

LPN Bridge to A.S. Nursing Degree

Application & Information Packet

Priority Application Deadline

November 15, 2019



**Mount Wachusett
Community College**

Application for Entrance

March 2020

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. Students may not co-enroll in more than one selective program at any given time.

Important Application Information:

- Applicants must submit a completed application, including this signature page and checklist along with all required documentation by the application deadline.
- Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant and are not eligible for review by the Admissions Committee.
- Letters of Recommendation are not accepted.
- Education completed outside of the U.S. must be evaluated for equivalency. Evaluating agencies can be found at www.naces.org.
- Official transcripts must be received directly from the sending institution or may be hand delivered to the Office of Admissions in a sealed envelope.
- In the event that the application deadline falls on a non-business day, the next business day will become the effective deadline.

Please place a ✓ next to items you are submitting along with selective application. Incomplete applications will be returned.

- Completed LPN Bridge to A.S. Nursing application
- Have you attended a mandatory Information Session? Yes No If yes, what date? _____
- Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Test Scores:** TEAS scores may be no older than three years at the application deadline.
Required Minimum 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 provide 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.
- Official college transcripts (if applicable):** Transfer credits must be completed at an accredited college and official sealed transcripts should be submitted. Photocopies will not be reviewed or accepted. Education completed outside of the U.S. must be officially translated/evaluated for college course equivalency. Evaluating agencies can be found at www.naces.org.

Date transcripts requested, if not submitted at time of application.

- Documentation demonstrating that all prerequisite requirements for consideration have been met, see page 11. **Note: Science and math courses cannot be older than 10 years and must have C+ or higher.**
- 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 version of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL scores).

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



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EDUCATION INFORMATION

Which of the following have you been awarded: 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) City State

Are you a current MWCC student? Yes No MWCC Student ID Number (if applicable): _____

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

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 Doctorate Degree Certificate

Please list all colleges you have attended:

College City State/Country College City State/Country

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Will you be asking the Committee to review college transcripts from college(s) other than MWCC? Yes No

Have you ever been accepted to our A.S. Nursing or other selective program at MWCC? Yes No

Have you met the science requirement?

Completed BIO203 (formerly BIO199) with a grade of C+ or greater at _____.

Are you a Licensed Practical Nurse in good standing? Yes No

If yes, have you completed ENG101, MAT 143 or higher (with a C+ or greater), PSY105 and BIO203 (with a C+ or greater)? Yes No

Which math course did you complete? _____

Have you completed the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) and provided your scores to MWCC? Yes No

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

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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 Black or African American White Cape Verdean 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.

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 (check all that apply):
 automated telephone text messaging for matters related to my enrollment at Mount Wachusett Community College.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

(Required if applicant is under the age of 18 at time of application)

Office use only:

Date Received: _____

MINIMUM ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- 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.
- Credit is awarded for NUR111 to currently licensed practical nurses when verification of license is received by admissions.
- Applicants must have completed **ENG101, PSY105 and BIO203** (with a grade of C+ or greater).
- 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.
- Courses in progress at time of application deadline will not be considered as meeting these requirements.
- Your file will be reviewed and you will be notified by mail of the decision approximately 60 days following the application deadline.
- Science courses older than 10 years are not accepted.
- Applicants must be proficient in math. Competency may be met with completion of a math course equal to MAT143 or higher (not MAT140) with a grade of C+ or greater or through college placement testing. Math courses cannot be older than 10 years.

