

## **Nursing Degree (NU) and (NUE) (selective)**

Registered nurses (RNs) work to promote health, prevent disease, and help patients cope with illness. They are advocates and health educators for patients, families, and communities. MWCC nursing graduates have historically achieved a high passing rate on the National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) and have been successful in obtaining employment. The program is approved by the Massachusetts Board of Nursing and accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission: NLNAC; 343 Peachtree Road, NE, Suite 500, Atlanta, GA 30326 800-669-1656, ext. 153 or website [www.nlnac.org](http://www.nlnac.org).

Number	Suggested Course Order	Cr	Semester	Grade	Prerequisites/Notes
BIO203	Anatomy and Physiology I*	4			<b>Prerequisites:</b> ENG100, RDG100, FYE101, MAT096, or placement <b>Note:</b> BIO109 or BIO115 is strongly encouraged as prerequisite
ENG101	English Composition I*	3			<b>Prerequisites:</b> ENG100, RDG100, FYE101, or placement <b>Note:</b> Recommended completion prior to program application
NUR111	Foundations of Nursing	7			<b>Prerequisites:</b> MAT126 or placement <b>Co-requisites:</b> BIO203,ENG101,PSY105
PSY105	Introduction to Psychology*	3			<b>Prerequisites:</b> ENG100, RDG100, FYE101, or placement <b>Note:</b> Recommended completion prior to program application
BIO204	Anatomy and Physiology II*	4			<b>Prerequisite:</b> BIO203 <b>Note:</b> Recommended completion prior to program application
BIO205	Microbiology*	4			<b>Prerequisites:</b> ENG100, MAT092, RDG100, FYE101, or placement <b>Note:</b> BIO109 , BIO115 or BIO203 encouraged as prerequisite <b>Note:</b> Recommended completion prior to program application
NUR113	Nursing Care of Children and Family	4			<b>Prerequisite:</b> NUR111, <b>Co-requisites:</b> BIO204, BI205, PSY110
NUR114	Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family	4			<b>Prerequisite:</b> NUR111, <b>Co-requisites:</b> BIO204, BI205, PSY110
PSY110	Human Growth and Development*	3			<b>Prerequisite:</b> PSY105 <b>Note:</b> Recommended completion prior to program application
ENG102	English Composition II*	3			<b>Prerequisite:</b> ENG101 <b>Note:</b> Recommended completion prior to program application
NUR220	Medical Surgical Nursing, Part I	6			<b>Prerequisites:</b> NUR113 & 114 or 115 & 116; BIO204, 205; PSY110 <b>Co-requisites:</b> ENG102, NUR230, SOC103
NUR230	Psychiatric Nursing	4			<b>Prerequisites:</b> NUR113 & 114 or 115 & 116; BIO204, 205; PSY110 <b>Co-requisites:</b> ENG102, NUR220, SOC103
SOC103	Introduction to Sociology*	3			<b>Prerequisites:</b> ENG100, RDG100, FYE101, or placement <b>Note:</b> Recommended completion prior to program application
NUR204	Trends in Nursing	3			<b>Prerequisites:</b> NUR220, 230; SOC103, ENG102 <b>Co-requisites:</b> PER126/130, NUR222, Humanities and Business elective
NUR222	Medical Surgical Nursing, Part II	9			<b>Prerequisites:</b> NUR220, NUR230, SOC103, ENG102, PER126 <b>Co-requisites:</b> PER126/130, NUR024, Humanities and Business elective
PER126	Fitness and Wellness *	2			<b>Prerequisites:</b> MAT092, RDG100, or placement <b>Note:</b> PER130 is recommended for transfer
	Humanities Elective*	3			<b>Prerequisites:</b> ART, ASL, ENG, FRE HUM, MUS, PHL, SPA, <b>THE Note:</b> Preferred elective HUM212 <b>Note:</b> Must be taken prior to, or concurrent with, NUR 204 & 222
	Business Elective*	3			<b>Prerequisite:</b> ACC, BUS, CIS, ECO, FIN, MAS, MGT, MKT, PLS, CJU234, CJU252 <b>Note:</b> Preferred electives include CIS127, MAS102 or MGT105 <b>Note:</b> Must be taken prior to, or concurrently with NUR 204, 222
<b>Total: 72 credits</b>					

See page 143 of the college catalog for program competencies and technical standards.

**Campus/format:** A majority of this program is selective and can be completed during the day or evening at the Gardner Campus.

**Application deadline:** The application deadline is January 15. This selective enrollment program requires additional application components. The selection process is competitive and space is limited. (See page 19 of the college catalog.)

**Requirements for consideration:** Applicants must meet certain academic standards. See page 19 of the college catalog for specific details, or refer to the program application available on our website or through the admissions office.

**Helpful hints:** Because of an extensive classroom/clinical commitment, students are encouraged to complete some of the general education requirements prior to beginning nursing courses.

**Transfer options:** An online transfer agreement exists with Drexel University. Transfer agreements exist with Charter Oak State College, Fitchburg State University, Framingham State University, UMASS Lowell, and the University of Phoenix. Other popular transfer choices include Anna Maria, Emmanuel, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences/Worcester, Regis College, and UMASS Amherst (online program only). Students should obtain information on the program they wish to transfer into to determine if MWCC courses will be accepted as transfer credit.

Visit MWCC's transfer services website: <http://transfer.mwcc.edu>.

3 Plus ONE eligible-go to: [www.mwcc.edu/3PlusONE](http://www.mwcc.edu/3PlusONE).

**Special requirements:** Applicants must meet all requirements for consideration before entering the program. Admitted students must meet technical standards and additional requirements including immunizations, CPR certification, liability insurance, health insurance, and a Criminal/Sexual Offender Records Information (CORI/SORI), check (see page 21 ).Drug testing may be mandatory at some clinical sites. Additional tuition applies for the evening Nursing program (see page 23).

Please note: All BIO, MAT (prerequisite), and NUR courses require a grade of C+ to be eligible for promotion to the next level. Also, BIO203, 204, and 205 credits cannot be more than five years old.

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

**Earning potential:** \$47,710 to \$69,850.

\*These courses must be taken concurrent with or prior to, the nursing courses specified for that particular semester.