

# Nursing (ADN)

Application & Information Packet

Program Start: Fall 2026

## THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED & SUBMITTED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2026:

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.

### IMPORTANT APPLICATION INFORMATION:

- If the application deadline falls on a non-business day, the next business day will be the effective deadline.
- Letters of Recommendation are not accepted.
- Candidates must submit a completed, signed application and all supporting documents by the application deadline.
- Candidates applying for Readmission - please see page 5.
- Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant.

- Attendance at a mandatory Information Session within the 12 months prior to the application deadline.** Date Attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
Register to attend an information session at: [mwcc.edu/info](http://mwcc.edu/info)
- Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Test Scores:** TEAS exam must be completed at MWCC within the last 3 years and may be no more than 3 years old at time of deadline. Schedule and pay for your exam online at: [atitesting.com](http://atitesting.com) (select Mount Wachusett Community College as your test site)  
**Required Minimum TEAS Scores:** Reading - 69.0 / Math - 63.3 / English - 60.0 / Science - 45.8
- Good Moral Character:** I have read and understand the Good Moral Character requirements for licensure and understand that this also applies to admissions into MWCC's selective programs. Visit: [mass.gov/service-details/good-moral-character-requirements-for-nursing-licensure](http://mass.gov/service-details/good-moral-character-requirements-for-nursing-licensure)
- Submit Resume:** Professional resume documenting work history & patient care experience.
- Attach copies of any healthcare certifications or other supporting documents.**
- Submit Official High School Transcript/HiSET/GED**
- 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). Foreign education credentials, high school and college must be evaluated and translated by a U.S. evaluation company like The Evaluation Company - MWCC Pathway (offers discounted services: <https://mwcc.edu.enroll/international>), the Center for Educational Documentation (CED) or World Education Services (WES). A list of additional evaluation services is available at <https://naces.org/members>.

Students who wish to attend MWCC as an International Student must complete the International Student Application and meet all of the requirements of that application prior to applying to a selective healthcare program. Students seeking an F-1 visa should contact the Admissions Office to schedule an appointment with a Designated School Official (DSO).

### Official College Transcripts/Proof of Minimum Academic Requirements:

Please submit official, sealed college transcripts or have transcripts sent electronically to [records@mwcc.mass.edu](mailto:records@mwcc.mass.edu). Photocopies will not be accepted. All transcript requests must be made prior to the application deadline. **NOTE: If you have requested your transcript to be sent to MWCC, attach a copy of your request confirmation.**

#### Minimum Academic Requirements:

\*Students using placement tests or course substitution to meet minimum academic requirements will still be required to successfully complete all courses for the program.

- Successful Completion of MAT 143 - Statistics or higher level math, with a C+ or higher, within 10 years
  - Taken at MWCC
  - Completed at Other College
  - Met with Testing\* (Placement/CLEP/DSST/AP)
- Successful Completion of a 4 credit human biological science (General Biology, Anatomy & Physiology or Microbiology preferred) with a C+ or higher, within 10 years.
  - Taken at MWCC
  - Completed at Other College

#### Recommended Academic Requirements:

Given the competitiveness of program admission, applicants are strongly encouraged to complete the following Preferred Academic Requirements prior to applying:

