MCC Nursing Program
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Nursing Student Success Pathway

The Nursing Student Success Pathway program provides qualified students with a unique opportunity to prepare for the academic rigor of nursing school. This pathway program is available to five graduating high school seniors who are seeking to attend nursing school at Miles Community College.

Why Apply for the Nursing Student Success Pathway?

- Securing one of these five spots guarantees you a place in the competitive MCC Nursing Program.
- You will receive two semesters of coaching and mentoring from a board-certified Nurse Coach. As you begin this new journey, having professional guidance and support will be invaluable to your success.
- Each semester, you will have the opportunity to participate in simulations alongside freshman and sophomore nursing students, giving you firsthand insight into the nursing student experience.

Eligibility Requirements

To qualify, applicants must:

- Be a graduating high school senior.
- Plan to attend nursing school at Miles Community College.
- Have a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 and/or an ACT score of 22 or higher.

Program Requirements

Once selected, students must meet the following criteria to retain their reserved spot in the nursing program while attending MCC:

- Be on track to begin the nursing program one year after being accepted into the pathway program. (For example, graduate high school in spring 2027 and start the nursing program in fall 2028.)
- Successfully complete all prerequisite courses with a grade of “B-” or higher.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- Maintain full-time enrollment (minimum of 12 credit hours per semester) at MCC as a pre-nursing major.
- A minimum score of 70% must be achieved by June 1st prior to the start of the program.

- Hold a current CNA license or obtain one through the MCC CNA course (or an approved alternative such as St. John's) prior to your fall start date into the nursing program. A copy of the certificate must be provided.
- Copy of or obtain a CPR-BLS card for Health Care Providers from the American Heart Association prior to entering the Nursing Program. *(this is the only CPR-BLS that will be accepted)*
- The student is expected to meet regularly with their Nurse Coach and actively participate in all required activities.
- AHMS 129 Introduction to Health Care Professionals

Failure to meet these requirements or to provide the necessary documentation may result in forfeiture of the reserved nursing program spot. Students who lose their place may still apply to the program through the traditional application process.

How to Apply

To request an application, please contact the Nursing Program Advisor at olsonjl@milescc.edu or visit the website at milescc.edu/degreesprograms/Nursing.

The application process includes:

1. Submitting an MCC college admission application and register for pre-requisite courses.
2. Submitting an MCC High School Nursing Pathway application
3. A cover letter, resume, and two non-family character references.
4. Participating in an interview if selected as a finalist.

This application process will be open at the same time as our General Nursing Pathway application period.