

Licensed Vocational Nurses

A Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) who wishes to obtain advanced standing in the Associate Degree Nursing Program has two options and must meet specific admission requirements. All Licensed Vocational Nurses must:

- Apply for advanced standing.
- Have a valid current Texas vocational nurse license.
- Submit official copies of all college transcripts.

Licensed Vocational Nurses who qualify for advanced placement by completing the leveling course RNSG 1327 (Transition from Vocational to Professional Nursing) must demonstrate:

- Completion of all admission requirements to MCC.
- Completion of all prerequisite courses as required for entry into Level III of the Associate Degree Nursing Program. (Courses taken at another college or university will be evaluated on an individual basis.)
- A cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or better in all courses applicable toward the Associate Degree Nurse Program.
- Passing scores on LPN GAP Test. Upon completion of RNSG 1327, the student is granted credit for RNSG 1293, 1462, 1463, 1523, 2504, and 1160 and may enroll in the first sophomore Associate Degree Nursing courses, RNSG 2462 and 2514. Enrollment is limited to the number of vacancies in the course. **Note: Licensed Vocational Nurses who have enrolled and failed in the Associate Degree Nursing Program are not eligible for RNSG 1327.**

Licensed vocational nurses who qualify for advanced standing by completing department challenge examinations must demonstrate a grade of C or better in all Level I and Level II nursing challenge examinations.

Note:

1. Challenge examinations may not be taken until all course prerequisites are met.
2. A course may be challenged by examination once.
3. A grade of CR is recorded on the student's permanent record if the student receives a passing grade.
4. Licensed vocational nurses who fail a challenge examination have two options to continue in the program:
 - a. Enroll in and successfully complete the course; or
 - b. Apply for the transition course, RNSG 1327.