- Successful Completion of BIO 203 - Anatomy & Physiology I, with a C+ or higher, within 10 years
  - Taken at MWCC
  - Completed at Other College
  - Met with Testing\* (Placement/CLEP/DSST/AP)
  - Not Taken
- Successful Completion of BIO 204 - Anatomy & Physiology II, with a C+ or higher, within 10 years
  - Taken at MWCC
  - Completed at Other College
  - Met with Testing\* (Placement/CLEP/DSST/AP)
  - Not Taken
- Successful Completion of BIO 205 - Microbiology, with a C+ or higher, within 10 years
  - Taken at MWCC
  - Completed at Other College
  - Met with Testing\* (Placement/CLEP/DSST/AP)
  - Not Taken
- Successful Completion of ENG 101 - College Writing I
  - Taken at MWCC
  - Completed at Other College
  - Met with Testing\* (Placement/CLEP/DSST/AP)
  - Not Taken
- Successful Completion of ENG 102 - College Writing II
  - Taken at MWCC
  - Completed at Other College
  - Met with Testing\* (Placement/CLEP/DSST/AP)
  - Not Taken
- Successful Completion of PSY 105 - Introduction to Psychology
  - Taken at MWCC
  - Completed at Other College
  - Met with Testing\* (Placement/CLEP/DSST/AP)
  - Not Taken
- Successful Completion of PSY 110 - Human Growth & Development
  - Taken at MWCC
  - Completed at Other College
  - Met with Testing\* (Placement/CLEP/DSST/AP)
  - Not Taken
- Successful Completion of SOC 103 - Introduction to Sociology
  - Taken at MWCC
  - Completed at Other College
  - Met with Testing\* (Placement/CLEP/DSST/AP)
  - Not Taken
- Successful Completion of a Humanities Elective (see advisor for preferred electives)
  - Taken at MWCC
  - Completed at Other College
  - Met with Testing\* (Placement/CLEP/DSST/AP)
  - Not Taken



## RESIDENCY INFORMATION

### Please select one of the following:

- I have been a Massachusetts resident for six (6) continuous months and intend to remain here. Date began Massachusetts residency \_\_\_\_\_  
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:

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|--|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Valid Driver's License        | <input type="checkbox"/> Utility Bills*   | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Pay Stub*      | <input type="checkbox"/> Valid Car Registration   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration*           | <input type="checkbox"/> State/Federal Tax Returns*                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Mass. High School Diploma | <input type="checkbox"/> Military Home of Record* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Signed Lease or Rent Receipt* | <input type="checkbox"/> Record of Parents' Residency for Unemancipated Person* |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____              |

- I am an eligible participant in the New England Board of Higher Education's Regional Student Program. For eligibility information visit: [nebhe.org/tuitionbreak/](http://nebhe.org/tuitionbreak/)
- 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.)

**Tuition Equity Law:** Under the Tuition Equity Law, undocumented students who attended a Massachusetts high school may qualify for in-state tuition rates. As proof of residency, students may be requested to provide documentation such as those listed on the application. Learn more: [mwcc.edu/tuition-law](http://mwcc.edu/tuition-law)

## 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: [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.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-services](http://mwcc.edu/financial-services).

MWCC strongly encourages you to complete the FAFSA. If you are looking for help with your FAFSA, please contact the Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) office for an appointment at 978-630-9823. If you have questions about your financial aid application or college financial planning, please call Student Financial Services at 978-630-9169. Schedule an appointment for FAFSA Friday and help with your FAFSA here: [mwcc.edu/admissions/fafsa-fridays/](http://mwcc.edu/admissions/fafsa-fridays/)

Students planning to use the MassEducate or MassReconnect free college benefit for eligible Massachusetts residents are required to complete the FAFSA and a Prior Degree Affidavit upon acceptance.

## SPECIAL INTERESTS

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|--|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honors Program      | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment Benefits | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Government        | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Options |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visions/Rx Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Services     | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Life & Activities |   |

## RESEARCH

**Mount Wachusett Community College is committed to offering programing and resources to support all of our students. By answering the following questions, you will provide valuable data to the college that will enable us to secure funding for student success initiatives. You are not required to provide this background information.**

Do either of your biological or adoptive parents have a four-year college degree?  Yes  No

Is English your native or "first" language?  Yes  No

If no, we offer English as a Second Language (ESL) courses. Please call the Leominster campus at 978-630-9810.

Do you require additional coursework to improve your English (written and verbal skills)?  Yes  No

How did you find/receive information about MWCC? (check all that apply)

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|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend, Relative or Advisor | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> On-line                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sign (Billboard, bus, mall etc.) |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                     |                                       |

Do you consider yourself to be LGBTQ+?  Yes  No  I am not sure  I prefer not to say

We recognize that there are many ways to identify within this community. Feel free to share your individual identity if you wish: \_\_\_\_\_

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & SIGNATURE

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

I have reviewed and understand the information on pages 5-8 of the Nursing (ADN) application.