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS FOR NU, NUE AND PN

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

- Students accepted to Health Programs must be in compliance with the current immunization requirements specified by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for Health Care Personnel (HCP) and in accordance with state law, MGL, Chapter 76, Section 15C and its regulations at 105 CMR 220.700 in order to participate in an externship placement or clinical experience.
- Health examination conducted within the past two years by a licensed healthcare provider.
- Immunization Requirements for Health Science Students: Two (2) doses Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine or positive titre; two (2) doses MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine or positive titers; three (3) doses Hepatitis B vaccine AND Hepatitis B titer showing immunity to the disease; one (1) TDAP (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) vaccine within 10 years; one (1) dose Meningococcal vaccine (ages 16-21); annual Influenza vaccine; initial "2 step" PPD or Quantiferon Gold TB blood test and then annual TB testing (negative chest x-ray within 5 years AND annual TB Questionnaire also accepted); a complete physical exam within two years. Contact Health Svcs at 978-630-9136 for more information.
- 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.
- CPR Certification (Healthcare Provider) or BLS level is required by the American Health Association. A certificate of completion must be presented to the nursing department prior to entry into nursing courses.
- All nursing students must participate in the Massachusetts Community College Health Insurance Plan or provide accurate information regarding comparable coverage.
- 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:

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

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 - Minimize risk of harm to patients and providers through both system effectiveness and individual performance.
- Quality Improvement - Use 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.

BACKGROUND CHECKS, DRUG TESTING AND LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

A Criminal Offender Records Information (CORI) review procedure has been implemented for students whose academic programs includes the potential for unsupervised contact with persons from vulnerable populations (i.e., children, the elderly and the disabled).

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. 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.

Refusing to participate in these background checks or drug testing will result in the 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 prospective student is encouraged to discuss any concerns with the program director prior to acceptance into the LPN Bridge to AS Nursing program. All screenings and background checks are completed AFTER admission/acceptance into the program.

Applicants for initial Massachusetts nurse licensure (RN & PN) must report 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 FL, 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.

By signing this application, 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 signing this application, 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.

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. ACEN contact information: 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326 (404) 975-5000 or website - www.acenursing.org.

QUESTION AND ANSWERS

How do I make an appointment to complete my placement testing?

If you have not yet completed college level English and Math, your next step is to take the placement exam. Students may take the placement exam on any of our 3 campuses and options at each of those campuses vary. For more information, please check mwcc.edu/testing or contact Testing Services at 978-630-9244. If you 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 a IDSH student, you may complete any of your co-requisite courses (i.e., English, mathematics, sciences, psychology, etc.) then apply to the program when you have met the requirements for consideration.

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 MAT143 or higher (not 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 (BIO203) minimum of a C+ and not older than 10 years, English Composition I (ENG 101), Intro to Psychology (PSY 105), Math 143 or higher with a minimum of a C+ and not older than 10 years. 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 and Groton.

Can I transfer to a four-year school and earn a Bachelor's Degree?

Yes. Graduating nursing students may take advantage of several RN to BSN bridge programs. Transfer articulation agreements currently exist between MWCC and Elms College, Fitchburg State University and Rivier University. This includes the new MWCC/Fitchburg State Guaranteed Admission Nursing Program. Your acceptance to MWCC's Associate Degree in Nursing program offers you conditional admission to Fitchburg State's BS in Nursing program. Upon graduation from MWCC's Nursing program and passing the NCLEX-RN exam, you may begin your courses in the RN-BS program at Fitchburg State. Students will be contacted in their final semester at MWCC to discuss the transition to Fitchburg State. To learn more, check out our website at mwcc.edu/academics/degree/nursing/fitchburgbsn/ or call our Transfer Advisor 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 978-630-9330.
- 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 include program information and the admission process. Attendance at an information session is required. Transcript reviews are not conducted at these sessions. Please call 978-630-9110 for 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.

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2020 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:

Graduating nursing students may take advantage of several RN to BSN bridge programs. Transfer articulation agreements currently exist between MWCC and Elms College, Fitchburg State University and Rivier University. This includes the new MWCC/Fitchburg State Guaranteed Admission Nursing Program. Your acceptance to MWCC's Associate Degree in Nursing program offers you conditional admission to Fitchburg State's BS in Nursing program. Upon graduation from MWCC's Nursing program and passing the NCLEX-RN exam, you may begin your courses in the RN-BS program at Fitchburg State. Students will be contacted in their final semester at MWCC to discuss the transition to Fitchburg State. To learn more, check out our website at mwcc.edu/academics/degree/nursing/fitchburgbsn/ or call our Transfer Advisor at 978-630-9109.

