

**MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSING PREREQUISITE GRID  
HECCC GRID  
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**COLUMBIA, MERCED, MODESTO JUNIOR AND SAN JOAQUIN DELTA, and CSU Stanislaus COLLEGES**

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**Key to Symbols**

\* Course not articulated, but submitted and approved as “in lieu of”

**LVN PROGRAM PREREQUISITES**

**Required Competencies for Admission: The following competencies must be met by the program application deadline.**

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<b>COMPETENCY</b>	<b>MODESTO</b>	<b>COLUMBIA</b>	<b>MERCED</b>	<b>SJ DELTA</b>	<b>CSU STAN</b>
<b>ENGLISH Competency</b>	ENGL 50 eligibility thru assessment process, or ENGL 49 (C or better) or equivalent or higher level English course (C or better)	ENGL 151 eligibility or ENGL 650 (C or better) or higher level English course (C or better)	ENGL A/ ENGL AL eligibility, or ENGL 84/ ENGL 81 (C or better) or higher level English course (C or better)	ENG 79 eligibility, or ENG 87 (C or better) or higher level English course (C or better)	ENGL 1000 (C or better) or higher level English course eligibility (C or better)
<b>MATH Competency</b>	Math 70 eligibility thru assessment process, or MATH 20 (C or better) or equivalent or higher level math course (C grade or higher)	MATH 101 eligibility thru assessment or MATH 602 or higher level math course (C grade or higher)	MATH A eligibility thru assessment or MATH 80 or higher level math course (C grade or higher)	MATH 80 eligibility thru assessment, or MATH 78 or higher level math course (C grade or higher)	MATH 0103 eligibility thru assessment or MATH 0103 or higher level math course (C grade or higher)
<b>Reading Competency</b>	MJC Reading Assessment (Accuplacer) score of 85 or READ 184 (C or better) or a college degree from an accredited US college				

**Program Prerequisites: The following prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade on the transcript prior to the program application deadline. All courses must be completed with a grade of C or better. A GPA of 2.5 is required for MDAST 321 and AP 50.**

<b>COURSE</b>	<b>MODESTO</b>	<b>COLUMBIA</b>	<b>MERCED</b>	<b>SJ DELTA</b>	<b>CSU STAN</b>
<b>ANATOMY</b>	AP 50	BIO 150 *BIO 10 & *BIO 60	BIOL 50 (formally ANAT 50) *BIO 16 & *BIO 18	*BIOL 031 & *BIOL 032; or *BIO 033	* Zool 2250/2252 & *Zool 2230/2232
<b>MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY</b>	MDAST 321	OFTEC 50	ALLH 67	HS 036	Not available
<b>Guidance Course</b>	Any guidance course	Any guidance course	Any guidance course	Any guidance course	Not available

## Campus Specific Notes:

### **Modesto Junior College**

The Vocational Nursing Program at Modesto Junior College is a 16-month (continuous) **Certificate of Achievement** program consisting of 8 hours of theory and 16 hours of clinical each week. Upon successful completion of the program, students will be eligible to take the NCLEX-PN examination to become a licensed vocational nurse (LVN). The program is approved by the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians. For additional program information go to the college website ([www.mjc.edu](http://www.mjc.edu)) and search "Vocational Nursing Program" or contact the Allied Health office at (209) 575-6362. If you are just beginning your preparation for the nursing program and need academic advising, contact the Counseling Center (209) 575-6080 or the Allied Health office (209) 575-6314. For information regarding program cost, contact the Workforce Training Center at (209) 575-6386.

### **Eligibility and Preparation for the Vocational Nursing Program**

- **Admission to Modesto Junior College**
- **High School Graduation or Equivalent (GED or College Degree)**

If you have transcripts on file verifying a college degree, you do not need to have your high school transcripts on file.

- **Official Transcripts on File in the MJC Records Office**

All transcripts (high school or equivalent and other colleges) must be on file in the MJC Records Office, prior to the program application deadline. The Records Office will accept hand-carried transcripts that are in a sealed envelope with a school seal.

### **Required Competencies for Admission**

The following competencies must be met by the program application deadline.