Yes     No

I understand that without the minimum requirements, my application will not be reviewed.

Yes     No

I understand that students may not co-enroll in more than one selective program at any given time.

Yes     No

I understand that if accepted I must attend a mandatory program orientation (usually held within the first two weeks of May).

Yes     No

I understand that failure to attend the mandatory program orientation will forfeit my seat in the program.

Yes     No

Students may opt-out of being included in media created in classrooms and educational spaces. Unless you opt out, you grant MWCC permission to use your name, image, and voice for these purposes.

MWCC will continue general media coverage at events and in public/shared campus spaces for use in publications, websites, social media, and promotional materials. Signage will be posted, and students may make a verbal request at the time if they do not wish to appear.

I do NOT grant MWCC permission to use my name, image, or voice for classroom-based media releases.

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.

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**Applicant Signature**

**Date**

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**Parent or Guardian Signature**

**Date**

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

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**MWCC Admissions Receiving Official**

**Date**

### OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Processed: \_\_\_\_\_

BDM Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Received By: \_\_\_\_\_

Processed By: \_\_\_\_\_

BDM By: \_\_\_\_\_

## MINIMUM ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS & ADMISSION INFORMATION

1. Applicants must meet all minimum requirements at the time of application deadline.
2. Courses in progress at time of application deadline will not be considered as having met these requirements.
3. Science and math courses older than 10 years are not accepted.
4. If your application is deemed complete, you will be notified by mail of the decision approximately 60 days following the application deadline.

## MANDATORY INFORMATION SESSIONS

The Office of Admissions offers monthly information sessions that will include program information, the admission process, and financial aid information. Attendance at an information session is mandatory for selective program applicants. Transcript reviews are not conducted at these sessions. Please call 978-630-9447 for more information or visit [mwcc.edu/info](http://mwcc.edu/info).

## READMISSION

To be considered for readmission, applicants must follow the Nursing Student Handbook and schedule a meeting with the nursing department to review eligibility for readmission and submit a letter of intent to reapply during this meeting. If approved to reapply, students must submit a Nursing application and all supporting documents by the application deadline, by the deadline and will then be informed of any other admission requirements that must be met prior to consideration of readmission.

Mount Wachusett Community College reserves the right to limit the number of readmissions each academic year. Readmission to the nursing program is not guaranteed and is on a space available basis. Readmission to the programs may require a one-time successful attempt at a readmission examination with a score of Level 1 or higher. Students are limited to two admissions to a nursing program, (ADN and the LPN to ADN Bridge is considered one program). Emergency medical conditions will be considered on an individual basis and will require documentation from a physician. Admission to the nursing programs is selective and the admissions committee reserves the right to deny readmission to any applicant. The respective programs reserve the right to refuse readmission based on, but not limited to, unprofessional behavior, unethical conduct, and client safety issues.

## SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

**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.
- Complete physical health examination conducted within the past two years by a licensed health care 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 or an annual TB testing (negative chest x-ray within 5 years AND annual TB Questionnaire also accepted). Contact Robyn Hartin at [rhartin@mwcc.mass.edu](mailto:rhartin@mwcc.mass.edu) for more information.
- Although proof of the COVID-19 vaccination is no longer required by our clinical site partners, the clinical site partners retain the right to change student requirements for clinical placements, and students will be required to adhere to their policies. Any changes to specific clinical site requirements will be communicated to students as soon as the new information becomes available.
- 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 (BLS Healthcare Provider through American Heart Association) is required. A certificate of completion must be presented to Robyn Hartin, Compliance Coordinator prior to entry into nursing courses.
- All Healthcare students must participate in the Massachusetts Community College Health Insurance Plan or provide current accurate information regarding comparable coverage.
- Students are required to have a computer or laptop with working camera.
- 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.

## 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 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. Please note: Marijuana, though legal in Massachusetts, is recognized as a controlled substance by the federal government. Marijuana use whether for medicinal or recreational purposes will lead to a positive drug test; making the student ineligible to attend a practicum site.