Application deadline:

The priority application deadline for admission is November 15, 2019. 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.)

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 ENG101, MAT143 (with a grade of C+ or greater), PSY105, BIO203 (formerly BIO199) (with a grade of C+ or greater), passing score on both Maternity & Pediatric ATI exam or successful completion of NUR115 with grade 77 or greater.

Due to the competitive nature of selection, applicants are encouraged to 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.

Career options:

RNs in hospitals, sub acute units, extended care facilities, medical offices, rehabilitation centers, and home care.

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.

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
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Summer I

NUR 115	Family Centered Nursing Care	4
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Summer II

NUR 230	Psychiatric Nursing	4
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Fall

NUR 220	Med Surgical Nursing, Part I	6
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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:

1x/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.

Employment

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Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial Previous Last Name

MWCC Student ID (if known) _____ Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Healthcare Or Related Field Experience:

List employment with the most recent positions first. Attach additional sheets if necessary. (Resumes are acceptable.)

Employer organization	Job Description	Dates from/to	Supervisor Name & Phone No.

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.



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Supervisor's Evaluation

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Applicant Last Name: _____ Applicant First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Application Previous Name: _____ MWCC Student ID Number: (if applicable) _____

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."

Characteristics

Superior

Poor

Academic potential

Leadership

Technical laboratory skills

Sense of responsibility

Ability to work with people

Motivation for a career in this field of study

Ability to adapt to new situations

Ability to work independently

Reliability

Oral communication skills

Written communication skills

Problem solving ability

Works with attention to detail

Able to multi-task

Integrity (honesty, transparency, etc.)

<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.

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Estimated Cost and Classroom/ Clinical Schedule

Outlined below are estimated expenses associated with the nursing program. This estimate is based upon 2019-2020 Massachusetts resident tuition and fee day rates of \$222/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 2018 fee for LPN Bridge to A.S. Nursing is \$1,100/semester.

Prerequisite Requirements to Apply:

Number	Course Title	Cr.	Tuition/Fees
MAT143	Statistics	3	\$666
BIO203	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	\$888
ENG101	English Composition I	3	\$666
PSY105	Introduction to Psychology	3	\$666
	College Semester Fee		\$170
	Approximate Tuition/Fee Cost:		\$3,056

Spring Semester

NUR116	LPN to RN Transition	4	\$888
BIO204	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	\$888
BIO205	Microbiology	4	\$888
PSY110	Human Growth and Development	3	\$666
	College Semester Fee		\$170
	Approximate Tuition/Fee Cost:		\$3,500

Summer I Semester

NUR115	Family Centered Nursing	4	\$888
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Summer II Semester

ENG102	English Composition II	3	\$666
NUR230	Psychiatric Nursing	4	\$888
SOC103	Introduction to Sociology	3	\$666
	College Semester Fee		\$170
	Nursing Program Fee		\$1,100
	Approximate Tuition/Fee Cost:		\$4,378

Fall Semester

NUR220	Medical Surgical Nursing, Part I	6	\$1,332
	College Semester Fee		\$170
	Nursing Program Fee		\$1,100
	Approximate Tuition/Fee Cost:		\$2,602

Spring Semester

Number	Course Title	Cr.	Tuition/Fees
NUR204	Trends in Nursing	3	\$666
NUR222	Medical Surgical Nursing, Part II	9	\$1,998
	Humanities Elective	3	\$666
	College Semester Fee		\$170
	Nursing Program Fee		\$1,100
	Approximate Tuition/Fee Cost:		\$4,600

Approximate Total Tuition/Fee Cost: \$18,136

College Health Insurance Plan

\$2,390/yr

Note: If you already have health insurance, you will not need to purchase college insurance.

Miscellaneous Program Expenses:

\$3,000

Uniforms, Professional Equipment, Liability Insurance, CPR, Textbooks and Miscellaneous Materials

APPROXIMATE TOTAL PROGRAM COST

\$24,721



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