐ Military Home of Record*  ☐ Record of Parents’ Residency for Unemancipated Person*  ☐ Other

☐ I am an eligible participant in the New England Board of Higher Education’s Regional Student Program.

☐ I do not reside in Massachusetts, but have a parent who provides financial support and who is a legal Massachusetts resident. Therefore, I qualify for in-state residency. (Documentation is required and applies only to students 24 years of age or younger.)
PROGRAM OF STUDY

Have you completed courses at MWCC?  □ Yes  □ No
If Yes, approximately how many credits have you completed at MWCC? ________

Have you ever applied to MWCC’s nursing program?  □ Yes  □ No

Have you ever been accepted to our nursing program?  □ Yes  □ No

How have you met the Math requirement?  □ Yes  □ No
  □ Completed a college course equal or greater than MAT 126 with a grade of ‘C+’ or greater at______________ with a grade of ___.
  □ Met with College Placement Testing

How have you met the science requirement?
  □ Completed Anatomy & Physiology I (4-credits) with a grade of C+ or greater at__________________________________________.

I have read the Technical Standards and understand that it is my responsibility to discuss any accommodation that I may need with the appropriate College representative.
□ Yes  □ No

Are you a Licensed Practical Nurse?  □ Yes  □ No  If yes, what state are you licensed? ________________________________

Have you completed the equivalent to NUR111 with a minimum grade of C+ or greater?  □ Yes  □ No at ________________________________

If yes, have you completed ENG101, MAT126, PSY105 and BIO199?  □ Yes  □ No

MWCC student ID Number (if applicable):______________________________

SIGNATURE

I hereby apply to MWCC. I agree to accept the regulations and requirements of the college and will cooperate with the students, faculty, and administration in the maintenance of high standards and appropriate conduct. I understand that concealment of facts or untruthful statements may result in my application being withdrawn or cause me to be dismissed from Mount Wachusett Community College. The information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand and consent to the information provided on this completed form being used to contact me by automated telephone for matters related to my enrollment at Mount Wachusett Community College. □ Yes  □ No

Applicant Signature ___________________________ Date ________________

Parent or Guardian Signature ___________________________ Date ________________
(Required if applicant is under the age of 18 at time of application)
Name: ____________________________________________________________
Last Name ________________________________ First Name ________________
MWCC Student ID (if known)______________________________________
Social Security Number:_____________ - ___________ - ___________

Healthcare Or Related Field Experience:
List employment/volunteer with the most recent positions first. Attach additional sheets if necessary. (Resumes are acceptable.)

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☐ Does not apply

I certify that all information stated on this application form is accurate and complete. Concealment of facts or false statements may result in dismissal.

Applicant Signature __________________________ Date __________

Parent or Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18) __________________________ Date __________

Mount Wachusett Community College seeks to provide equal educational and employment opportunities and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, sexual orientation, marital status, veteran status, or disability.
Please rate the applicant in the following categories, using a scale of 1 to 5 with five being superior and one being poor. If you have no basis for evaluation in any category, please check “No Basis.”

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Recommendation

- [ ] Strongly Recommend
- [ ] Recommend
- [ ] Recommend with Reservations (please explain)
- [ ] Do Not Recommend (please explain)

Supervisor’s Signature: __________________________________________ Date: __________________________

Supervisor’s Name: ____________________________________________

First Name __________________________ Last Name __________________________

Middle Initial ____________ Previous Last Name __________________________

Position or Title: _____________________________________________

Mailing Address: ______________________________________________

Street & Apt. # __________________________________________ City __________ State __________ Country __________ Postal/Zip Code __________

Email: __________________________________________ Telephone: __________

Completed evaluations can be sent to Mount Wachusett Community College, Office of Admissions, 444 Green Street, Gardner, MA 01440.

Mount Wachusett Community College is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious creed, age, physical or mental disability, national origin or ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, genetic information or veteran status.
MINIMUM ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must be a currently licensed practical nurse in good standing with one year experience as an LPN and must meet all requirements and submit all documentation listed on page 1.
2. Credit is awarded for NUR111 to currently licensed practical nurses when verification of license is received by admissions.
3. Applicants must have completed ENG101, PSY105 and BIO199 (with a grade of C+ or greater).
4. Those accepted students who have not completed PSY110, BIO204 and BIO205, will be required to complete these courses before allowed to begin NUR 220/230.
5. Courses in progress at time of application deadline will not be considered as meeting these requirements.
6. Your file will be reviewed and you will be notified by mail of the decision approximately 60 days following the application deadline.
7. Science courses older than 10 years are not accepted.
8. Applicants must be proficient in math. Competency may be met with completion of a math course equal to MAT126 or higher (not MAT140) with a grade of C+ or greater through college placement testing.