The prospective student is encouraged to discuss any concerns with the program director prior to acceptance into the 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 the nursing program 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/service-details/good-moral-character-requirements-for-nursing-licensure](http://mass.gov/service-details/good-moral-character-requirements-for-nursing-licensure)

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.

## STUDENT RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

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](http://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.

Candidates for selective programs at MWCC should read and understand the Good Moral Character requirements for many healthcare licensures in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In keeping with this licensure standard, the Good Moral Character requirement also applies to several selective programs at Mount Wachusett Community College.

For more information on student rights & responsibilities, college services, policies & procedures, please visit our catalog: [catalog.mwcc.edu](http://catalog.mwcc.edu)

## TECHNICAL STANDARDS

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.

### Students entering this program 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.
- Read measurement units with or without corrective lenses.
- Respond to spoken words, monitor signals, call bells, and vital sign assessment equipment with or without corrective devices.
- 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.

## STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

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 & Safety - Manage holistic care that recognizes an individual's preference, values, and needs and respects the patient or designee as a full partner in providing compassionate, coordinated, age and culturally appropriate, safe and effective care.
- Professionalism & Leadership - Validate accountability for the delivery of standards-based nursing care that is consistent with moral, altruistic, legal, ethical, regulatory, and humanistic principles while influencing the behavior of individuals or groups of individuals in a way that will facilitate the achievement of shared goals.
- Systems-Based Practice & Quality Improvement - Support an awareness of and responsiveness to the larger context of the healthcare system, based on minimizing the risk of harm to patients and providers, and will demonstrate with ability to effectively call on work unit resources to provide care that is of optimal quality and value.
- Informatics, Technology & Evidence-Based Practice - Evaluate information and technology to communicate, manage knowledge using the best current evidence-based research, mitigate error, and support decision making in nursing practice.
- Communication, Teamwork & Collaboration - Relate effectively with patients, families and colleagues, fostering mutual respect and shared decision making, team learning, and development to enhance patient satisfaction and health outcomes.

## 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: 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA 30326 (404) 975-5000 or website: [acenursing.org](http://acenursing.org).

Students seeking enrollment in this program are advised to contact MWCC Admissions at 978-630-9447 or at [admissions@mwcc.edu](mailto:admissions@mwcc.edu) for additional information.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What criteria are reviewed for admission?

- Minimum academic requirements (see page 1)
- High School Diploma or HiSET (GED) completion and/or overall GPA
- Education background (prior college courses, degrees, GPA)
- CLEP Test Scores & AP Scores
- Previous work/volunteer experience in the healthcare field
- Information Session attendance

### What happens if I don't turn in all of my credentials by the deadline?

The applicant is responsible for ensuring that the application file is complete and that all items are received by the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

### When will I hear about my admission decision?

Admission is competitive, 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.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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### **If I am not accepted this year, will I automatically be accepted next year?**

No, you are not guaranteed acceptance. All applicants must reapply and should attend an information session after the application is released for the next admission cycle.

### **I was accepted but cannot take my seat in the program, can I defer my acceptance to next year?**

No, MWCC does not defer selective applications nor hold waitlists for any selective programs.

### **If I am not accepted into the Nursing (ADN) program, will I automatically be considered for the Practical Nursing program?**

No. If you would like to apply to another program at MWCC, you must complete the Practical Nursing application.

### **If I am not accepted into the Nursing (ADN) program, will I automatically be enrolled into a general studies program at MWCC?**

No. If you would like to apply to another program at MWCC, you must complete the general application.

### **How do I get started in the Nursing (ADN) program?**

Students are encouraged to enter the college as an Interdisciplinary Studies - Allied Health (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, etc.) then apply to the program when you have met the requirements for consideration.

### **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 our Gardner or Leominster campuses and options at each of those campuses vary. For more information, please check [mwcc.edu/testing](http://mwcc.edu/testing) or contact Testing Services at 978-630-9244. An MWCC Student ID number is required for testing. If you have completed placement testing in the past three years, these scores can be used if they meet the program requirements. Students using placement testing for application requirements will still be required to take all courses for degree completion.