#### • **ENGLISH COMPETENCY**

ENGL 50 Eligibility (through MJC assessment process) ..... OR

ENGL 49 [NP] Basic English Skills (C or better) ..... 5 OR

Equivalent or higher level English course (C or better)

#### • **MATH COMPETENCY**

MATH 70 Eligibility (through MJC assessment process) ..... OR

MATH 20 [NP] Pre-Algebra (C or better) ..... 4 OR

Equivalent or higher level Math course (C or better)

#### • **READING COMPETENCY**

MJC Reading Assessment (Accuplacer) Score of 85 ..... OR

READ 184 [NP] Critical Reading (C or better) ..... OR

College degree from an accredited United States college in the form of a pre-nursing assessment test.

### **Program Prerequisites**

The following prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade on the transcript prior to the program application deadline. All courses must be completed with a grade of C or better. A GPA of 2.5 is required for MDAST 321 and AP 50.

MDAST 321 Medical Terminology ..... 3

AP 50 Elementary Anatomy & Physiology ..... 3

GUIDANCE Guidance course ..... ½

### **Required Certification**

A photocopy of your valid CNA certificate must be submitted with your Vocational Nursing Program application.

### **Program Application**

For information on the next application period, refer to the Vocational Nursing Program's website:

1. Visit [www.mjc.edu](http://www.mjc.edu)
2. Search "Vocational Nurse Program"

### **Selection Process**

The MJC Vocational Nursing Program uses a random selection process to select students from the pool of qualified applicants. Qualified applicants are those who have:

- Met the required competencies.
- Verification of high school graduation or equivalent.
- Completed the program prerequisites with a 2.5 GPA for MDAST 321 and AP 50.
- Submitted a valid CNA certificate with program application by application deadline.

### **Policy on Multiple Applications:**

Accepted applicants will receive a letter with a health clearance form and information regarding the health clearance, criminal background check, drug screen and CPR certification.

### Additional Requirements for Accepted Applicants Only

Accepted applicants will receive a letter with a Health Clearance form and information regarding the Health Clearance, Criminal Background Check, Drug Screen and CPR Certification.

#### Health Clearance:

- A medical history and physical examination completed by a physician, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner within 6 months prior to program start date. The physical must state that the applicant does not have any health conditions that would create a hazard to self, employees, or patients.
- Documentation of required immunizations.
- A negative PPD skin test must be obtained. If a positive reaction is obtained, or has previously been obtained, a chest x-ray must be taken unless medically contraindicated.

#### Criminal Background Check:

All students participating in clinical assignments are required by acute care hospitals to:

- Complete a criminal background check and,
- Be cleared by the clinical facility in order to participate in the clinical experience.

#### Drug Screen:

All students participating in clinical assignments will be required to pass a drug screen.

#### CPR Certification:

The VN Program will offer a Health Care Provider CPR class for all accepted applicants.

#### Scholastic Requirements:

Continuation in the VN Program is dependent upon completion of all courses with a C grade or better. If a student receives less than a C in any required course, that course must be repeated with a C or better in order to qualify for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN).

#### Certificate of Achievement:

Vocational Nursing

#### Prerequisite Courses

MDAST 321 Medical Terminology .....	3
AP 50 Elementary Anatomy & Physiology .....	3
GUIDANCE Guidance course .....	½

#### Required NURSING Courses

##### [First Semester]

NURSE 350 Vocational Nurse 1 .....	14
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##### [Second Semester]

NURSE 351 Vocational Nurse 2 .....	12
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##### [Third Semester]

NURSE 352 Vocational Nurse 3 .....	13
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##### [Fourth Semester]

NURSE 353 Vocational Nurse 4 .....	9
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NURSE 354 Vocational Nurse 5 .....	2
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<b>Minimum units required in CERTIFICATE .....</b>	<b>50</b>
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#### Policy on Denial of Licensure

The California Board of Vocational Nursing & Psychiatric Technicians protects the public by screening applicants for licensure in order to identify potentially unsafe practitioners. Statutory authority for denial of licensure is set out in Business and Professions Code. Any student, considering a career in nursing, who has a criminal record, is advised to contact the Board of Vocational Nursing & Psychiatric Technicians for advisement, prior to entering the Vocational Nursing Program.

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