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Please note that the following information must be received before courses begin:

1. Health examination conducted within the past two years by a licensed healthcare provider.
2. Proof of current immunizations (Tdap and 2 MMRs, Mantoux, Varicella or Titre, Hepatitis B series with follow-up Titre and TB screening) must be provided to the health office. Contact the health services office at 978-630-9136, for more information.
3. Liability Insurance of $1,000,000/$3,000,000 coverage is required. Students will be covered under the college’s liability insurance policy, which will be billed through student fees.
4. CPR Certification (Healthcare Provider) is required. A certificate of completion must be presented to the health sciences department prior to entry into nursing courses. Online CPR courses are not accepted.
5. All nursing students must participate in the Massachusetts Community College Health Insurance or provide accurate information regarding comparable coverage.
6. Completion of CORI/SORI form.
7. Drug testing may be mandatory at some MWCC clinical instruction sites.
8. Clinical sites may require the student obtain certain background checks (state/federal criminal or sexual offender), finger printing and/or drug testing before participating in the clinical experience. Costs for these reviews will be the responsibility of the student.

TECHNICAL STANDARDS

Students entering these programs must be able to demonstrate the ability to:

1. Comprehend textbook material at the 11th grade level.
2. Communicate and assimilate information either in spoken, printed, signed, or computer voice format.
3. Gather, analyze, and draw conclusions from data.
4. Stand for a minimum of two hours.
5. Walk for a minimum of six hours, not necessarily consecutively.
6. Stoop, bend, and twist for a minimum of 30 minutes at a time and be able to repeat this activity at frequent intervals.
7. Lift a 40-pound person or assist with a larger person and transfer the person from one location to another.
9. Use the small muscle dexterity necessary to do such tasks as gloving, gowning, and operating controls on machinery.
10. Respond to spoken words, monitor signals, call bells, and vital sign assessment equipment.
11. Identify behaviors that would endanger a person’s life or safety and intervene quickly in a crisis situation with an appropriate solution.
12. Remain calm, rational, decisive, and in control at all times, especially during emergency situations.
13. Exhibit social skills appropriate to professional interactions.
14. Maintain cleanliness and personal grooming consistent with close personal contact.
15. Function without causing harm to self or others if under the influence of prescription or over-the-counter medications.
16. Read measurement units with or without corrective lenses.

Students are expected to meet the technical standards for enrollment in college programs. In some cases, assessment and developmental courses may help students meet these standards. Technical standards must be met with or without accommodations. The college complies with the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Therefore, the College will make a reasonable accommodation for an applicant with a disability who is otherwise qualified.

ACCREDITATION

The program is approved by the Massachusetts Board of Nursing. Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, ACEN, Board of Commissioners granted continuing accreditation to the associate nursing program, placed the program on warning, and scheduled the next evaluation visit for Fall 2016. ACEN contact information: 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326 (404) 975-5000 or website - www.acenursing.org.
STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR NU, NUE AND NUP

Upon graduation from this program, students shall have demonstrated the ability to meet these Program Competencies that guide the nursing curricula and practice:

- **Patient-Centered Care** - Manage holistic care that recognizes an individual’s preference, values, and needs and respects the client or designee as a full partner in providing compassionate, coordinated, age and culturally appropriate, safe and effective care.
- **Professionalism** - Validate accountability for the delivery of standards-based nursing care that is consistent with moral, altruistic, legal, ethical, regulatory, and humanistic principles.
- **Leadership** - Organize the behavior of individuals or groups of individuals in a way that will facilitate the achievement of shared goals.
- **Systems-Based Practice** - Support an awareness of responsiveness to the larger context of the health care system and of microsystems resources to provide care that is of optimal quality and value.
- **Informatics and Technology** - Evaluate information and technology to communicate, manage knowledge, mitigate error, and support decision making.
- **Communication** - Relate effectively with clients and colleagues, fostering mutual respect and shared decision making, to enhance client satisfaction and health outcomes.
- **Teamwork and Collaboration** - Collaborate effectively within nursing and interdisciplinary teams, fostering open communication, mutual respect, shared decision making, team learning, and development.
- **Safety** - Assess risk of harm to patients and providers through both system effectiveness and individual performance.
- **Quality Improvement** - Analyze data to monitor the outcomes of care processes to continuously improve the quality and safety of health care systems.
- **Evidence-Based Practice** - Integrate the best current evidence coupled with clinical expertise and consideration of patients’ preferences, experience and values to make practice decisions.