### **Can I speak with an advisor about the Nursing (ADN) program?**

Yes, all students are first required to attend an information session and you can schedule your session by visiting [mwcc.edu/info](http://mwcc.edu/info). Transcript reviews are not conducted at these sessions, however many questions about the program are answered. After attending an information session, if you have additional questions, please schedule a one on one appointment by visiting: [mwcc.edu/admissions/#collapse507171](http://mwcc.edu/admissions/#collapse507171) or contacting the Admissions Office - Phone: 978-630-9447 Email: [admissions@mwcc.mass.edu](mailto:admissions@mwcc.mass.edu)

### **Transferring Credits to MWCC**

All transfer courses must have been taken at an accredited college and must be approved for transfer credit through the Records Office prior to enrollment into the semester in which they are required. Transfer credit is not guaranteed.

### **Can I work and attend classes full-time?**

The Nursing (ADN) coursework is complex and requires a personal commitment. Part-time employment may be appropriate, but hours will need to be flexible in order to accommodate school requirements. Students are encouraged to balance their employment and school responsibilities.

### **Where are the A.S. Nursing classes held?**

Nursing (ADN) classes will be held on the Gardner campus and clinicals will be held in the surrounding area.

### **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, Greenfield, Groton, Concord, Turner Falls, and Milford.

### **Can the Technical Standards impact my ability to complete the program?**

All applicants should review the Technical Standards for their program of choice. It is the responsibility of the applicant to discuss any accommodation that they may need by contacting Disability Services at 978-630-9330.

### **How does the CORI impact my application?**

A CORI positive finding may prevent an applicant from successfully completing the practical nursing program due to clinical site requirements and/or may prohibit them from taking the NCLEX-RN.

### **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/](http://mwcc.edu/academics/degree/nursing/fitchburgbsn/) or call our Transfer Advisor at 978-630-9109.

# 2025/2026 NURSING (ADN) COST OF ATTENDANCE

\*denotes courses required or strongly recommended for completion prior to application.

PREREQUISITE SEMESTER			
*MAT 143	Statistics 1	3	\$720
*BIO 109 or 113	Concepts in Biology (or Life Science for Allied Health)	4	\$960
	Approximate Tuition/Fees Cost:		\$1,680
YEAR 1		CREDITS	TUTION COST
Semester I			
BIO 203	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	\$960
ENG 101	College Writing I	3	\$720
NUR 111	Foundations Of Nursing	7	\$1,680
PSY 105	Introduction To Psychology	3	\$720
	Program Fee		\$1,988
	Approximate Tuition/Fees Cost:		\$6,068
Semester II			
BIO 204	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	\$960
BIO 205	Microbiology	4	\$960
NUR 114	Nursing Care Of The Childbearing Family	8	\$1,920
PSY 110	Human Growth And Development	3	\$720
	Program Fee		\$1,988
	Approximate Tuition/Fees Cost:		\$6,548
YEAR 2			
Semester III			
ENG 102	College Writing II	3	\$720
NUR 220	Medical Surgical Nursing, Part I	6	\$1,440
NUR 230	Psychiatric Nursing	4	\$960
SOC 103	Introduction To Sociology	3	\$720
	Program Fee		\$1,988
	Approximate Tuition/Fees Cost:		\$5,828
Semester IV			
NUR 204	Trends In Nursing 1	3	\$720
NUR 222	Medical-Surgical Nursing Part II	9	\$2,160
*	Humanities Elective	3	\$720
	Program Fee		\$1,988
	Approximate Tuition/Fees Cost:		\$5,588
	Approximate Total Tuition/Fee Cost:		\$25,712
Total Credits		74	
Miscellaneous Program Expenses:		\$6,136	
Equipment, Liability Insurance, CPR, Textbooks and Misc Materials			
Subtotal			\$31,848
College Health Insurance Plan		\$4,379/yr	\$8,758
Note: If you already have health insurance, you will not need to purchase college insurance			
APPROXIMATE TOTAL PROGRAM COST			\$40,606



# Nursing (ADN)

## Application & Information Packet

**Application for Entrance:** September 2026

**Priority Application Deadline:** February 1, 2026

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