**CORI POLICY** (Criminal Offender Records Information)  **SORI POLICY** (Sexual Offender Records Information)

Criminal Offender Records Information (CORI) check procedure has been implemented for students whose services entails the potential for unsupervised contact with persons from vulnerable population (i.e., children, the elderly, the disabled).

The Criminal History Systems Board has authorized MWCC to receive criminal record information regarding present or prospective employees working with the vulnerable populations, and for trainees/student who will need a CORI clearance to work in education work sites (i.e., day care centers, hospitals, and healthcare facilities, schools, etc.).

Compliance with licensure laws in the state of Massachusetts require all NCLEX-RN and NCLEX-PN applicants to furnish satisfactory proof of “good moral character” (M.G.L. Chapter 112, Sections 74 and 74A). Nursing students will be required to complete a CORI (Criminal Offender Record Information) check. It must be understood that a conviction in a court of law may prevent them from being placed in a clinical agency.

Beginning September 1, 2002 individuals requiring CORI/SORI checks completed as well, consistent with current Commonwealth of Massachusetts law MGLC 178C-178P. Record storage and usage will be in compliance with...Depending upon the result of a CORI or SORI check, a person’s eligibility to participate in the nursing programs may be affected.

Applicants for initial Massachusetts nurse licensure must report both felonies and misdemeanors convictions, and disciplinary action to the Board of Registration in Nursing for its evaluation of the applicant’s compliance with the Good Moral Character requirement at GL, c.112, ss.74 and 74A. For details, refer to the Good Moral Character Information Sheet at mass.gov/dpl/boards/rn/forms/gmcreg.pdf.

**CRIMINAL/SEXUAL OFFENDER BACKGROUND CHECK/DRUG TESTING**

As part of the coursework in the LPN Bridge to AS Nursing program, students are required to complete practical hours in clinical facilities working with patients under the supervision of licensed providers. Some clinical sites require the student obtain certain background checks (state/federal criminal or sexual offender) and/or drug testing before coming to the clinic. Cost for certain criminal background checks and drug testing are the responsibility of the student.

Refusing to participate in these background checks or drug testing will result in inability to progress in the program. A positive background check or drug test may also result in the inability to progress in the program. The criminal background check may also be required for employment and/or licensure and/or certification.

The prospective student is encouraged to discuss any concerns with the program director prior to acceptance into the LPN Bridge to AS Nursing program. This information is given to you now just to forewarn you of the potential additional cost and responsibilities. All screenings and background checks are completed AFTER admission/acceptance into the LPN Bridge to AS Nursing program. You DO NOT need to get these background checks done as part of the application to the LPN Bridge to AS Nursing program.

By the signature below, the prospective student understands his/her responsibility to participate in and pay for these background checks/drug tests, if required by the clinical site. By the signature below, the prospective student also understands the consequences of refusing to test, or refusing to undergo the background checks.
READMISSION OR TRANSFER APPLICANTS:

Readmission to the nursing program is not guaranteed and is offered on a space available basis. Readmission to the program will require successful completion of a readmission competency examination. A student seeking readmission to the nursing program must follow the application procedure for new students and meet all requirements of general applicants. Students are limited to two admissions (one initial admission and one readmission) in the nursing program. Mount Wachusett Community College reserves the right to limit the number of readmissions each academic year. The respective programs reserve the right to refuse readmission based on, but not limited to, unprofessional behavior, unethical conduct, and client safety issues. To be considered for readmission, applicants must submit a letter of intent to the Dean of Admissions and Enrollment Management. Students will then be informed of any other admission requirements that must be met prior to consideration of readmission, including but not limited to a Competency Examination.

FAMILY EDUCATION RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

As in any healthcare environment, students in the Nursing Program may have risks of exposure to infectious diseases. The Nursing Program adheres to all state and federal regulations to reduce the risk of health care associated infections. Individuals who disclose the presence of bloodborne infectious diseases will be shown the same consideration as non-infected individuals and will be offered reasonable accommodation. Information regarding health status of an individual is considered confidential, and protected by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

QUESTION AND ANSWERS

How do I make an appointment to complete my placement testing?
Once you have submitted a college application, you may make a college placement test appointment at mwcc.edu/testing/appointment or contact the College Testing Center to schedule a time to complete your placement testing by calling (978) 630-9244. Placement testing is available both day and evening. If you have completed placement testing in the past three years, these scores can be used if they meet the program requirements. An additional fee of $10.00 will be charged for those individuals who request to retest.

If I do not meet the math, science, English, psychology and NUR111 and TEAS requirements by deadline, will my file be reviewed?
No, unfortunately your file will not go to committee. Only those applications displaying the requirements, TEAS scores, and prerequisites at time of deadline will be reviewed (see minimum requirements for consideration).

I have not completed the coursework needed to apply to the nursing program yet. Can I still come to MWCC?
YES! Students are encouraged to enter the college as a “Allied Health Concentration (IDSH)” student. With this major, you will be identified as a potential nursing applicant and will be assigned an advisor that will assist you in establishing an educational plan. As an IDSH student, you may complete any of your non-nursing courses (i.e., English, mathematics, sciences, psychology, etc.) then apply to the program when you have met the requirements for consideration.

Can I speak with an advisor about the Nursing Program?
Yes, you may attend a nursing information session and meet with a representative from the Nursing and Admissions departments. Please call 978-630-9110 and reserve a seat!

How is my file evaluated?
Our nursing class is selected from a pool of applicants who have displayed the minimum academic requirements for admission to the program. Space is limited and not all applicants are accepted. Applications will be reviewed and candidates will be notified of the admission decision by mail approximately 60 days after the deadline. The process is competitive and your file will be ranked using the following criteria:

- Current LPN license in good standing and one year or more work experience
- HS Diploma or HiSET (GED) completion
- TEAS results
- Math Proficiency: Competency may be met with completion of a math course equal to MAT126 or higher (not MAT128, MAT140) with a C+ or greater or through college placement testing.
- Courses completed and grades received

Courses Completed and Grades Received:
An applicant must have completed Anatomy & Physiology I (BIO199) minimum of a C+ and not older than 10 years, English Composition I (ENG 101), Intro to Psychology (PSY 105), Math 126 or higher with a minimum of a C+. Due to the competitive nature of selection, some applicants will complete the following General Education courses prior to program entrance. These courses include: English Composition II (ENG 102), Human Growth & Development (PSY 110), Introduction to Sociology (SOC 103), Anatomy & Physiology II (BIO 204 - 4 credits), and Microbiology (BIO 205 - 4 credits) with grades of C+ or better and not older than ten years.
If I am not accepted this year, will I automatically be accepted next year?
No, you are not guaranteed acceptance. All applicants must reapply.

Is there a pre-admission entrance examination?
Yes. Mount Wachusett Community College requires students to complete the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills). For information regarding the TEAS see the following website mwcc.edu/services/testing/TEAS. You may register for the exam on-line at atitesting.com.

Where do I attend a clinical setting or placement, and how do I get there?
Nursing students are responsible for their own transportation to clinical sites which include healthcare agencies in such areas as Worcester, Leominster, Fitchburg, Ayer, Baldwinville, Athol, Gardner, Turners Falls, Milford, Concord and Groton.

Can I transfer to a four-year school and earn a Bachelor’s Degree?
Yes. Mount Wachusett Community College has articulation agreements for transfer of credits with a number of accredited colleges and universities. You may schedule an appointment with Advising at 978-630-9109.

Can I apply for Financial Aid?
Yes. Inquire at the Financial Aid Office, 978-630-9169. We encourage all applicants to apply for Financial Aid, using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available at fafsa.gov.

Additionally, what must I know?
- It is up to the applicant to read the Technical Standards. It is the applicants responsibility to discuss any accommodation that he/she may need by contacting the Counselor for Students with Disabilities at 978-630-9120.
- The applicant is responsible for ensuring that the application file is complete and that all items are received by the deadline.
- A CORI positive finding may prevent an applicant from successfully completing the nursing program and may prohibit them from taking the NCLEX-RN.

Information Sessions
The Office of Admissions offers monthly information sessions that will include program information, the admission process, and financial aid information. Attendance at one information session is strongly suggested. Transcript reviews are not conducted at these sessions. Please call 978-630-9110 for more information.

In compliance with the Clery Act (20 U.S.C. 1092(a) and (f), all prospective students are entitled to review the MWCC Annual Security Report. This report may be accessed online at www.mwcc.mass.edu or by request through the Office of Admissions. Mount Wachusett Community College seeks to provide equal educational and employment opportunities and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious creed, age, physical or mental disability, sex, national origin or ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, genetic information or veteran status.
LPN Bridge to A.S. Nursing Degree

2017 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS- (SELECTIVE)
MWCC offers current licensed LPNs a Bridge Program to complete requirements for the Associate Degree in Nursing. Credit is given for the first semester (NUR111) of the associate degree program allowing applicants to enter second semester nursing courses. Interested candidates must meet minimum requirements for consideration and apply by the deadline.

Helpful hints:
Because of an extensive classroom/clinical commitment, students are encouraged to complete general education requirements prior to beginning nursing courses.

Transfer options:
Joint Admissions agreements exist with Framingham State College, UMASS Lowell, and Worcester State College; and transfer agreements exist with Franklin University and Drexel University, Anna Maria College, Elms College, Emmanuel College, Fitchburg State College, Regis, Mass College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences, St. Joseph’s (ME), and UMASS Amherst. Students should obtain information on the program in which they wish to transfer to ensure that their MWCC courses will be accepted as transfer credit.

Application deadlines:
The application deadline for admission is December 1st. This selective enrollment program requires additional application components. The process is competitive, and space is limited.

Special requirements:
Applicants must meet all requirements for consideration before entering the program. Students must meet technical standards and additional requirements including immunizations, CPR certification, liability insurance, and a Criminal/Offender Records Information (CORI) check. Additional tuition applies for the Nursing program. (See college catalog for more information.)

Career options:
RN’s in hospitals, sub acute units, extended care facilities, medical offices, rehabilitation centers, and home care.

Requirements for Consideration:
Applicants must be currently licensed LPN’s (with one year work experience) and must meet all the same requirements as those of the A.S. Nursing Degree. In addition, applicants must have completed ENG 101, MAT 126 (with a grade of C+ or greater), PSY 105, BIO 199 (with a grade of C+ or greater), passing score on both Maternity & Pediatric ATI exam or successful completion of NUR 115 with grade 77 or greater.

Due to the competitive nature of selection, some applicants will complete the following General Education courses prior to program entrance. These courses include: English Composition II (ENG 102), Human Growth & Development (PSY 110), Introduction to Sociology (SOC 103), Anatomy & Physiology II (BIO 204 - 4 credits), and Microbiology (BIO 205 - 4 credits) with grades of C+ or better and not older than ten years.

Coursework and Clinical Schedule:

ATI Exam:
Students selected for the LPN to Bridge Program will be given the ATI exam on Maternity and Pediatric in February/March. Demonstrated proficiency through NLN examinations in Maternity (OB) and Pediatrics may also be considered for exemption from NUR115. Students will be given an assessment exam on their knowledge of Nursing Fundamentals. The score received will not impact the student’s acceptance or progression in the program.

NUR 115:
Those students who do not reach the passing exam score of level 2 or 3 will take NUR115.

CLASSROOM/CLINICAL SCHEDULE:

Spring/Cycle II
NUR 116 LPN to RN Transition 4

Summer I
NUR 115 Family Centered Nursing Care 4

Summer II
NUR 230 Psychiatric Nursing 4

Fall
NUR 220 Med Surgical Nursing, Part I 6

Spring
NUR 222 Med Surgical Nursing, Part II 9
NUR 204 Trends in Nursing 3

Once a week, students will be attending a clinical. Location TBD.

Class meets:
2x/week for NUR116
1x/week for NUR115
Every other week NUR230/220

On-line course work between class meetings will be assigned and must be completed throughout the 15 month program.
Outlined below are estimated expenses associated with the nursing program. This estimate is based upon 2016-2017 Massachusetts resident tuition and fee day rates of $207/credit. Tuition and fees are subject to change and tuition/fee rates may vary based on course selection. College Semester Fee includes a registration fee, technology access fee, and student activity fee. LEM/Laboratory, equipment and material fees may apply to some courses. The Fall 2016 fee for Nursing is $850/semester.

### Prior to Admission

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**Semester I**

**NUR116 LPN to RN Transition**  
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**College Semester Fee**  
$170

**Nursing Program Fee**  
$850

**College Health Insurance Plan**  
$1,629/yr

**Miscellaneous Program Expenses:**  
$3,000

**APPROXIMATE TOTAL PROGRAM COST**  
$23,487
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